

**Soham at the Time of the Abolition
'Olaudah'**



The Life Story of Olaudah Equiano

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Re-enactment of Olaudah's Marriage at Soham 17th April 2007 by Stage Chance youth theatre group, Soham Village College

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2007 was 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, *The 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 is an accessible retelling of his amazing life story.

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