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### As we move towards Black History Month this year,

we are all reminded that 2007 takes on a special significance in the British consciousness. We have marked this year 200 years since the British government finally outlawed the trade in African slaves, and in essence, since the start of the modern human rights movement.

As the MP for Tottenham, it has been a pleasure to see Haringey's BHM progress from one year to the next, and I am confident that residents will find the programme for this year informative, thoughtprovoking and enriching as ever. I look forward to seeing you all there.

#### **David Lammy** Member of Parliament

### In consultation with the Black Community in Haringey,



the programme for this year's Black History Month includes many events to commemorate the bicentenary of the British Parliamentary Act to abolish the transatlantic slave trade.

It is clear that issues relating to slavery are thoughtfully acknowledged in this programme. As much work still needs to be done to heal the wounds of the past, I am both proud and delighted we are offering this platform for expression.

As Leader of Haringey Council, I celebrate the achievements of our communities. There is no greater reward in public service.

I wish Black History Month in Haringey 2007 every success.

**Clir George Meehan** Leader of Haringey Council

### As we mark 200 years since the passing of The Act to abolish the slave trade

this year's Black History Month is an opportunity for us here in Haringey to solemnly reflect on the long road that has been travelled in pursuit of justice and affirmation of the fundamental human right that no man, woman or child can be owned by another human being.

It is also a moment for us all to consider the legacy that still persists to this day from this horrific enterprise and to consider how we can redouble our efforts in ensuring true equality for all.

**Lynne Featherstone** Member of Parliament

#### Friday 28 September Commemorating the **Abolition Act.** Meet the Artist Akosua Bambara

2.00pm - 4.00pm Bruce Castle Museum Lordship Lane Tottenham N17 8NU Tel: 020 8808 8772 · Free

Your opportunity to see and discuss the work of artist Akosua Bambara, as she begins to design an original work of art to commemorate this bicentennial anniversary of the British parliamentary Act to abolish the transatlantic slave trade

29 September 2007 - March 2008 **BREAKING THE CHAINS PROJECT:** FOR YOUNG PEOPLE 16 - 25 YEARS

Workshops every Saturday 11.00am - 1.00pm Marcus Garvey Library Tottenham Green Centre 1 Philip Lane, N15 4JA Tel: 020 8489 5309 Free · limited places



Open Dav Project Launch: Saturday 22 September 1.00pm to 6.00pm · Admission £3.00 The Enterprise Centre, 160 Page Green Terrace, High Road, N15 4NU

This new community youth-based project funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund will explore the rich contributions made to British heritage by known and unknown people of African/Caribbean descent. The time line will start with ancient Africa, exploring the rich history of Africa to the early beginnings of the Transatlantic slave trade. onto the 1807 Abolition Act of Parliament.

> The project will fast forward to the post war

era to re-examine the concept of slavery within different political and social contexts from the post-war era up to the present day and bevond.

#### The themes are:

- Windrush Streets of Gold (1945-1950s)
- Back To My Roots (1960s)
- Social Uprising and Equality (1970s)
- The Thatcher Years (1980s
- 'Bling' Culture (1990s  $\rightarrow$ )
- Raising Aspirations Breaking the Chains

DM Training and Education Services exists to provide highquality education and training in a variety of contexts, to enable voung people from varving backgrounds to improve and develop their life chances. For further information contact: Diana Powell Tel: 01992 610487 www.dmeducation.org

#### Monday 1 - 10 October Exhibition: Campaigning against Slavery, from the 18th to the 21st Century

Library Opening Hours Marcus Garvev Librarv Tottenham Green Centre 1 Philip Lane, N15 4JA Tel: 020 8489 5309 · Free

An exhibition by **Anti-Slavery International** to take you on a journey from the transatlantic slave trade through to slavery in contemporary society. It also looks at how contemporary forms of slavery have been challenged through popular campaigns and by the development of international standards to prohibit them.

Many people think that slavery no longer exists, yet at least 12 million people live and work in contemporary forms of slavery around the world. This year, the 200th anniversary of the abolition of the Slave Trade, offers an opportunity not only to raise awareness of modern dav slaverv. but also to redress the legacies of the Transatlantic Slave Trade and acknowledge the achievements of all those who campaigned for its abolition.

For further information please visit www.antislavery.org/2007 and sign the declaration.



#### Monday 1 October Transatlantic **Enslavement:** What really happened?

#### West Africa before the Slave Trade

7.00pm - 9.00pm Marcus Garvey Library Tottenham Green Centre 1 Philip Lane, N15 4JA Tel: 020 8489 5309 · Free

Seminar No 1. This presentation by Robin Walker addresses the question, what was West Africa like before the slave trade? Mr Walker demonstrates that Europeans held detailed information on the Kingdom of Kongo, the Benin Empire, the Ashanti Empire, and the Borno Empire.

#### Wednesday 3 October 200 Years since the Abolition of the Slave Trade

12.00 - 5.00pm Bedale House Supported Housing Scheme 23 Bovton Road London N8 7A7 Tel N. 020 8489 2335 · Free

A celebratory event, with the screening of Tenants' video diaries, a short film, poetry and guest speakers. Cultural dishes prepared by Tenants can be enjoyed alongside entertainment by children from the community.

Wednesday 3 October Slavery in the 21st Century: An introduction by Anti-Slavery International

10.00am Marcus Garvey Librarv Tottenham Green Centre 1 Philip Lane, N15 4JA Tel: 020 8489 5309 Free · Invited classes only

A detailed presentation on modern forms of slavery by Education Officer Michaela Alfred-Kamara, from the leading campaigners Anti-Slavery International.

#### Wednesday 3 October 2007 Aboriginal Dot Painting

11am - 12.00 Hornsev Librarv Haringey Park N8 9.JA Tel: 020 8489 1118 **Free**  $\cdot$  a children's event.

2.00pm - 3.00pm Stroud Green Library Quernmore Road London, N4 4QR Tel No: 020 8489 8776 **Free**  $\cdot$  a children's event.

