Places to visit

LEWISHAM LOCAL HISTORY AND ARCHIVES CENTRE

Lewisham Library (second floor)
199-201 Lewisham High Street
London
SE13 6LG

local.studies@lewisham.gov.uk

020 8297 0682

www.lewisham.gov.uk

The centre holds local history and archives material for the London Borough of Lewisham (Deptford, Lee and Lewisham). The collections contain archives, books, pamphlets, maps, street directories, local newspapers (print and microfilm), prints, paintings, photographs and census returns.

MUSEUM IN DOCKLANDS

West India Quay
London
E14 4AL

0870 444 3855

schools@museumindocklands.org.uk

www.museumindocklands.org.uk

Museum in Docklands's new London, Sugar & Slavery gallery enables visitors to explore London's untold history and the hidden stories behind the capital's involvement in the transatlantic slave trade, the abolition movement and the legacy of both on the city today.

The museum offers a variety of education sessions to support study of slavery. You can download the schools programme here:
www.museumindocklands.org.uk/English/Learning/Schools.htm

NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM

Greenwich
London
SE10 9NF

020 8312 8575

bookings@nmm.ac.uk

www.nmm.ac.uk/atlanticworlds

National Maritime Museum's new Atlantic Worlds gallery explores the interrelationship, connections and exchanges created between Britain, Africa and the Americas between 1600-1850 and looks at the impact of empire on three continents.

For details of National Maritime Museum's workshops to support the study of slavery visit:

http://www.nmm.ac.uk/server/show/nav.3315

THE HORNIMAN MUSEUM

100 London Road
Forest Hill
SE23 3PQ

0208 291 8686

schools@horniman.ac.uk

www.horniman.ac.uk

The Horniman Museum's collections include African artefacts and musical instruments. In October 2007 a new sculpture 'Blue Earth 1807-2007' was unveiled in the African Worlds Gallery to commemorate the Bicentenary of the Parliamentary Abolition of Transatlantic Slavery.

Visiting schools can book free object handling workshops. Sessions include:

Around Africa: an introduction to traditional ways of life around Africa

Introduction to Benin: An introduction to the culture, beliefs and achievements of the ancient African kingdom of Benin.

DR. JOHNSON'S HOUSE

17 Gough Square
London
EC4A 3DE

education@drjohnsonshouse.org

020 7353 3745

www.drjohnsonshouse.org

Dr Johnson's House, built in 1700, was a home and workplace for Samuel Johnson from 1748-1759. Francis Barber was sent to work there in 1752.

Visiting school groups can book a 1.5 hour workshop - Frank's Diary: Journey from Jamaica to London, 1751. This workshop focuses on black history in the eighteenth century by looking at the life of Frank Barber, a young Jamaican servant in Dr Johnson's home. Please contact Elizabeth Emerson, the Education Officer for further details.

NATIONAL ARCHIVES

Kew
Richmond
Surrey
TW9 4DU

020 8392 5365

education@nationalarchives.gov.uk

www.nationalarchives.gov.uk

The National Archives is the official archive for England, Wales and the central UK government, containing 900 years of history from Domesday Book to the present. The National Archives offers workshops for schools either on

site or by video conference, including workshops on topics such as slavery, resistance and rebellion and the British Empire. Most workshops are available free of charge.

Untold London: venues

Browse all those museums, galleries, libraries and archives that have material on the history of diverse cultural groups.

http://www.untoldlondon.org.uk/venues/index.html

Free guided walks to download

ROAD TO ABOLITION TRAIL AROUND WESTMINSTER

http://www3.westminster.gov.uk/abolition/

GREENWICH SLAVERY TRAIL

http://www.portcities.org.uk/london/server/show/ConImageMap.6/Greenwich-slavery-trail.html

EXPLORE LONDON

https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/pathways/blackhistory/journeys/virtual_tour_html/london/london.htm

EIGHTEENTH AND NINETEENTH CENTURY SLAVERY TRAIL IN CAMDEN

http://www.camden.gov.uk/ccm/content/leisure/events/annual-events/black-history-month/filestorage-items/18th-and-19th-century-slavery-trail-in-camden.en;jsessionid=B08C12758ED094D52F92C69D939BD5BC.node2

YOUR LOCAL SLAVE TRADE HISTORY

http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/british/abolition/local_trade_history_article_01.shtml

EQUIANO'S TRAVELS IN BRITAIN AND IRELAND

Modern map overlay showing places Olaudah Equiano visited in Great Britain and Ireland.

http://maps.google.co.uk/maps/ms?ie=UTF8&hl=en&msa=0&msid=102670378407995787829.00043e0c071a0f7a8231e&om=1&ll=53.448807,-4.284668&spn=5.838243,20.566406&z=6

Book List

The books on the right were used during the development of this teachers pack and are recommended for further reading.

Unheard Voices, compiled by Malorie Blackman is particularly recommended for teenagers.

