

Appendix 5

Abolition 200: Bristol's Programme

Project title	Contact	Outline	Date	Venue	Attendance
Emancipation Day	Batanai Trini Layne	Caribbean community celebration with stalls, dance, talks, music.	Four days circa August 1 2006	Easton and citywide	2000
Bristol Churches Conference	Bristol Black Churches & The Churches Council for Industry and Social Responsibility Abolition 200 Office and Revd Harold Clarke	The aim of the Churches Conference is to bring together Bristol's Church leaders and Black community representatives to explore themes for events and services in commemoration of the bicentenary of the abolition of the slave trade	Sept 14 2006	Watershed	65
Council Debate	Bristol City Council	Debate to agree Council motion on Abolition 200	5 th December 2006	Council House	100
Young People at Westminster	DCMS	A two-day visit to 10 Downing Street and the House of Lords hosted by John Prescott, for young people from Bristol, Hull and Liverpool.	December 2006	London	20
Small Island Reads	Bristol Cultural Development Partnership	National Great Reading Adventure with Andrea Levy's 'Small Island' as the core text.	Jan to March 2007	Bristol (South West, Glasgow,	5000

				Liverpool and Hull	
An evening with Andrea Levy	Libraries & BCDP		Feb 28 2007	The Council House	400
Hope	Ruth Pickersgill	A Black Educational Achievement Conference	Jan 15 2007	Ashton Court	100
Prime Minister Launches Bicentenary of the Abolition of the Slave Trade	Government Office/Abolition 200 Office	Reception attended by community members from Bristol, Liverpool and Hull at 10 Downing Street.	Jan 22 2007	Downing Street	National Event
Launch of Bristol's Abolition 200 Programme	Abolition 200 Office	Media launch by the Leader of the Council, Dennis Rollins and Miles Chambers	Feb 27 2007	Cabot Primary School, St Pauls Bristol	200
Fair Trade Fortnight	www.bristolfairtradefairtrade.org.uk	'It's simply immoral that people should be allowed to suffer in order to provide us with luxuries.' That was the message of the Slave Trade Abolitionists 200 years ago and is the message of promoters of Fairtrade today,	February 26 to March 15 2007	A series of events, concerts and promotions will take place to promote fair trade	2000
African Soul Rebels in Concert	Colston Hall	Public launch of Abolition 200 in Bristol at the third annual instalment of hugely successful African Soul Rebels tour.	February 27 2007	Colston House	1100
One for Me	Fairgame Theatre Company	Theatrical production exploring slavery and fair-trade.	Feb – March 2007	Schools	1000
Amazing Grace	Abolition 200 Office	Preview to invited audience of the new film on the life of William Wilberforce.	March	Watershed	200
Black Atlas	Kuumba.org.uk	A theatre performance.	March 3 2007	Kuumba	50
Play Fair Concert	Colston Hall	<i>Play Fair</i> Concert (part of Fairtrade Week)	March 5 2007	Colston Hall	200
Lecture by Adam Hochschild	BECM	Lecture	March 10 2007	British Empire and Commonwealth Museum	100
Black Heroes in	Colston Hall	A stage musical created and directed by Khareem Jamal	March 11 2007	Colston Hall	837

the Hall of Fame		bringing to life 500 Years of Black History.			
HMS Cattistock	Royal Navy	Visit to Bristol.	March 14 – 19 2007	Bristol Harbour	500
Weekend of Commemoration	Pierian.co.uk/ BBC	Exhibition and Discussions/ Book launch of Pip Jones' history including TV debate.	March 24/25 2007	Pierian Centre/ Arnolfini	500
Service of commemoration	Bristol Cathedral And Bristol Black Churches with Abolition 200 Office	A Service of remembrance and reconciliation.	March 25 2007	Bristol Cathedral and the Council House	600
Othello	Shakespeare at the Tobacco Factory (Sophie Jerrold)	Attendance by young people and elders.	Feb 23 2007	Tobacco Factory	20
African Fusion	Walter Tull Association	Celebration of African sound and heritage	Feb 24	Passenger Shed	600
Duke Ellington	City of Bristol Choir	Sacred Concert	Feb 24 2007	The Council House	400
Ghana Project 'Adisa'	BCC Museums/ Youth and Play/ Bread Youth Project (Sarwat Siddiqui)	Young people's heritage research visit to Ghana and Adisa Project's Afrikan footsteps exhibition	May 5 th – June 17 th 2007	Bristol City Museum and Art Gallery	2000
Abram Wilson etc.	Stgeorgesbristol.org	Concert series <i>Great Black Music</i>	April – Nov 2007	St Georges, Bristol	2000
Abolition 200: Lottery Funders Seminar,	Abolition 200 Office	To support the development of projects for Bristol's programme, Abolition 200, Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) and Arts Council England (ACE) ran funding seminars.	July 6 2006	Watershed	70 across 5 sessions
Bristol Black Archives Partnership	BCC Museums, Galleries and Archives &	Collection to represent African and African Caribbean migration to Bristol	Launch March 14 2007	Bar One30	150