Create your own work of art using this technique, with facilitator Sean Levitt.



#### Thursday 4 October 2007 Growing Yams in London

10.00am - 11.00am Wood Green Central Library High Road, N22 6XD Tel: 020 8489 2780

11.15am - 12.00 noon Hornsey Library Haringey Park N8 9JA Tel: 020 8489 1118

2.00pm - 3.00pm Marcus Garvey Library Tottenham Green Centre 1 Philip Lane, N15 4JA Tel: 020 8489 5309

Free · children's events.

Sophia Acheampong, a British Ghanaian Author talks about her new novel for Teenagers. Invited classes only

#### Thursday 4 October Dreaming of **Freedom: Poetry** writing workshop

7.00pm - 9.00pm Marcus Garvey Library Tottenham Green Centre 1 Philip Lane, N15 4JA Tel: 020 8489 5309 Free

Join us on for this National Poetry Day writing workshop. Facilitated by Jamaicanborn artist & writer Errol Llovd

#### Friday 5 October African Drumminq & Singing Workshop

10.30am-12.00noon Marcus Garvev Librarv Tottenham Green Centre 1 Philip Lane, N15 4JA Tel: 020 8489 5309 **Free**  $\cdot$  a children's event.

Come and explore your creative side with Francis Angol Invited classes only

Friday 5 October Film: Back to Africa: a North Londoner's Journey through South Africa

7.00pm -8.30pm Marcus Garvev Librarv Tottenham Green Centre 1 Philip Lane, N15 4JA Tel: 020 8489 5309 · Free

Susan Jarrett introduces this engaging and relevant film by local film-maker Jason Young.

#### Saturday 6 October African drumming and singing: a family workshop facilitated by Movement Angol

5.00pm - 6.00pm Marcus Garvey Library Tottenham Green Centre 1 Philip Lane, N15 4JA Tel: 020 8489 5309 Free

Movement Angol are one of Britain's leading dance companies. They utilise the language of African dance as the basis for movement development and artistic expression.

#### Monday 8 October Aboriginal Dot Painting

11.00am - 12.00 noon **Highgate Library** Shepherds Hill, N6 5QT Tel: 020 8489 8772 **Free**  $\cdot$  a children's event.

2.00pm - 3.00pm Alexandra Park Library Alexandra Park Road Wood Green, N22 7UJ Tel: 020 8489 8770 **Free**  $\cdot$  a children's event.

Classes create their own works of art with Sean Levitt. Invited classes only

Monday 8 October



7.00pm - 9.00pm Marcus Garvey Library Tottenham Green Centre 1 Philip Lane, N15 4JA Tel: 020 8489 5309 Free

Seminar No 2. The presentation by Robin Walker demonstrates that the Slave Trade brought

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### **Transatlantic Enslavement:** What really happened?

The Slave Trade: Impact on Three Continents

together the history of three Continents in many dramatic ways. Mr Walker addresses the following questions: What impact did the Slave Trade have on Africa? What impact did it have on the captured victim? What impact did it have on the native American? How was the trade seen in Europe?

#### Tuesday 9 October Memory Lane

10.30am The Haven Day Centre 20a Waltheof Gardens Tottenham N17 7DX

For more information contact Angie Ghosh at the Haven Day Centre · Tel No: 020 8885-5199 Free

Local older people talk about their thoughts and give reflective accounts of the period of time when they travelled to and settled in England. All Welcome.

#### Tuesday 9 October FREE AT LAST: THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF SLAVERY

7.00pm - 8.30pm Marcus Garvey Library Tottenham Green Centre 1 Philip Lane, N15 4JA Tel: 020 8489 5309 Free

An interactive PowerPoint presentation based on a three-part series made by producer Colin Grant for the BBC World Service: posing the question, 'What did Black people do to bring about the end of Slavery?'

#### Wednesday 10 October African Drumming & Singing Workshop

10.30am-12.00noon Hornsey Library, Haringey Park N8 9JA · Tel: 020 8489 1118 **Free**  $\cdot$  a children's event.

Come and explore your creative side with Francis Angol. Invited classes only

#### Wednesday 10 October YOUR FAMILY HISTORY IN PICTURES **A WORKSHOP**

11.00am -1.00pm Wood Green Central Library High Road, N22 6XD Tel: 020 8489 2780 · Free

Bring copies of your family pictures to develop a collage. Facilitated by Hermione Wood.

### Wednesday 10 October Black History Month Official Haringey Launch 2008

6.00pm - 8.30pm Bruce Castle Museum Lordship Lane Tottenham N17 8NU 020 8808 8772 Free

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The focus is on the 200th anniversary of the Act of Parliament to abolish the transatlantic slave trade. Make it mean something to vou: join Mayor of Haringev Cllr Sheik Thompson in launching this year's programme of events, including the exhibitions Links & Liberty and Story Interrupted at Bruce Castle Museum.



Speakers from 6.30pm, a choir and a specially commisioned trumpet solo from top jazz 2007 Mobo Award nominee Byron Wallen. Drinks upon arrival. Food served at 7.30pm.

Thursday 11 October An Evening With The Metropolitan Black Police Association (MetBPA)

7.00pm - 8.30pm Marcus Garvey Library Tottenham Green Centre 1 Philip Lane, N15 4JA Tel: 020 8489 5309 · Free

A discussion about the work of the MetBPA. A short film gives an introductory insight into the work of the association.

The MetBPA will be hosting a music concert entitled A Celebration of Life at the Royal Festival Hall on Friday 26th October 2007.

For tickets to that event contact the Royal Festival Hall. Tel: 0871 663 2500 or visit their website at: www.southbankcentre.co.uk

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### Thursday 11 October 2007 - 2 March 2008 Exhibition: Links & Liberty

Wednesday - Sunday. 1.00pm - 5.00pm Bruce Castle Museum Lordship Lane Tottenham, N17 8NU Tel: 020 8808 8772 · Free

This exhibition explores Haringey's own heritage and evidence of local Black presence relating to the slave trade from the 16th century. It acknowledges the significant contribution of the extraparliamentary popular movement against the trade by local Quakers and others from the 1780s onwards; creating a context for us all to understand and examine the legacy of the slave trade we live with today.



