

Soham at the Time of the Abolition
‘An Improving Town’



The Buildings of Soham 1792 - 1807

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Modern Soham from East Fen Common

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2007 is the 200th anniversary of the abolition of the slave trade in England. Soham Action 4 Youth and Soham Community History Museum applied for a Heritage Lottery Grant to fund a project which recognised Soham's connection to the Abolition movement. Olaudah Equiano, known as Gustavus Vassa, *The African*, married a spinster of the Parish, Susannah Cullen, in St Andrews Church, Soham on 7th April 1792. His life story, *An Interesting Narrative...* created mass interest in the plight of slaves in the 18th century and helped to persuade influential people to join the abolition movement. This book aims to recreate Soham as Equiano would have known it.

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