	Community Partners (Karen Garvey)				
Breathing Fire	Valerie Mower/Ruth Pitter	Bristol black women's Playback Theatre company Working with local groups 12 performances will tell the stories of local people throughout the year	February - October	Various locations	600
Ministerial Visit – David Lammy	Abolition 200 Office	Bristol welcomes Minister of Culture David Lammy (MP) to promote Abolition 200 and to meet local Black artists and members of the Steering Group	March 26 2007	Pierian Centre/ St. Paul's Family & Learning Centre	30
National Service of Commemoration-	DCMS	National Service of Commemoration televised live and attended by community members from Bristol	March 27 2007	Westminster Abbey	10
Global Directory	Oxfam (Roger James)	A local guide to help you fight global poverty, promote trade justice and protect the planet. This edition focuses on the campaign that 200 years ago abolished the UK Slave Trade. It features present day campaigners who can draw inspiration from the past in fighting global poverty.	Directory 2006/ 2007	Nationwide	5000
St Werburghs Primary School	Chino Odimba	A showcase week with local artists	May 7 th – June 15 th	St Werburghs Shool	250
Charles Wesley Tercentenary	John Wesley's New Room (Ann Topping)	Programme of events to mark 300 th birthday of Charles Wesley.	May 20 to May 28 2007	John Wesley's New Room and city centre open space	1000
Breaking the Chains Exhibition	Empire and Commonwealth Museum & BCC Museums	Major exhibition funded by Heritage Lottery Fund and Museum of Bristol	Through-out the year until 2008	BECM	40000
International Concert	Paul Stephenson	International concert of South African Music	June	Elim@Bristol Church	350

The Sugar Trail	Museums	An interpretative guide to the Georgian House	Through-out the year until 2008	Georgian House	1000
Combating Contemporary Forms of Slavery	Rose West Knowledge Exchange officer	Presentations and debate on Contemporary slavery to mark 200 years since the Abolition of the Slave Trade	June 15 2007	Arnolfini	100
Has anything Changed?	Clive Smith	Series of films of recent Black history in Bristol	June – August	Kuumba	200
African Voices in Bristol Understanding Africa: from slave trade to free trade	African Initiatives (Mike Sansom)	A week of talks at the Council House	July 2 – 6 2007	Council House	200
Bristol Harbour Festival	BCC Arts Festivals & Events	Music from Africa and the Caribbean	July 27 – 29 2007	Bristol harbourside	100,000
Jesse Jackson	Operation Black Vote	Opportunity for a wide cross section of community members to hear the American civil rights leader	August	Passenger Shed	500
Amistad	Abolition 200 Office/ UWE and Amistad America	Transatlantic Voyage crewed by young people from Bristol.	August 29 – Sept 4	Bristol Harbour	5000
La Bouche du Roi	Ramould Hazoume & BCC Museums & British Museum	Contemporary art exhibition from Benin, which portrays the 18 th Century print of Liverpool slave ship 'Brookes' with the use of sound and film.	Sept 15 – Oct 28 2007	City Museum & Art Gallery	2000
Port City	Arnolfini	A touring exhibition and events	Sept 15 – Nov 11	Arnolfini	3000
'Documenting Slavery and the Abolition controversy'	University of Bristol	A talk at Bristol University Arts and Social Sciences Library	Sept 19 2007	Bristol University Arts and Social Sciences Library	50

