



Legacies of British Slave-Ownership Regional Workshop: The Midlands and Slavery, 1763-1833

New Art Exchange, Nottingham

Saturday 19th September

10am-5pm

This workshop will investigate the impact of slavery and slave-ownership in the Midlands and the surrounding area. It will involve the sharing of new research that can be used to explore the local links between the Midlands and the business of slavery, as well as thinking about the ways that we might use the legacies of slavery and antislavery for contemporary activism, including in the movement to end modern global slavery. Organised by the staff from the Legacies of British Slave-ownership project at University College London, the workshop will include contributions from – the Slave Trade Legacies Family (Bright Ideas Nottingham & University of Leicester), the Institute for the Study of Slavery (University of Nottingham), and the Antislavery Usable Past project (University of Nottingham). There will also be time for open discussion and we encourage all participants to share their own research, thoughts and ideas.

A small exhibition highlighting some of the men and women from the Midlands who had links with slavery and abolition will accompany the workshop. If you have any questions or queries about the event please do not hesitate to contact James Dawkins at: james.dawkins.12@ucl.ac.uk

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**A One day workshop at the New Art Exchange, Nottingham
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10:00am – 5:00pm**

- 10.00-10.15** Registration
- 10.15-10.30** Welcome, Introduction, and Housekeeping
- 10.30-11.30** **Legacies of Slave-Ownership in the Midlands, 1763-1833**

Keith McClelland: Introduction to the LBS project and explanation of the database, James Dawkins and Hannah Young: Slave-owners of the Midlands (University College London)
- 11.30-11.45** Coffee and tea break
- 11.45-12.45** **Legacies of the Slave Trade in and Around Nottinghamshire**

Lisa Robinson and Helen Bates
(Slave Trade Legacies Family – Bright Ideas Nottingham, & University of Leicester)
- 12.45-1.30** Lunch
- 1.30-2.30** **Slavery Legacies in the Rural and Provincial East Midlands: Country Estates and Textiles**

Dr Susanne Seymour
(University of Nottingham)
- 2.30-3.30** **Antislavery Usable Past**

Professor Zoe Trodd, Dr Kate Donington, Mr Michael Gill
(University of Nottingham)
- 3.30-3.45** Coffee and tea break
- 3.45-4.45** Open discussion of research
- 4.45-5.00** Acknowledgements and close

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