

**Tuesday
19th June
10:00 to 11:30
Central Library
BIRMINGHAM**



The March of the Abolitionists Sankofa Reconciliation Walk

The Sankofa Reconciliation Walk is a challenging 470 miles journey over 40 days. It links together the three major slave ports of London, Bristol and Liverpool and will follow the route taken by Thomas Clarkson on his momentous journey in 1787. The Lifeline expedition will depart Birmingham in Yoke and Chains from Chamberlain Square, outside Birmingham Central Library, 11:30 on 19th June 2007.

'Sankofa' means "we must learn from the past to build for the future" in the West African Akan language.

Meet the Lifeline Expedition team

From 10 to 11:30, 19th June 2007, the team will be at the Central Library to answer your questions, before leaving in Yoke and Chains

The Lifeline Expedition Team, and workshops as part of *A Shared History, A Shared Future* project, will engage with schools, the people of Birmingham and the media to discuss slavery and abolition and deal with ongoing issues of racism, racial justice and forgiveness.

There are many forms of contemporary slavery we campaign to end. We campaign to end the dehumanisation of any race or group by any kind of oppression or slavery.

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