'Black to the Future'	BCC Young People's Services	Afrikan Young People's performing Arts Project	September	City Academy	2000
Rough Crossings	Abolition 200 Office	Unique opportunity to attend the performance of Rough Crossing, writer Caryl Phillips adapts Simon Schama's book.	Sept 20 2007	Birmingham Rep Theatre	50
'Slaves who abolished slavery'	Museums	A talk by Edson Burton	Sept 20 2007	Bristol Central Library	50
Black Pupils Improvement Strategy		Conference: Black Pupils Improvement Strategy. As part of the Year of Black Achievement.	Sept 21 2007	Bristol Schools	10000
Black History Month	BCC/ Voluntary Sector	Wide range of over 70 events in Libraries, Archives and community venues	October	Bristol-wide	2000
Edward Colston Debate	Africa in One (Tennis Russell)	Edward Colston Debate	Sept 28	Passenger Shed	100
My Legacy	Beresford Lee/ BBAP	My Legacy: never forget where you come from – retrace your history	Oct 6 2007	Malcolm X Centre	100
Time to Heal	Helen Wilson	A Time to Heal – Art exhibition and related events – Visual Art, Spoken word and Films by African & African-Caribbean Artist	Oct 6 – 19 2007	Centre Space Gallery	800
Our Stories Make Waves	Ros Martin	Theatrical Celebration of life of Richard Hart.	Oct 11 and 13 2007	Kuumba/ Cotham School	200
Understanding Slavery	Abolition 200 office/Paul Stephenson Canon Tim Higgins	Visit from Tony Benn, including blessing and laying of flowers on Scipio's grave and a public meeting	Oct 15 2007	Henbury Church St Stephens Church	500
Silver, Service and Slavery	BCC Museums, Galleries & Archives	The Black presence in the British Home – A talk by Helen Mears	Oct 17 2007	Pugley Lecture Theatre, Bristol University	50
Costa King Cotton	Sul Arts (David Mowat)	Community musical finishes Bristol tour at Colston Hall	Oct 17 2007	Colston Hall	2000
<i>Slave Ship</i> and	Say It Loud	A play by Amir Baraka and a new play by Edson Burton	Oct 18-20 2007	Circomedia	200

<i>Land</i>	(Rupert Hopkins)				
Afrika Eye	Zimmedia	Films directed and Produced by Africans to celebrate Bristol's Emancipation from Slavery	Oct 19 – Nov 2	Arnolfini/ Cube/Pierian Centre	2000
Walter Tull Associates	Beresford Lee	Achievements and Awards event	Oct 20 2007	Council House	200
Black Police Association Conference	Avon & Somerset BPA (Bev Douglas)	National conference and March of Solidarity attended by young people and community members	Oct 24/25 2007	Passenger Shed	500
Celebration of Achievement and Success Awards Ceremony	Sharon Grant	BCC Corporate Black & Minority Ethnic Employees Group presents Celebration of Achievement & Success	Oct 27 2007	City Centre Marriott Hotel	200
The Floating Dungeon	Rose West Knowledge Exchange Officer	Talk: A History of the Slave Ship.	Nov 4 2007	BECM	100
Abolition 200 Young People's Conference	BCC Youth & Play/ Voluntary Sector	Debate for young epepel on the impact of the year.	Nov 8 2007	The Council House	200
Bridgetower	Julian Joseph & Mike Phillips	Visit to the new Jazz Opera in Exeter	Nov 9 2007	Exeter	50
Freedom & Culture Conference	Abolition 200 Office	Participation by community members in a national conference at the South Bank	Nov 10 2007	London	30
Abolition 200 Debate	Abolition 200 Steering Group	Public debate as part of the consultation on the steering group's Legacy Report.	Nov 12 2007	Malcolm X Centre	250
Helping to break the bonds of modern day	Fair Trade (Jenny Foster)	Talk and Questions with George Alagiah	Nov 9 2007	St Stephens Church	200

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Pride Hair Show 'Bound by our Roots'	Wilma Burke	A show to reflect Black hair styles from Slavery days through to modern times	Nov 17 2007	Colston Hall	200
Barbados 41 st Independence Dinner/Dance	Bristol Barbados Overseas Friends Association Rudi Springer	41 st Independence celebrations	Nov 24 2007	Council House	300
Reflection	ACTA/ Malcolm X Elders (Neil Beddow)	Reflection has two parts: A New play on issues of Remembrance and rights and a schools tour of Time of Our lives – about moving to Bristol in the 1960's.	Nov - Dec	Schools Other venues tbc	500
Black Bristolians	Fielden Theatre	Black Bristolians school production	Dec 8 2007	City Academy	200
Bristol Abolition 200 Legacy Debate	Pierian Centre	Bristol Legacy Exhibition and Debate	Dec 15 & 16 2007	Pierian Centre	500
				Total attendances	200, 350