- Anim-Addo, Joan. *The Longest Journey: History of Black Lewisham* (Deptford Forum Publishing Ltd, 1995).
- Blackman, Malorie. *Unheard Voices : a collection of stories and poems to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the Abolition of the Slave Trade Act* (Corgi Childrens, 2007).
- Equiano, Olaudah. *Sold as a slave* (Penguin, 2007).
- Equiano, Olaudah. *The interesting narrative and other writings* (Penguin Classics, 2003).
- File, Nigel and Chris Power. *Black Settlers in Britain 1555-1958* (Heinemann Educational Books, 1981).
- Hochschild, Adam. *Bury the chains : the struggle to abolish slavery* (Pan Books, 2006).
- Martin, S. I. *Britain's slave trade* (Channel 4 Books, 1999).
- Prince, Mary. *The History of Mary Prince: A West Indian Slave* (Penguin Classics, 2000).
- Sancho, Ignatius. *The Letters of the Late Ignatius Sancho, an African* (Penguin Classics, 1998).
- Schama, Simon. *Rough crossings : Britain, the slaves and the American Revolution* (BBC books, 2005).
- Walvin, James. *Atlas of Slavery* (Longman, 2006)

For a list of reccomended reading on the history of the borough of Lewisham visit:

http://www.lewisham.gov.uk/LeisureAndCulture/LocalHistoryAndHeritage/WhatWeHold/LocalHistoryMaterial/BooksAndPamphlets.htm

Useful websites

For websites on specific topics, see the links provided on the information sheets.

General websites

THE ABOLITION OF BRITISH SLAVERY - INTERACTIVE MAP
http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/british/abolition/launch_anim_slavery.shtml

BBC ABOLITION PORTAL
http://www.bbc.co.uk/abolition

NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY: PORTRAITS PEOPLE AND ABOLITION
http://images.npg.org.uk/live/abo_index.asp

ABOLITION 200:
Find the latest related news and exhibitions, search for events and explore resources for teachers and children.
www.abolition200.org.uk

EMPIRE MUSEUM
http://www.empiremuseum.co.uk/education/resources.htm#infoDrop12

Black History

NATIONAL ARCHIVES.
Black presence: Asian and Black History in Britain 1500 - 1850
http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/pathways/blackhistory/index.htm

MOVING HERE:
Moving Here explores, records and illustrates why people came to England over the last 200 years and what their experiences were and continue to be.
www.movinghere.org.uk

WESTMINSTER ARCHIVES:
Celebrating the black presence in Westminster 1500-2000
http://www.westminster.gov.uk/libraries/archives/blackpresence/

London

PORTCITIES LONDON: MARITIME LONDON
- Discover the past, explore the present
http://www.portcities.org.uk/london/

BROMLEY'S HIDDEN HISTORY
http://www.bromley.gov.uk/NR/rdonlyres/1B27750C-F8CD-407F-AF16-D5798FECE9B7/0/MuseumEducationPackHiddenHistory.pdf

ABOLITION200 AND BLACK HISTORY IN LEWISHAM:
Lewisham and its connections to the Slave Trade and Abolition - a history in pictures
http://picasaweb.google.co.uk/lewishamheritage/Abolition200AndBlackHistoryInLewisham

MUSEUM IN DOCKLANDS ONLINE MAP:
revealing London's hidden links to the transatlantic slave trade.
http://www.museumindocklands.org.uk/English/EventsExhibitions/Special/LSS/Map/

MUSEUM IN DOCKLANDS: LONDON, SUGAR AND SLAVERY
www.museumindocklands.org.uk/English/EventsExhibitions/Special/LSS

THE IGNORED NO MORE CAMPAIGN
reflects on the impact of the transatlantic slave trade on the lives of Londoners.
http://www.london.gov.uk/slavery

UNTOLD LONDON SEARCHES FOR THE HISTORIES THAT RELATE TO ALL THE CULTURES OF LONDON.
www.untoldlondon.org.uk

DEPTFORD'S ARCHITECTURE
http://paulsdeptford.org.uk/SPD_ver2/Deptford%20Architecture.htm

LONDON'S DOCKS
http://viewfinder.english-heritage.org.uk/story/intro.aspx?storyUid=36

IDEAL HOMES:
old photos, old maps, and historic documents from the rich and unique archive and local history collections of Bexley, Bromley, Greenwich, Lambeth, Lewisham, and Southwark.
www.ideal-homes.org.uk

Resources for teachers: teaching about slavery

UNDERSTANDING SLAVERY:
for teachers and educators planning lessons on the transatlantic slave trade for young people at key stage 3 and 4 in their education.
www.understandingslavery.com

NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM: FREEDOM PACK
www.nmm.ac.uk/freedom

BRITISH LIBRARY HISTORY & CITIZENSHIP: CAMPAIGN FOR ABOLITION
http://www.bl.uk/learning/histcitizen/campaignforabolition/abolition.html

BREAKING THE SILENCE: LEARNING ABOUT THE TRANSATLANTIC SLAVE TRADE
http://www.antislavery.org/breakingthesilence/

SCHOOLMATE: BLACK AND ASIAN LONDONERS
http://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/Corporation/lma_learning/schoolmate/Bal/sm_bal.asp