Painting of Lucius and Montague Hare. C1675. The two younger sons of the 2nd Lord Coleraine, who lived at Bruce Castle, the Manor of Tottenham.

#### Thursday 11 - 20 October **Exhibition**: Campaigning against Slavery, from the 18th to the 21st Century

Library Opening Hours Hornsey Library, Haringey Park N8 9JA. Tel: 020 8489 1118 Free

An exhibition by Anti-Slavery International to take you on a journey from the transatlantic slave trade through to slavery in contemporary society. It also looks at how contemporary forms of slavery have been challenged through popular campaigns and by the development of international standards to prohibit them.

### Thursday 11 October -31 December Exhibition:

Wednesday - Sunday 1pm - 5pm Bruce Castle Museum Lordship Lane, Tottenham N17 8NL Tel No. 020 8808 8772 · Free

Visual Orator<sup>®</sup> Akosua Bambara presents her thoughtful and intelligent work of jewellery and ceramics. Each piece is created in memory of the African people who suffered and died during the decades of misery of chattel enslavement.

A combination of conflict and beauty. Akosua's work is designed as tactile pieces of art. Some may be worn to promote a gentle healing of the spirit. Her ceramics explore the meaning of symbolism and belief systems, complementing the fine enamelled

and pertinent work of her Wall Jewellerv<sup>©</sup>.



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#### Thursday 11 October Film: Moolaadé (2004)

7.00pm West Green Learning Centre INDEPENDENT CINEMA Park View Academy West Green Road (next to Downhills Park) London, N15 3RB Adjourn to the pub opposite after the film  $\cdot$  **£3** (or £2 for low-paid or unwaged)

In an African village this is the day when six 4-9-year-old girls are to be circumcised. Two of the girls have drowned themselves in the well to escape the operation. The four other girls seek 'magical protection' (moolaadé) by a woman (Colle) who seven years before refused to have her daughter circumcised.



Written by Max Scharnberg, Sweden. Organised by Haringey Independent Cinema, www.haringey.org.uk/hic

supported by Haringey TUC. In association with PADEAP (Pan-African Education and

Advocacy Programme) which operates in Uganda, Nigeria and London. Promoting African-led solutions to the challenges of development in Africa and the Diaspora) www.padeap.net

### Friday 12 October Workshop

2.00pm - 4.00pm Bruce Castle Museum Lordship Lane Tottenham N17 8NU 020 8808 8772

Free - please contact museum to book a place. Spaces limited.

Be inspired by Akosua Bambara, as she helps you create your own work of art, related to the images from her own exhibition **Story** Interrupted.

No experience necessary

#### Friday 12 October AN EVENING WITH PAUL CROOKS

7.00pm - 8.30pm Marcus Garvey Library Tottenham Green Centre 1 Philip Lane, N15 4JA Tel: 020 8489 5309 Free

Paul Crooks is the acclaimed author of Ancestors. He spent 20 years successfully tracing his roots 200 years back to West Africa. Now a recognized expert in Black genealogy, Mr Crooks will demonstrate with documentation how he traced his roots, and could encourage you to do similarly.

#### Saturday 13 October Adult Caribbean Dance Workshop facilitated by **Movement Angol**

5.00pm - 6.00pm Marcus Garvey Library Tottenham Green Centre 1 Philip Lane, N15 4JA Tel: 020 8489 5309 Free

Movement Angol are one of Britain's leading dance companies. They utilise the language of African dance as the basis for movement development and artistic expression.

### Sunday 14 October Talk: Redemption Sonq by Julius and Mark

2.30pm - 3.30pm Wood Green Central Library Gallery · High Road, N22 6XD Tel: 020 8489 2780 · Free

Music and Slavery down the centuries. Mark delivers the talk. with musical references exemplified by Julius. All welcome.

Monday 15 October Transatlantic **Enslavement: What** really happened? Black History in the Atlantic Age: The Slave Rebellions and the Maroon Societies

7.00pm - 9.00pm Marcus Garvey Library Tottenham Green Centre 1 Philip Lane, N15 4JA Tel: 020 8489 5309 · Free

Seminar No 3. This presentation by Robin Walker addresses the key questions: What did the enslaved peoples do to free themselves?

The documents show that enslaved people resisted being captured, rebelled on the slave ships, rebelled on the plantations, and founded all African States in the Western Hemisphere.

THE AFRICAN ACADEMY

Monday 15 October 10.30am-12.00 noon St Ann's Library **Cissbury Road** N15 5PU Tel: 020 8489 8775 Free

1.00pm-2.30pm Coombes Croft Library Tottenham High Road London, N17 8AG Tel No: 020 8489 8771 Free

**Tuesday 16 October** 10.30am-12.00 noon Marcus Garvey Library Tottenham Green Centre 1 Philip Lane, N15 4JA Tel: 020 8489 5309 Free

1.00pm - 2.30pm Hornsey Library Haringey Park N8 9.JA Tel: 020 8489 1118 Free

Discover the pupils and teachers of the African Academy: London's Black boarding school from the 19th Century.

An interactive Session with S.I. Martin. Invited classes only

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### Tuesday 16 October 'Do you remember the days of Slavery?'

4.00pm - 6.00pm Hornsey Library Haringey Park N8 9JA Tel: 020 8489 1118 Free

The aim of this workshop inspired by a song by Burning Spear is to give participants the opportunity to explore their thoughts and feelings about Slavery using words and images. Come and express yourself. Facilitated by writer and artist Errol Lloyd.

