

**2007 MARKS THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY
of the passing of the Act of Parliament that
legally ended British involvement in the trading
of African people to serve as slave labour in
the Americas, the West Indies and Europe.**

This Act did not end slavery in the British Empire, nor did it end the involvement of British companies in the slave trade. 1807 did, however, mark the moment when men and women - privileged and poor, enslaved and free - celebrated their initial success against a barbaric trade.

To commemorate this anniversary the National Portrait Gallery has created a new gallery trail that highlights some of the individuals in the Collection who have been associated with the history of the slave trade in many different ways. It ends with a series of contemporary portraits of individuals who have an interest or involvement in preventing the existence of slavery today. The trail has been researched and written by Dr Caroline Bressey, University College, London.

Use the maps and key overleaf to find the relevant portraits in the Gallery and look out for the labels with the special logo to find out more about them.

This trail can also be found on the National Portrait Gallery website at www.npg.org.uk/abolition along with other resources and information related to the history of slavery.

**FREE EVENTS AND
ACTIVITIES**

**A Walk Around Westminster
ON THE ROAD TO ABOLITION:
ENDING THE SLAVE TRADE
IN BRITAIN**

Devised by the historian Steve Martin this illustrated map highlights sites from Trafalgar Square to Pimlico that relate to the campaign to abolish the slave trade. Printed copies of the map are available at the Gallery and an expanded version with sound is available at www.npg.org.uk/abolition

**AT THE NATIONAL
PORTRAIT GALLERY**

**Monday 19 March, 15.00
SLAVERY IN BRITAIN
1550-1750**

Jo Banham

**Tuesday 20 March, 15.00
WILLIAM WILBERFORCE**
Sumi Ghose

**Wednesday 21 March, 15.00
THE ANTI-SLAVERY
CONVENTION**

Steve Martin, historian and author of *The Road to Abolition and other historical walks*

**Thursday 22 March, 13.10
THE BLACK CONTRIBUTION
TO ABOLITION**

Caroline Bressey, author of the trail *Portraits, People and Abolition*

**Thursday 22 March, 19.00
HOW SHOULD WE REMEMBER
THE SLAVE TRADE**

James Walvin, author of *Slavery and the Anti-Slavery Movement*

**Friday 23 March, 13.10
FORGOTTEN BUT NOT GONE:
PHOTO-STORIES OF SLAVERY
AND RESISTANCE FROM
AROUND THE WORLD**

Pete Pattison, photographer

**Friday 23 March, 18.30
GOSPEL MUSIC
AND READINGS**
London Community Gospel
Choir and Kwame Kwei-Armah

**Saturday 24 March
13.00-16.00
CELEBRATION**
Music, story-telling, poetry
and drum workshops for families
and young people

**Saturday 24 March, 15.00
DIDO ELIZABETH BELLE
AND THE BEGINNINGS
OF ABOLITION**
Leslie Primo

**Sunday 25 March, 14.00
SLAVE CATCHERS
SLAVE RESISTERS**
Film and discussion led by
Tony Warner of 100 Black
Men of London

**Sunday 25 March, 15.00
2007 AND THE ABOLITION
OF THE SLAVE TRADE**
Aidan McQuade, Director of
Anti-Slavery International

**Friday 30 March, 17.30-19.00
ARGUING ABOLITION**
Performed debate introduced and
chaired by *Nicholas Blake QC*

**Discover more portraits in the
IT Gallery - Portrait Explorer.
Featured groups include:
Portraits in Focus 'Britain
Abolishes Slavery' and Portrait
Types - Diversity.**

**BETWEEN WORLDS:
VOYAGERS TO BRITAIN
1700-1850**
8 March - 17 June 2007
Admission Free

**DIFFERENT WORLDS:
CONTEMPORARY RESPONSES
TO MIGRATION**
5 March - 17 June 2007
Admission Free

FOUR CORNERS
24 March - 5 August 2007
Admission Free

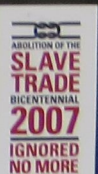
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Portrait
Gallery**

**PORTRAITS, PEOPLE &
ABOLITION**

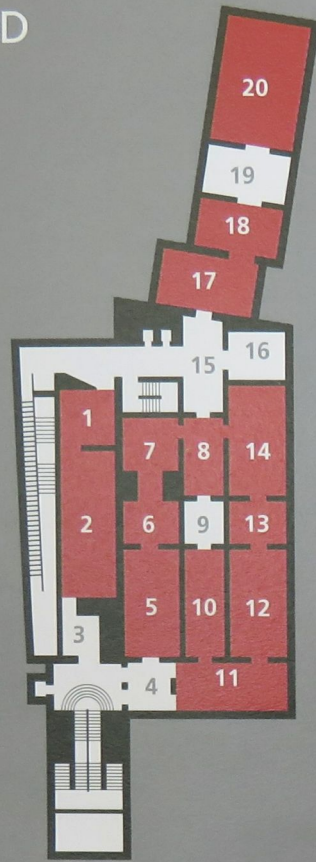
**200TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ABOLITION
OF THE BRITISH SLAVE TRADE
GALLERY TRAIL
17 MARCH - 22 JULY 2007**

