

BRISTOL 1807

A Sense of Place

Our city in the year of abolition...



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Explore the life of Bristol in the year of abolition...

1807 was the year of the formal abolition of the Atlantic Slave Trade. How did the people of Bristol live, work and play? Our year long project will provide a unique insight into the lives of ordinary people of the time, through work with children in local schools, a fascinating series of library touring exhibitions and much more. Look out for all our activities- Bristol 1807 is coming to a place near you!

Did you know in 1807...

Live turtles could be bought from Reeves Tavern for cooking and eating?

You could dance the Cotillion at Hotwells Assembly Rooms for 1s.6d?

Six French Napoleonic prisoners of war escaped from Stapleton prison?

The New Cut was still being built and the diggers were on strike!

Exhibitions...

Come and delve more deeply into the lives of Bristolians in 1807. Visit the exhibition at Central Library, First floor. Open until Sept 2008. Taster exhibitions will also tour in libraries and community centres city-wide.

Explore our Treasures In Store..

A unique opportunity to explore rare library artifacts and much more, including books, newspapers, everyday objects and mystery items.

The first free session is on Thursday Nov 29th- book now!

Schools programme

We will be working with two local schools. Local children will be giving us their take on the past in a unique collaboration- watch this space!

Check our website for further details on all our activities through the year. Tel. 0117 9037 202 for Treasures In Store bookings and enquiries.

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