#### Tuesday 16 October |Health Awareness| Afternoon

2.00pm - 4.00pm Marcus Garvey Library Tottenham Green Centre 1 Philip Lane, N15 4JA Tel: 020 8489 5309 Free

Information and advice from St Ann's Hospital on various health issues, advice on make-over for Black skin by specialist Leenita Gupta, some tips on healthy eating from health supremo Di Fisher. An opportunity to get your Blood Pressure checked by staff from Somerset Gardens Family Health Care Centre, and guidance by Haringey Phoenix for the visually impaired.

### Wednesday 17 October Recording Our Stories -Where do we Start?

11.00am - 1.00pm Bruce Castle Museum Lordship Lane Tottenham N17 8NU Tel: 020 8808 8772

Free · Please telephone to book a place

A practical workshop and discussion to find out how to carry-out oral history and record vour stories from the Caribbean and Africa.

#### Wednesday 17 October The Poetry of Maya Angelou

2.00pm - 4.00pm Marcus Garvey Library Tottenham Green Centre 1 Philip Lane, N15 4JA Tel: 020 8489 5309 · Free

Enjoy Jamaican Quadrille dance performed by Patsy Scott and her group. Join Haringey University of the Third Age (U3A) to read your favourite Maya Angelou poetry or prose. Guest poet Abe Gibson will read And Still I Rise

### Wednesday 17 October Reflections of Pride

10.00am - 3.00pm Woodside Day Centre 57 White Hart Lane Wood Green N22 5SJ Tel No: 020 8888 5245 Free

An exposition using posters and photographs identifying major Black contributors to the world of Science, Civil Rights and Music, reflecting upon their major achievements. Everyone welcome

#### Wednesday 17 October Celebration of Black history

From 1.30pm Woodside Dav Centre 57 White Hart Lane. Wood Green, N22 5SJ Tel: 020 8888 5245 · Free

A presentation by a guest speaker, outlining a history of the world's Black people

#### Wednesday 17 October African Drumming & Singing Workshop

10.30am-12.00 noon Wood Green Central Library High Road, N22 6XD Tel: 020 8489 2780 **Free**  $\cdot$  a children's event

Come and explore your creativeness with Francis Angol. Invited classes only

### Wednesday 17 October Great Poems

From 2.00pm Woodside Day Centre 57 White Hart Lane Wood Green, N22 5SJ Tel: 020 8888 5245 Free

Winners of the serviceusers poetry competition read their poems. Woodside Day Centre staff read famous poems by Black poets. Refreshments. All welcome

Wednesday 17, Thursday 18, Friday 19, Monday 29, Tuesday 30 October Links & Liberty: Flat Feet and Impulses African Dance Performance & Workshop

10.00am - 12.00 and 1.00pm -3.00pm Bruce Castle Museum Lordship Lane Tottenham N17 8NU Free · Invited secondary school classes only

Contemporary African dance company Movement Angol returns with *FlatFeet 07* to further articulate the articulation.

Stimulating contemporary dance rooted in the nuance and resonance of Africa...

Francis Angol and his Company will also be at: The Purcell Rooms at London's Southbank Centre Wednesday 24 and Thursday 25 October, Performances 8.00pm Tickets £13. concessions 50% discount.

Book by phone on 0871 6632500 or at www.southbankcentre.co.uk

This premiere of *Physically* Masculine, looks at ma development through the rites of passage, performed by an all male cast. Also choreographers Serge-Aime Coulibaly and Jane Sekonya (winner of the Association of Dance of the African Diaspora Trailbazers Award) perform their respective work.

#### Wednesday 17 October Talk: Imagine ThisTime

7.00pm - 8.30pm Marcus Garvey Library Tottenham Green Centre 1 Philip Lane, N15 4JA Tel: 020 8489 5309 Free

#### Set in a Nigerian village Imagine This novel by author Sade Adeniran is a journal of a young girl in search of love and acceptance. Born in London to Nigerian parents, and returning to Nigeria at the age of nine, this is the poignant story of a girl. Sade talks about her book and will be signing copies.

#### Wednesday 18 October Aboriginal Dot Painting

11.00am - 12.00 noon St Ann's Library Cissbury Road, N15 5PU Tel: 020 8489 8775 **Free**  $\cdot$  a children's event

Create your own work of art with facilitator Sean Levitt. Invited classes only

### Wednesday 18 October "I have a dream"

From 1.00pm Woodside Day Centre 57 White Hart Lane Wood Green, N22 5SJ Tel: 020 8888 5245 Free

A film about Dr Martin Luther King Jr, exploring how his idea, beliefs and methods evolved in the face of the rapidly changing climate of the civil right movement. All welcome

Black History Month

Thursday 18 October Healthy sandwiches from Africa and the Caribbean

1.00pm - 3.00pm St Ann's Library Cissbury Road, N15 5PU Tel: 020 8489 8775 **Free** 

Join Health & Fitness expert Di Fisher, and prepare healthy sandwiches using fillings from Africa and the Caribbean. Friday 19 October Check-Out the Beat

From 1.00pm Woodside Day Centre 57 White Hart Lane Wood Green, N22 5SJ Tel No: 020 8888 5245 **Free** 

Music and dance, featuring film clips from rare recordings and archival footage from late 1950s/60s: brilliant artists like Sammy Davis Jr, Billy Eckstine, Nat King Cole, and Della Rose. Refreshments will be provided. Friday 19 October Healthy brunches from Africa and the Caribbean

11.00am -1.00pm Marcus Garvey Library Tottenham Green Centre 1 Philip Lane, N15 4JA Tel: 020 8489 5309 **Free** 

> Join Health & Fitness expert Di Fisher for some tips on preparing healthy brunches from Africa and the Caribbean.

Saturday 20 October African Dance workshop for Adults, with Movement Angol

5.00pm - 6.00pm Marcus Garvey Library Tottenham Green Centre 1 Philip Lane, N15 4JA Tel: 020 8489 5309 Free

Movement Angol are one of Britain's leading dance companies. They utilise the language of African dance as the basis for movement development and artistic expression.