*Is it not enough that we are torn from our
country and friends, to toil for your luxury
and lust of gain? Must every tender feeling
be likewise sacrificed to your avarice? ...
Why are parents to lose their children,
brothers their sisters, husbands their wives?*

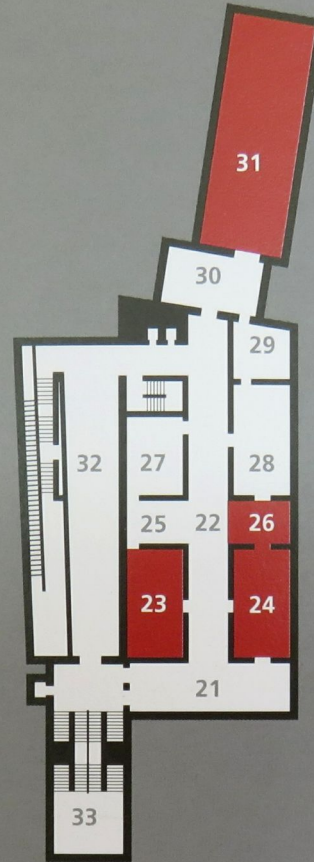
Olaudah Equiano, (c.1745-1797)
Anti-slavery campaigner



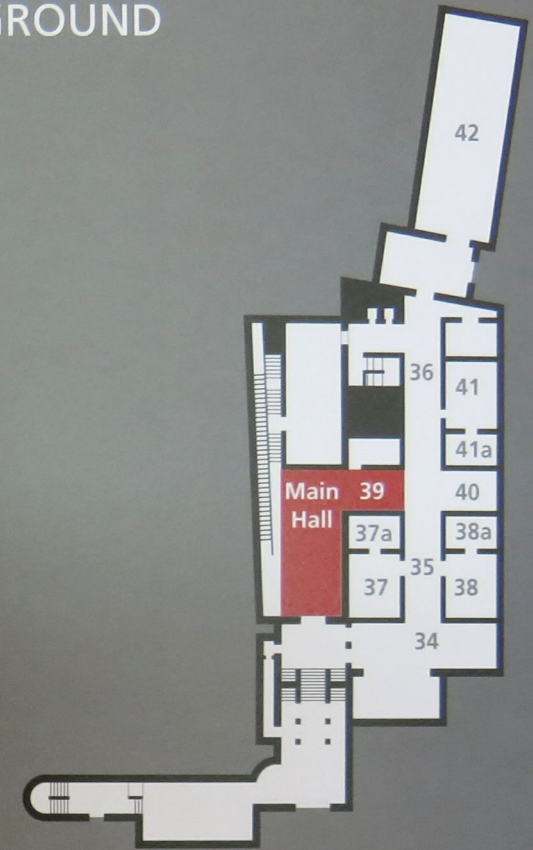
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FIRST



GROUND



- Main Hall** Louise de K roualle,
Duchess of Portsmouth,
with an unnamed servant
- 1** King Henry VIII
- 2** Queen Elizabeth I
Sir Walter Raleigh
Sir Francis Drake
- 5** King Charles I
- 6** Aphra Behn
John Locke
- 7** King Charles II
Samuel Pepys
- 8** Queen Anne
Sir Isaac Newton
- 10** Alexander Pope
Sir Godfrey Kneller
Horace Walpole
- 11** John Wesley

- 12** Samuel Johnson
William Beckford
Granville Sharp
Laurence Sterne
William Ansah Sessarakoo
Ignatius Sancho
Toussaint l'ouverture
Olaudah Equiano
Thomas Clarkson
John Newton
- 13** Josiah Wedgwood
- 14** William Murray 1st Earl of Mansfield
- 17** Horatio Nelson
- 18** Mary Wollstonecraft
William Blake
William Cowper
Tom Molineaux
- 20** The Anti-Slavery Society Convention
William Wilberforce

- 23** Hannah More
Mary Seacole
Ira Aldridge
William Cuffay
Sarah and James Davies
Billy Waters
Jan Tzatzoe
- 24** Charles Dickens
Elizabeth Barrett Browning
- 26** Thomas Carlyle
- 31** Harold Moody
Samuel Coleridge-Taylor
Vegalil Krishnan Krishna Menon
Florence Mills
- 39** Diane Abbott MP
Kwame Kwei-Armah
Shami Chakrabarti
Aidan McQuade
Simon Schama