ENGLISH HERITAGE LEARNING ABOUT THE SLAVE TRADE:
The impact of the transatlantic slave trade on the built environment
http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/server/show/nav.18056

ABOLITION 200: RESOURCES FOR SCHOOLS
http://www.abolition200.org.uk/teachers/index.html

BLACKHISTORY4SCHOOLS
www.blackhistory4schools.com

ITE SESSION: BLACK RESISTANCE TO THE TRANSATLANTIC SLAVE TRADE
This two and a half hour ITE session focuses on Black Resistance to the Transatlantic Slave Trade and is suitable for student teachers/trainees preparing to teach History or Citizenship at KS3-4.
http://www.multiverse.ac.uk/viewArticle.aspx?contentId=13053

WORLD STUDY BEFORE 1900
These materials support the study of history at Secondary level
http://www.dur.ac.uk/4schools/ks34resources.htm

UNLOCKING THE ARCHIVES
Details, images and suggested activities on the Jamaican Maroons can be found at
www.unlockingthearchives.rgs.org

THE GEORGE PADMORE INSTITUTE
is a unique library, archive, research and information centre housing material relating to the political and cultural history of people of Caribbean, African and Asian descent in Britain and continental Europe.
http://www.georgepadmoreinstitute.org/

HERITAGE EXPLORER: SLAVERY
http://www.heritageexplorer.org.uk/nmrlearningzone/themegallery.aspx?category=Slavery%20&theme=18

THE ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY: SLAVERY AND ITS LEGACIES
http://www.mlalondon.org.uk/uploads/documents/Exploring-Archives-Royal-Geographical-Society1.pdf

Resources for teachers: Approaching sensitive issues

UNDERSTANDING SLAVERY:
the sensitive content and context of this history; notes on use of terminology; issues to consider; teaching approaches and teaching tools
http://www.understandingslavery.com/teachingslavetrade/

FROM RACISM TO RESPECT: RESOURCES FOR TEACHERS
http://www.multiverse.ac.uk/viewarticle2.aspx?contentId=547
http://www.multiverse.ac.uk/viewarticle2.aspx?contentId=12198

EDUCATING FOR RACE EQUALITY: A TOOLKIT FOR SCOTTISH TEACHERS
www.antiracisttoolkit.org.uk

TEACHING CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES
http://www.oxfam.org.uk/education/teachersupport/cpd/controversial/

MOVING HERE: APPROACHING SENSITIVE ISSUES
http://www.movinghere.org.uk/schools/Teachers/teachers_sensitive.htm

ITE SESSION: BLACK RESISTANCE TO THE TRANSATLANTIC SLAVE TRADE
http://www.multiverse.ac.uk/viewArticle.aspx?contentId=13053

Resources for teachers: Using archive material in the classroom

USING ARCHIVES FOR LEARNING
http://www.emsource.org.uk/using_archives_for_learning/

HERITAGE EXPLORER: HOW TO GUIDES
Including: How to Trace the History of a Building; How to use Historic Maps;

HOW TO USE THE CENSUS
http://www.heritageexplorer.org.uk/nmrlearningzone/HowToGuide/default.aspx

CONNECTING HISTORIES: HOW TO RESEARCH BLACK HISTORY
http://www.connectinghistories.org.uk/learning.asp

EXPLORING ARCHIVES: RESOURCES FOR KS3/4 CITIZENSHIP.
http://www.mlalondon.org.uk/lmal/index.cfm?NavigationID=296

Image libraries and online collections

THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE OLD BAILEY, LONDON 1674 TO 1834: THE BLACK COMMUNITIES OF LONDON
http://www.oldbaileyonline.org/history/communities/black.html

NATIONAL ARCHIVES IMAGE LIBRARY: SLAVERY
http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/imagelibrary/slavery/

NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM: SEARCH STATION: ABOLITION
http://www.nmm.ac.uk/searchbin/searchs.pl?topic=ic0052k&taxis=me0004d&flash=&dev=

COLLECT BRITAIN:
This website showcases thousands of items from the British Library.
http://www.collectbritain.co.uk/

BRITISH LIBRARY: ENSLAVEMENT AND THE STRUGGLE FOR LIBERATION
http://www.bl.uk/onlinegallery/whatson/exhibitions/enslavement.html

RECOVERED HISTORIES:
Anti-Slavery International has digitised its collection of 18th and 19th century literature on the Transatlantic Slave Trade.
www.recoveredhistories.org

AN ONLINE DATABASE OF BLACK AND ASIAN PEOPLE WHOSE NAMES WERE RECORDED IN LONDON PARISH REGISTERS FROM 1550 TO 1850.
http://www.corpoflondon.gov.uk/Corporation/lma_learning/dataonline/lz_baproject.asp

MUSEUM OF LONDON: THE REASSESSING WHAT WE COLLECT.
Objects that show the history of the African Community in London
http://www.museumoflondon.org.uk/English/Collections/OnlineResources/RWWC/Themes/1078/

PARLIAMENT AND THE BRITISH SLAVE TRADE 1600 – 1807
http://slavetrade.parliament.uk