12.00 - 1.15pm Meet in front of Marcus Garvey Library, Tottenham Green Centre 1 Philip Lane, N15 4JA Tel: 020 8489 5309 · **Free** 

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Local historian **S I Martin** leads a guided tour of the borough's significant places relating to the road to the abolition of the slave trade.

 $22 \cdot \text{Reflecting on the Past}$ 

#### Sunday 21 October Heritage Walk: Haringey Abolition Walk with S.I Martin

#### Sunday 21 October Acknowledging Ancestors An Activity for families with children

2.00pm - 4.00pm

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Bruce Castle Museum Lordship Lane, Tottenham N17 8NU Tel No. 020 8808 8772 **Free** 

Visit Akosua Bambara's 'Ancestor's Corner' on display in the museum,

and use a range of art materials to produce your own visual family tree.

Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult. No adults without children.

### Monday 22 October Your Family Tree: Where To Start

12.15pm - 1.15pm Bruce Castle Museum Lordship Lane. Tottenham N17 8NU Free

Are you trying to trace your family tree in the Caribbean or in Africa? Then come along to our talk to find out how to get started. Understand how to gain access to the different resources available in this country, and on the Internet. This is part of the Munch & Listen talks programme at the museum. Just bring your family history details - and your lunch.

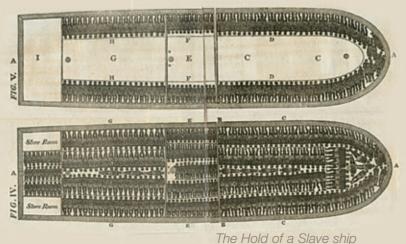
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#### Monday 22 - 31 October **Exhibition:** Campaigning against Slavery, from the 18th to the 21st Century

Library Opening Hours Wood Green Central Library High Road, N22 6XD Tel: 020 8489 2780

Free

An exhibition by Anti-Slavery International to take you on a journey from the transatlantic slave trade through to slavery in contemporary society. It also looks at how contemporary forms of slavery have been challenged through popular campaigns and by the development of international standards to prohibit them.



#### Monday 22 October **Transatlantic Enslavement:** What really happened? Impact on the West African Coast

7.00pm - 9.00pm Marcus Garvey Library Tottenham Green Centre 1 Philip Lane, N15 4JA Tel: 020 8489 5309 · Free

**Seminar No. 4** This presentation by **Robin Walker** addresses the key question: What impact did the slave trade have on the West African coast? The presentation focuses on the coast of Ghana from 1481 to 1900, telling the story of Elmina Castle, the impact of the Dutch colonialists, to the rise and fall of the Ashanti

#### Monday 22 & Tuesday 23 October Adinkra Printing with Doris

Monday 22 October 11.00am - 12.00 noon Muswell Hill Library Queen's Avenue Muswell Hill London N10 3PF Tel No: 020 8489 8773

Tuesday 23 October 2.00pm - 3.00pm

Wood Green Central Library High Road, N22 6XD Tel: 020 8489 2780

**Free**  $\cdot$  a children's event

Discover the art of textile printing from Ghana. All welcome.

#### Monday 22 & Tuesday 23 October AFRICAN MASK MAKING. WITH DAWN

Monday 22 October 2.00pm - 3.00pm Muswell Hill Library Queen's Avenue Muswell Hill London N10 3PE Tel No: 020 8489 8773

**Tuesday 23 October** 11.00am-12.00 noon Wood Green Central Library High Road, N22 6XD Tel: 020 8489 2780

Free · a children's event

Make your own fantastic African Mask. All welcome.

#### Tuesday 23 October Make a Lion Mask. with Damla

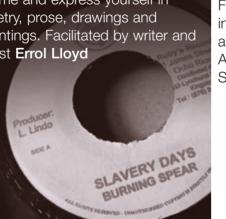
2.30pm - 3.30pm Marcus Garvey Library Tottenham Green Centre 1 Philip Lane, N15 4JA Tel: 020 8489 5309 **Free**  $\cdot$  a children's event

Come and be creative – are you the King of the Beasts?

#### Tuesday 23 October 'Do you remember the days of Slavery?'

7.00pm - 9.00pm St Ann's Librarv Cissbury Road, N15 5PU Tel: 020 8489 8775 · Free

This workshop inspired by a song from Burning Spear will give you the opportunity to explore your thoughts and feelings about slavery using words and images. Come and express yourself in poetry, prose, drawings and paintings. Facilitated by writer and artist Errol Lloyd



#### Wednesday 24 October The Reverend Dr. Professor Robinson A. Milwood, with Haringey University of the Third Age (U3A)

2.00pm - 3.30pm Community Room (2nd floor) Wood Green Central Library High Road, N22 6XD Tel: 020 8489 2780 Free

Facilitated discussion of Church involvement in the psychological and geographical disconnection of Africans during the transatlantic Slave trade.

#### Wednesday 24 October **Adinkra Printing** with Doris

11.00am -12.00 noon Coombes Croft Library Tottenham High Road London, N17 8AG Tel No: 020 8489 8771 **Free**  $\cdot$  a children's event

Discover the art of textile printing from Ghana. All welcome.

#### Wednesday 24 October African Mask Making, with Dawn

2.00pm - 3.00pm Coombes Croft Library Tottenham High Road London, N17 8AG Tel No: 020 8489 8771 **Free**  $\cdot$  a children's event

Make your own fantastic African Mask. All welcome.

### Wednesday 24 October Make an African Bracelet

2.00pm - 3.00pm Hornsey Library Haringey Park N8 9JA Tel: 020 8489 1118 **Free**  $\cdot$  a children's event

Try your hand at threading beads to make a bracelet. For age 5 vears and above

### Wednesday 24 October Chains of Choice

An Activity for families with children

2.00pm - 4.00pm Bruce Castle Museum Lordship Lane, Tottenham N17 8NU Tel: 020 8808 8772 Free

Explore the beautiful and symbolic jewellery by artist Akosua Bambara, and be inspired to create your own silver chains. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult. No adults without children.

