

Gypsy Roma Traveller

HISTORY MONTH June 2015



£100
Cash prize
for the
winner

lest we forget

Share your memories.

Remind us about history.





Don't forget the past.

Which Gypsy, Roma and Traveller people do you know who have had an impact on our lives today? Who has inspired you?

2015's **Gypsy Roma Traveller History Month** competition is dedicated to the memory of those who have made a difference. NATT+ invites you to create an **illustrated piece of writing** that remembers or celebrates someone from a Gypsy, Roma or Traveller heritage who has helped shape history and made a difference to our lives today.

You could write about the **Gypsy musicians** who have influenced music all over the world. Tell us about the **Gypsy soldiers** who fought for our freedom in the world wars. Perhaps you could commemorate the thousands of lives that were lost during **Porajmos** or a relative who has made **sacrifices or decisions** that have supported your lifestyle today.

Here are some website links to get you started with research and ideas:

-  www.imninalu.net/famousGypsies.htm
-  en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Romani_people
-  www.natt.org.uk/famous-gypsies-roma-and-traveller-poster-set
-  grthm.natt.org.uk/grthm-magazine.php

This competition is also run in memory of David William Charge a great supporter of Traveller education. He donated the prize money for this competition and is sadly missed.

Closing date:

10th July 2015

An entry form must be completed for each piece of work. For forms and full rules please see the NATT+ website: **www.natt.org.uk/lest-we-forget** or email: **competition@natt.org.uk**

Send your entries to:

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Good luck!