

Slavery – History and Legacy

Monday 26 March
1.00pm

Lecture Theatre,
Sessions House



'...is not the slave trade entirely at war with
the heart of man?' Olaudah Equiano, 1789

Ian Coulson, Kent's Educational Advisor for History, gives a talk to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the Abolition of the Slave Trade in 1807. The talk will also help launch ***Ties and Lives***, Kent County Council's HLF-funded project to look at the historic collections within the archives and local history service for the connections the County had historically with slavery and the abolitionist movement. The research will then be used in Kent schools as a resource to enable teachers and students alike to explore and understand the many issues which arise from slavery.

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*Watch out for a further lunchtime talk on **Monday 23 April** by Professor David Killingray exploring Kent's links with slavery and abolition.*