#### Thursday 25 October The Legacy of Slavery: A talk by Anti-Slavery International

7.00pm - 8.30pm Wood Green Central Library High Road, N22 6XD Tel: 020 8489 2780 **Free** 

An insightful talk by the Anti-Slavery International Education Officer **Michaela Alfred-Kamara,** to commemorate 200 years since Britain abolished the Transatlantic Slave Trade.

Michaela will consider how society is still affected today and what lessons can be drawn to combat the contemporary forms of slavery that affect at least 12 million people worldwide today.

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#### **Thursday 25 October** Images and Adverts An Activity for families with children

2.00pm - 4.00pm Bruce Castle Museum Lordship Lane, Tottenham N17 8NU Tel No. 020 8808 8772 **Free** 

Find out about the power of propaganda and make an advertising tablet from air-dry clay. *Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult. No adults without children.* 

#### Thursday 25 October AFRICAN MASK MAKING, WITH DAWN

1.00pm - 2.00pm Marcus Garvey Library Tottenham Green Centre 1 Philip Lane, N15 4JA Tel: 020 8489 5309 **Free** · a children's event

Make your own fantastic African Mask. All welcome.

#### Thursday 25 October Adinkra Printing, with Doris

2.30pm - 3.30pm Marcus Garvey Library Tottenham Green Centre 1 Philip Lane, N15 4JA Tel: 020 8489 5309 Free – a children's event

Discover the art of textile printing from Ghana. All welcome.

#### **Thursday 25 October** Make an African Bracelet

2.30pm - 3.30pm Highgate Library Shepherds Hill, N6 5QT Tel: 020 8489 8772 **Free** · a children's event

Try your hand at threading beads to make a bracelet. For age 5 years and above

#### Thursday 25 October Film: Bamako

7.00pm West Green Learning Centre Park View Academy West Green Road (next to Downhills Park) London, N15 3RB



### Adjourn to the pub opposite after the film · **Free**

Set against the backdrop of overwhelming economic strife, a couple – Melée (Aissa Maiga) and Chaka (Djénéba Koné) – struggle to keep the peace in their marriage, while their neighbours are holding a mock trial in the town courtyard to hold the IMF and the World Bank accountable for creating such hardship in Africa. Directed by Abderrahmnane



### Sissako. Organised by **Haringey** Independent Cinema,

www.haringey.org.uk/hic supported by Haringey TUC. In association with **PADEAP** (Pan-African Education and Advocacy Programme) which operates in Uganda, Nigeria and London. Promoting African-led solutions to the challenges of development in Africa and the Diaspora) www.padeap.net

#### Thursday 25 October Book-signing: **Jupiter Williams** by Steve Martin

From 2.00pm Wood Green Central Library High Road, N22 6XD Tel: 020 8489 2780 Free

Author Steve Martin will be signing copies of his new children's book Jupiter Williams – a story set in the African Academy in Clapham, 1802.



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Friday 26 October Lampaign Collage An Activity for families with children

2.00pm - 4.00pm Bruce Castle Museum Lordship Lane. Tottenham N17 8NU Tel No. 020 8808 8772 Free

Discover how ordinary people demonstrated against the Slave Trade and use a range of materials to produce your own campaign leaflet.

Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult. No adults without children.

#### Friday 26 October, 23 November and 7 December Trace your family history.

Prepare your own pedigree chart with Patrick Vernon of EveryGeneration

7.00pm - 9.00pm Marcus Garvey Library Tottenham Green Centre 1 Philip Lane, N15 4JA Tel: 020 8489 5309 Free

This is a three-week course to give you the necessary skills to trace vour roots. You will be asked to attend all 3 sessions.

To book please email Selma.ibrahim@haringey.gov.uk Tel No: 0208 489 2537. Places are limited. Funded by Museums, Libraries and Archives (MLA London )

### Saturday 27 October The Abolition Wheel

5.00pm - 7.00pm Marcus Garvey Library Tottenham Green Centre 1 Philip Lane, N15 4JA Tel: 020 8489 5309 Free

Slave traditions, customs, language, oral recollections and genealogy. An interactive presentation by Pauline Gibson

#### Sunday 28 October Egyptian Adornment An Activity for families

with children

2.00pm - 4.00pm Bruce Castle Museum Lordship Lane. Tottenham N17 8NU Tel: 020 8808 8772 Free

Look at how artist Akosua Bambara's work has been influenced by African art, and design a range of Egyptian inspired jewellery and headdresses

Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult. No adults without children.



#### Monday 29 October Transatlantic Enslavement: What really happened? Africa after the Slave Trade: Towards the Modern Crises

7.00pm - 9.00pm Marcus Garvey Library Tottenham Green Centre 1 Philip Lane, N15 4JA Tel: 020 8489 5309 · Free

Seminar No 5. This presentation by Robin Walker addresses the key question: What legacy has the Slave Trade left for modern Africa? Mr Walker demonstrates that Africa continues to suffer an unacknowledged but devastating legacy caused by the Slave Trade that affects contemporary politics, economics, and social relations.

