

# **DARK Heritage at Norwich Cathedral**

## **25<sup>th</sup> October – 29<sup>th</sup> November 2007**

**The DARK forms part of a month long programme of activities and exhibitions at Norwich Cathedral commemorating the bicentenary of the abolition of the Trans-Atlantic slave trade in 1807.**



The DARK is a pitch black space, a powerful and dramatic three dimensional soundscape which immerses you in a story set in the days of the 18<sup>th</sup> century when British ships and British finance controlled the global slave trade. The experience is a stimulating mix of the exciting, the challenging and the scary – an encounter with our heritage that dramatically illuminates a harrowing aspect of the slave trade.

DARK Heritage is offering a range of FREE workshops to schools to support their experience of the DARK. For further information, please contact Saul Penfold, the Head of Education at Norwich Cathedral - 01603 218320 or [education@cathedral.org.uk](mailto:education@cathedral.org.uk)

For more information on DARK Heritage visit:  
[www.beearts.org.uk/darkheritage/](http://www.beearts.org.uk/darkheritage/)

**For details of other activities and exhibitions, please see overleaf...**

# **Events commemorating the bicentenary of the abolition of the slave trade 1807 – 2007**

## **‘Norfolk and the Abolition of Slavery’**

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November**

**A Norfolk Record Office exhibition in the Cathedral’s North Transept.**

**Open 9.00 am – 4.00 pm daily.**

## **‘Free for All’ CMS Arts Workshops for Key Stages 2 & 3**

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

**This event will encourage pupils in Years 5 – 8 to engage with issues of Citizenship (human rights, justice, freedom and democracy) and provide a full scale public performance working with professional actors. Using drama, dance, music and creative workshops, we will explore the story of the Abolitionist movement and the continuing story of slavery in the world today.**

**For more see [www.cms-uk.org/freeforall](http://www.cms-uk.org/freeforall)**

**Please contact Saul Penfold at Norwich Cathedral on 01603 218320**

## **DARK Heritage 3D Soundscape Installation**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November**

**Schools (Key Stage two and above) can book either a morning (10.00am-12.00noon) or afternoon (1.00-3.00pm) visit and related drama workshop.**

**The maximum number for workshops is 30 per session. All sessions are FREE. Community groups and the general public can access the DARK between 3.30 and 4.30pm Monday – Friday and Saturdays 10.00am-3.00pm.**

**For more details on the content of the workshops and on the FREE teacher INSET morning on 5<sup>th</sup> November, please contact Saul Penfold on 01603 218320.**

## **‘Slavery Then, Slavery Now’**

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup>, Monday 12<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November**

**A week of schools based activities looking at Norfolk’s historic links with slavery and its abolition, as well issues concerning slavery, human trafficking and human rights today. Delivered by Norwich Cathedral and the Norfolk Record Office. Contact Vicki Horth, Norfolk Record Office Education Officer on 01603 222677.**

## **Sixth Form Forum – ‘Is Slavery Dead?’**

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November**

**Guest speakers include; Audrey Davis from the Black Museum of Alexandria, Virginia, U.S.A.; Richard Maguire from the Norfolk and Norwich Race Equality Council; Des McKeating from Great Yarmouth Migrant Workers and Ron Craigie from the UK Human Trafficking Unit in Sheffield.**

**Forum runs from 10.30 am – 12.00 noon. Cost: £2 per student (teachers free). Contact Jill Napier, Norwich Cathedral Community Learning Officer on 01603 218321.**

## **‘Amazing Grace’ at Cinema City**

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November**

**‘Amazing Grace’ focuses on the dramatic life of William Wilberforce and his role in the abolition. The film starts at 10.00 am. Cost: £1 per pupil (teachers free).**

**Contact Guy Martin, Cinema City Education Manager on 01603 625145.**

**Please note, that unless otherwise stated, all activities will take place at Norwich Cathedral. For details of any of the above, please contact Saul Penfold, the Head of Education on 01603 218320 or [education@cathedral.org.uk](mailto:education@cathedral.org.uk)**

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