

Participants

Impington Village College

Students Peter Bock, Laura Conboy, Emma Houlder, Angus Iles, Sam Lee, Katie Luddy, Paloma McCarthy, Gabi Moran, Lawrence Paleschi, Elizabeth Sheerman & Tom Warboys. **Support from** Polly Simson & Philip Arkinstall

Holbrook High School

Students Emelia Christofidis, Alex Dell, Maia Green, Joshua Ling, Peter Loveland, Natalie Mackenzie-Spooner and Georgia Whayman. **Support from** Hannah Byrne. **Thanks to** Dale Banham, Rob Sherington, Ann Mathias (school librarian) for supporting students' research.

Holywells High School

Students Ryan Barber, Emily Boyton, Blake Dunnage, Ryan Day, Curtis Garrett, Byron Ingham, Martina Jarrett, Joanne Mills, Kyle Parrish, Charley Powell, James Williams.
Support from Leah Towlson. **Thanks to** Dale Banham, Lesley Walker, Derek Merrill, Stephanie Peddel and Patrick Nielsen And Holywells staff T. Duffel, R. Everard, M. Kirkham, R. Rozier, K. Talmadge, M. Thurkettle, C. Willis.
Many thanks to the parents!

Thurleston High School

Students Charlotte Beckett, Beth Clapson, Sarah Clarke, Emily Cobbold, Ross Faversham, Will Girling, Megan Goldsmith, Kerry Hunter, Blanche McDade, Liam Mouser, Lucia Ng, Andrew Tarrant, James Smith, Katherine Taylor, Ross Watcham. **Support from** Sarah Asher. **Thanks to** the STACS team, Dale Banham, parents for their support, Thurleston High School staff for allowing release time, Alex Wright for her artistic input and inspiration.

Compère Rev'd Duncan Dormor

Judges

Professor Christopher Dobson, Master, Professor Robert P Tombs, Dr Helen Watson and the Revd Duncan Dormor, Dean, Fellows of St John's College and Mr Roy Swanston Heritage Lottery Fund Committee Member.



**Slave Trade Abolition
in Cambridgeshire
& Suffolk (STACS)**



**Why should St John's College remember
Thomas Clarkson?**

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The STACS project is part of a national programme of education events and activities marking the 200th anniversary of the 1807 Abolition of the Slave Trade Act. STACS is managed by St John's College, Cambridge and funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund. It aims to raise awareness of the highly significant, yet often overlooked role played by Thomas Clarkson and Olaudah Equiano within the slave trade abolition movement in East Anglia.

In the Summer Term enactors Patrick Nielsen and Stephanie Peddel worked with students in six schools to explore the roles of Clarkson and Equiano and produce performances for peers, the wider school community and family. Earlier in the Autumn Term schools competed to persuade a panel of experts of the need for a memorial to Thomas Clarkson in Ipswich and in Cambridge.

Today, there will be two twenty-minute presentations, one by students from Impington Village College in Cambridge and one by students drawn from three Schools in Ipswich (Holbrook High School, Holywells High School and Thurleston High School). They have been asked to present their thoughts on 'why and how St John's College should remember Thomas Clarkson', and the abolitionists he worked in partnership with to bring an end to the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade.

The final outcome of the STACS project will be the publication of new curriculum material, written by experienced educational writers and distributed to all schools in Cambridgeshire and Suffolk, with potential for a national launch in 2008. The schools presenting this evening have played an important role by helping to evaluate these materials.

STACS STEERING GROUP

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Programme

2.30-4.15pm

Welcome

Presentations

TEA

Prize Giving