#### 30 October 2007 **Efiba Arts present:** The New Dawn

An event to Commemorate 200 vears since the Abolition of the Transatlantic Slave Trade

Supported by The Bridge New Deal for Communities From 2.00pm Bernie Grant Arts Centre Town Hall Approach Road Tottenham Green. N15 4RX Tel No: (0)208 365 5450 admin@berniegrantcentre.co.uk Free · all welcome

Dynamic Special Performance by Efiba Arts and African Culture, for

The The Bridge New Deal for **Communities** is a 10 year regeneration programme investing £50m in the Seven Sisters area of Tottenham. It is part of a national programme of 39 NDCs funded by the Department of Community and Local Government

Tuesday 25 September Efiba Arts **Auditioning and** Casting for The New Dawn

We need 25 young people aged between 12 and 25

Templeton Hall Templeton Road, Tottenham. N15 · 12.00pm - 6:00pm For further details please call Ffiba Arts Tel: 020 8211 0030 Friday 5 October: Rehersal 4:30pm – 6:30pm **Tuesday 9 October:** Rehersal 4:30pm – 6:30pm Thursday 11 October: Workshop/Seminar 3:00pm. - 6:00pm Friday 12 October: Rehersal 4:30pm – 6:30pm Tuesday 16 October: Rehersal 4:30pm – 6:30pm Thursday 18 October: Workshop/Seminar 3:00pm. - 6:00pm Fridav 19 October: Rehersal 4:30pm – 6:30pm Tuesday 23 October: Rehersal 4:30pm – 6:30pm Thursday 25 October: Workshop/Seminar 3:00pm. – 6:00pm Fridav 26 October: Rehersal 4:30pm – 6:30pm **Tuesday 30 October:** Main performance 3:00pm – 6:00pm

#### Tuesday 30 October FILM SCREENING: **AFRICA'S GREATEST** RESOURCE

7.00pm - 8.30pm Marcus Garvey Library Tottenham Green Centre 1 Philip Lane, N15 4JA Tel: 020 8489 5309 Free

The documentary centres around Thomas Peters, who was sold into slavery at the age of 22, worked on a plantation in America, and then fought with the British in the American War of Independence. It traces his flight to Nova Scotia, and his subsequent repatriation to Freetown in Sierra Leone. Followed by questions and answers with the film maker Steve O Taylor

Tuesday 30 October **Adults Writing** Workshop for **Unpublished** Writers. with Diran Adebayo

2.00pm - 4.00pm Bruce Castle Museum Lordship Lane Tottenham N17 8NU Tel No. 020 8808 8772 **Free** · places are limited by reservation only. Enquiries to: Robert Waite -Tel: 020 8808 8772 or by Email: robert.waite@haringey.gov.uk

Diran Adebavo has been hailed as one of the most original talents around. His first novel Some Kind of Black won a number of prestigious awards.

A Fellow of the Roval Society of Literature. Diran writes frequently for the national press and for television on cultural issues. He is currently writing a non-fiction book for Channel 4 and also his third novel. The Ballad of Dizzv and Miss P.

As International Writing Fellow at Southampton University and through various writing residencies at universities across the USA. Diran Adebayo has a well-

deserved reputation for effective teaching of Creative Writing. Please remember to bring samples of your work.

### Thursday 1 November Global Markets and Modern **Forms of Slavery**

7.30pm - 9.00pm Bruce Castle Museum Lordship Lane Tottenham N17 8NU Tel: 020 8808 8772 · Free Education Officer Michaela Alfred-Kamara of Anti-Slavery International takes a look at international trade and how bonded and forced labour exists in many parts of the world today in various guises.

Includes film 'Africa's Greatest Resource' introduced by filmaker Steve O'Taylor

Thursday 1 - 15 November Exhibition: CAMPAIGNING AGAINST SLAVERY. FROM THE 18TH TO **THE 21ST CENTURY** 

Library Opening Hours St Ann's Library Cissbury Road, N15 5PU Tel: 020 8489 8775 Free

An exhibition by Anti-Slavery International to take you on a iournev from the transatlantic slave trade through to slavery in contemporary society. It also looks at how contemporary forms of slavery have been challenged through popular campaigns and by the development of international standards to prohibit them.

### Friday 2 November Journeys – Creative Writing Workshop

2.00pm - 4.00pm Bruce Castle Museum Lordship Lane Tottenham N17\_8NU 020 8808 8772 **Free** · please contact museum to

book a place

Akosua Bambara leads this creative writing workshop exploring our ancestry and stories from the Caribbean and Africa. No previous experience required.

Saturday 17 November -1 December

#### **Exhibition**: CAMPAIGNING AGAINST SLAVERY. FROM THE 18TH TO THE 21ST CENTURY

Library Opening Hours St Ann's Library Cissbury Road, N15 5PU Tel: 020 8489 8775 Free

An exhibition by Anti-Slavery International to take you on a journey from the transatlantic slave trade through to slavery in contemporary society. It also looks at how contemporary forms of slavery have been challenged through popular campaigns and by the development of international standards to prohibit them.



#### Monday 3 - 21 December Exhibition: CAMPAIGNING AGAINST SLAVERY. FROM THE 18TH TO THE 21ST CENTURY

Library Opening Hours Stroud Green Library Quernmore Road London, N4 4QR Tel No: 020 8489 8776 Free

An exhibition by Anti-Slavery International to take you on a journey from the transatlantic slave trade through to slavery in contemporary society. It also looks at how contemporary forms of slavery have been challenged through popular campaigns and by the development of international standards to prohibit them.

#### Friday 4 - 19 January 2008 Exhibition: CAMPAIGNING AGAINST SLAVERY. FROM THE 18TH TO **THE 21ST CENTURY**

Library Opening Hours Alexandra Park Library Alexandra Park Road Wood Green, N22 7UJ Tel: 020 8489 8770 Free

An exhibition by Anti-Slavery International to take you on a journey from the transatlantic slave trade through to slavery in contemporary society. It also looks at how contemporary forms of slavery have been challenged through popular campaigns and by the development of international standards to prohibit them.

Monday 21 January -Saturday 9 February 2008 Exhibition: CAMPAIGNING AGAINST SLAVERY. FROM THE 18TH TO THE 21ST CENTURY

Library Opening Hours Muswell Hill Library Queen's Avenue, Muswell Hill London N10 3PE Tel No: 020 8489 8773 Free

An exhibition by Anti-Slavery International to take you on a journey from the transatlantic slave trade through to slavery in contemporary society. It also looks at how contemporary forms of slavery have been challenged through popular campaigns and by the development of international standards to prohibit them.

