

# INTERNATIONAL SLAVERY MUSEUM

National Museums Liverpool is opening a new **International Slavery Museum** at the Albert Dock in Liverpool on 23 August 2007.

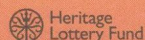
The museum will feature dynamic and thought-provoking displays about the transatlantic slave trade. It will address issues such as freedom, identity, human rights, racial discrimination and cultural change.

In order to give as many people as possible the chance to see the new museum we have introduced a timed ticket system from 23 to 28 August. Tickets are not available to pre-book and will be allocated on arrival at the museum.

[www.internationalslaverymuseum.org.uk](http://www.internationalslaverymuseum.org.uk)

**Opens 23 August**  
**Albert Dock, Liverpool**

Principal funders:



Opening is sponsored by



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## How to get to Otterspool

### FREE TRANSPORT

Free buses will run from Our Lady and St Nicholas Church after the Multi-faith Act of Reflection and from the International Slavery Museum at half-hourly intervals starting at 11am and running until 1.30pm.



### FREE SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE

PICK UP POINT	TIMES		
Kuumba Imani Centre	10.30am	11.15am	12.00pm
Merseyside Caribbean Centre	10.45am	11.30am	12.15pm
Greenhouse Project	11.10am	11.55am	12.40pm
Princes Park Court	11.20am	12.05am	12.50pm
Arrive at Otterspool	11.40am	12.25pm	13.10pm

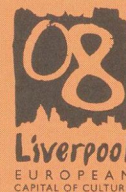
### FROM OTTERSPOOL

Buses will make return journeys from Otterspool to Kuumba Imani Centre, the International Slavery Museum and World Museum Liverpool at: 2.30pm, 3pm, 3.30pm, 4pm, 4.30pm and 5.00pm.

### PUBLIC TRANSPORT

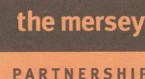
#### BY BUS

Arriva bus service 48A runs from Liverpool city centre to Jericho Lane every 20 minutes.



#### BY TRAIN

Trains run every 15 minutes to Aigburth station. The event is approximately 15 minutes walk from the station.



#### CAR PARKING

Limited car parking spaces are available on Otterspool Drive.



## Slavery Remembrance Day

**23 August 2007**

**Sankofa:** A mythical bird that flies forward while looking backward with an egg (symbolising the future) in its mouth. Sankofa teaches us that we must go back to our roots in order to move forward.

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# EVENTS INCLUDE

## Tuesday 21 August

5.30pm | Liverpool Town Hall

### Slavery Remembrance Day Memorial Lecture: The Ideological Origins of Chattel Slavery

Dr. Molefi Kete Asante, distinguished author of *The History of Africa* and Professor in the Department of African-American Studies at Temple University, USA will present this year's lecture. Refreshments served from 5.30pm; lecture starts at 6pm.

## Thursday 23 August

10.45am | Our Lady and St Nicholas Church, Liverpool. Multi-faith Act of Reflection

A church service for people of all faiths to remember the victims of the transatlantic slave trade and affirm their commitment to human rights and social justice for all.

12 - 3pm | Otterspool Promenade

12pm | Enjoy a taste of traditional African and Caribbean food and take part in activities suitable for families and children.

1pm | Libation on the waterfront

Chief Angus Chukuemeka and community leaders will take part in a traditional African ceremony which calls on the ancestors to bless the event. The offering of libation involves the pouring of water or wine in a special pattern while homage is paid to the ancestors.

1.30pm | An afternoon of exciting music and drama performances showcasing black culture and heritage.

10am - 7pm | Albert Dock

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For more information please call **0151 478 4543** or visit [www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk](http://www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk)



**ALL EVENTS ARE FREE  
EVERYONE WELCOME**

\*FREE shuttle  
bus pick up  
and drop off  
points

Slavery Remembrance  
Day Marquee at  
Otterspool Promenade