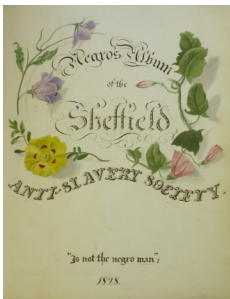


Some of Sheffield's Past Campaigners

Campaigners Timeline



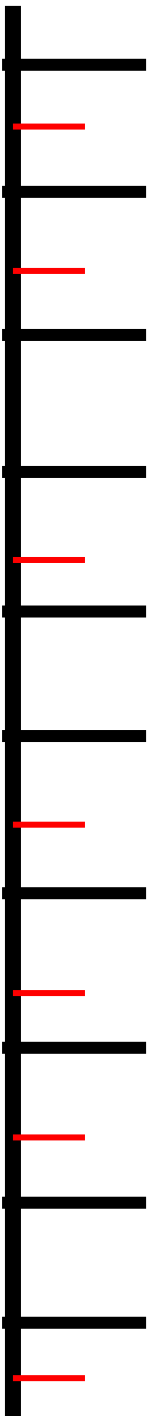
Equiano (Joe Williams)
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	<p>1790 Olaudah Equiano visits Sheffield to talk about his new book.</p> <p>1793 – Britain at war with France (French Revolution)</p> <p>1794 Thousands gather on West Street to campaign against the war with France.</p> <p>1802 – The war finally ends</p> <p>1796 Montgomery starts campaigning against slavery and child labour.</p> <p>1807 A group (Chimney Sweepers' Friend) is formed to campaign against the exploitation of children.</p> <p>1807 – Abolition of Transatlantic slave trade</p> <p>1827 Sheffield Ladies Anti-Slavery Society calls for immediate freedom for slaves.</p> <p>1832 Troops open fire on a crowd demonstrating in the Haymarket for their right to vote in elections.</p> <p>1834 – Law passed giving all slaves their freedom</p> <p>1837 18,000 Sheffield residents sign a petition in favour of immediate freedom for slaves.</p> <p>1840 – Employing boys as chimney sweeps is banned</p> <p>1857 Sheffield Female Political Association, the first organisation for women's rights is formed.</p> <p>1880 – Law passed stating all children under 10 must go to school</p> <p>1908 Adela Pankhurst begins organising suffragette meetings in Sheffield.</p> <p>1910 Suffrage Shop opens at 26-28 Chapel Walk.</p> <p>1918 – Women over 30 given the right to vote</p>
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