Monday 11 February -Saturday 1 March 2008 **Exhibition**: CAMPAIGNING AGAINST SLAVERY. FROM THE 18TH TO THE 21ST CENTURY

Library Opening Hours Muswell Hill Library Queen's Avenue Muswell Hill London N10 3PE Tel No: 020 8489 8773 Free

An exhibition by Anti-Slavery International to take you on a journey from the transatlantic slave trade through to slavery in contemporary society. It also looks at how contemporary forms of slavery have been challenged through popular campaigns and by the development of international standards to prohibit them.

#### Tuesday 30 October

Panstasier -African Steel Band

From 2.00pm Bernie Grant Arts Centre Town Hall Approach Road Tottenham Green, N15 4RX Tel No: (0)208 365 5450 admin@berniegrantcentre.co.uk Free

Sensational African Steel band Panstasier demonstrate why they amongst the very best. Supported by The Bridge New Deal for Communities

# Wednesday 31 October Academy

6.30pm - 8.30pm The Triangle Centre (Children, Young People & Community Centre) St. Ann's Rd. Tottenham N15.6NU. Tel No. 020 8802 8782 Free

A Black History Month 'edutainment' Quiz covering topics of Art & Literature, Modern History, Science & Technology, Sport, and Politics & Law and the

## BHM Quiz - Hosted by: Nubian Jak Education

world of Entertainment. The quiz is open to everyone and prizes will also be given to first, second, and third places. Top guizmaster Nubian Jak invites you all..

Further details available from: www.nubianjak.com Supported by The Bridge New **Deal for Communities** 

#### ABOLITION OF SLAVERY POETRY COMPETITION

A poetry Competition for any young person in Years 9 & 10 (ages 13-15). The poetry competition is on the theme of slavery, there are four main categories -

 The Journey of a slave
The Abolitionists
The impact slavery has today on modern society
Modern day slavery

There are prizes and winners will be invited to a special dinner and the winning entries published in a pamphlet that will be distributed to

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schools and libraries across Haringey.

If you are interested in entering please contact Jason Bradley on 020 8489 4541 or 07967 336 196 or via email at jason.bradley@haringey.gov.uk The closing date for the competition is 5pm Monday 8th November 2007. 17 October and 18 October Kick It Out Poetry Competition Workshop

10am - 12noon and 1.00pm -3.00pm Second floor Wood Green Central Library High Road, N22 6X Tel: 020 8489 2780 **Free** 

Local poet **Abe Gibson** helps you to develop your poetry skills so that you can submit an entry for the Kick It Out poetry competition. *For Invited Classes only* 

> Ledley King says 'Kick it out'

18th October - 11th November Visions of Consciousness

Tuesday - Sunday 12.00 - 6.00pm Gallery: space at the McKenzie Pavilion, Finsbury Park, N4 2NQ (By the lake and main play ground inside Finsbury Park) Tel: 07929 252724 **Free** 



The first ever retrospective of the Caribbean Artists Movement which operated in the UK in the 1960s and 70s, with Caribbean born painters, designers, writers and poets. The show includes films, music and original artworks from the movement.

Check www.galleryspace.org.uk or call 07929 252724 for information about talks and screenings accompanying this show.

The McKenzie Pavilion

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#### **Prof. Verene A. Shepherd**

Special visit to Haringey towards the end of November for two events: A Conference for Youth, and a Lecture for Adults. Dates will be confirmed on the Haringey website and in the local press.



Verene A. Shepherd is Professor of Campus of the University of the are Jamaican Economic History in the 18th and 19th Centuries. Migration Studies and Caribbean Prof. Shepherd is also President of the Association of Caribbean

Historians. Member of the Council of the Institute of Jamaica. Chair of the Board of the Jamaica National Heritage Trust and Chair of the Jamaica National Bicentenary Committee. Her latest book. published in 2007. is I Want to Disturb My Neighbour: Lectures on Colonial Jamaica. She is editor of Freedom Delayed and co-author Souls: Europe's Transatlantic Trade in Africans and Saving Souls: The Trade in Africans, all published in the Abolition of the Transatlantic Trade in Africans.

# www.untoldlondon.orq.uk

London is home to people of every race and faith. More than 200 languages are spoken in Haringey alone, and whilst some cultural groups have been here for centuries, 30% of Londoners today were born abroad.

This website searches for the histories that relate to all the cultures of London. We focus on London museums, but also look at archives, galleries and the history work of communities themselves.

Find history Listings in London, organised by cultural group. Including small venues in the outer boroughs as well as the huge

central museums, we find events that you might otherwise miss.

Search Collection information by cultural group. Find a snapshot of what museums have in their permanent displays, and what they keep in store behind the scenes. We also list the collections of some groups who are not museums - especially archives and community group holdings.

Read the **News** about multicultural history events. Often we'll talk about new exhibitions that are opening, but we also do features on where to find the history of a particular cultural group in the capital.

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Explore our Archives - these are still small, but we're gradually adding a representative sample of culturally diverse history events that have taken place in London. We hope they'll provide inspiration for people planning future events, as well as keeping material in the public domain that would otherwise be sitting in a cupboard.



As Mayor of Haringey 2007 it has been a privilege and a humbling experience to undertake so many engagements connected with commemorating the bicentenary of the Act to abolish the transatlantic slave-trade.

In remembering the Act of Parliament we honour those who were enslaved, who stood up and rebelled to bring the slave trade to an end. We acknowledge that the abolition of this trade could only have taken place by the collaboration of all the decent peoples of conscience and goodwill, caught-up in the practice of slavery. The British Parliamentary Act did not bring about an end to slavery itself. This abhorrent industry still exists in many forms around the world today. In commemorating the passing of the Act of 1807 we in Haringey indicate our acceptance of a continuing responsibility to oppose the enslavement of one human being by another, and so further the healing process.

I am proud to endorse this programme for Black History Month 2007, both as a person with an African-Caribbean-European-American background; and as the borough's first citizen.

Cllr Sheik Thompson Mayor of Haringey Out of Many, One People today's light for tomorrow's freedom







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