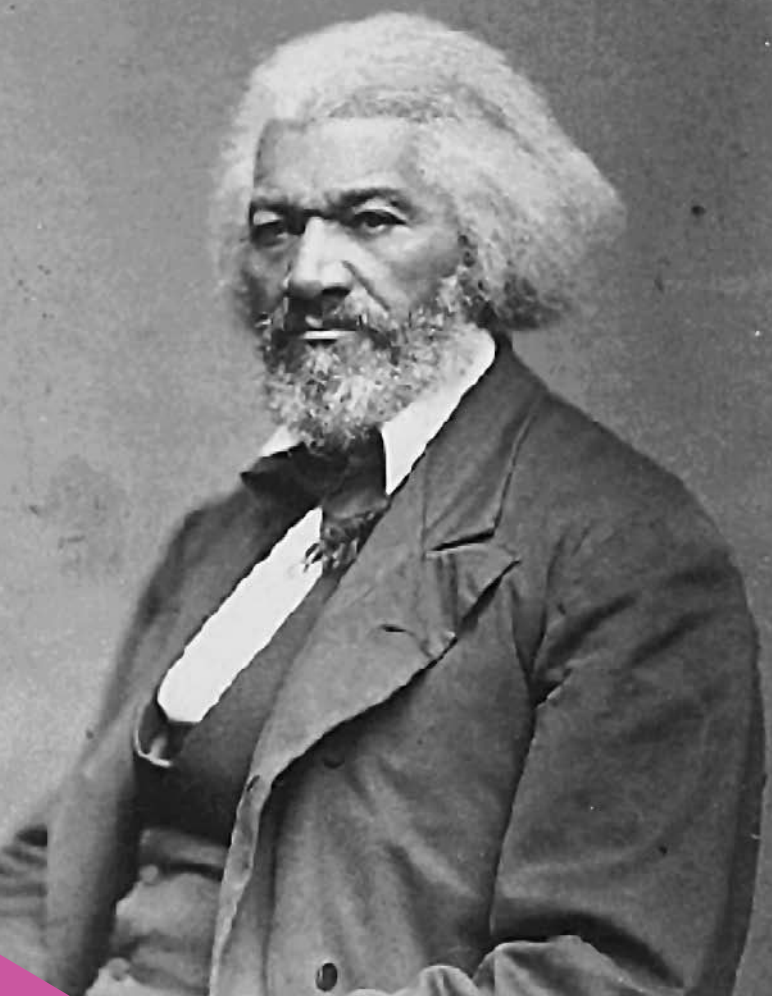


Frederick Douglass Commemoration Project

Commemorating the visit of Frederick Douglass to Leeds in 1859

"No man can put a chain about the ankle of his fellow man without at last finding the other end fastened about his own neck."

Frederick Douglass



Frederick Douglass, the anti-slavery activist, visited Britain on a number of occasions to promote the cause of abolition. As an enslaved African who successfully liberated himself, he became a key figure in the Abolitionist movement. This week of activities commemorates his visit to Leeds 150 years ago, and the inspirational speech he gave at the Music Hall.

A Week of Events 30 November - 4 December 2009

Monday 30 November

Frederick Douglass Re-enactment

by David Anderson, Nazareth College, Rochester, USA
Time: 12.00 pm **Location:** Exhibition space, A building, Broadcasting Place, Woodhouse Lane, Leeds LS2 9EN

Slave Narratives

(Matthew Caygill, Leeds Metropolitan University)
Time: 1.15 pm -2-15pm **Location:** Old Broadcasting House, Woodhouse Lane, Leeds LS2 9EN

Tuesday 1 December

The Underground Railway

(David Anderson, Nazareth, College, Rochester, USA)
Time: 1-2 pm **Location:** The Carriageworks, The Electric Press, Millennium Square, Leeds LS2 3AD

Wednesday 2 December

John Brown

(Dr. Timothy W. Kneeland, Nazareth, College, Rochester, USA)
Time: 1-2 pm **Location:** Room 203, Queen Square House, Queen Square, Leeds LS2 8AF

Evening on the Theme of Freedom: Entertainment and Food

Time: 6.00-10 pm **Location:** Leeds West Indian Centre, 10 Laycock Place, Leeds LS7 3JA

Thursday 3 December

Anti-Slavery Walk around Leeds (Janet Douglas)

Time: 10.30 am **Location:** Meet at the Junction of Albion Street and Albion Place. Places are limited to 25. To book a place email janetdouglas21@hotmail.co.uk

The Old Dogs of England Meet the Lion of the New World:

Frederick Douglass, from Enslavement on the Wye Plantation to Cosmopolitan Abolitionist Traveller
(Alan Rice, University of Central Lancashire)
Time: 1-2 pm **Location:** The Carriageworks, The Electric Press, Millennium Square, Leeds LS2 3AD

The Unveiling and an evening of entertainment Including:

Negro Spirituals, '1859' (a play by Joe Williams), the unveiling of a portrait of Frederick Douglass by Arthur France OBE, and Frederick Douglass' speech at the Leeds Music Hall delivered on 22 December 1859 - by Joe Williams, introduced by Janet Douglas
Time: 6-8 pm **Location:** Leeds City Museum, Millennium Square, Leeds, LS2 8BH

Friday 4 December

A Prejudiced, Sectarian Delilah:

Julia Griffiths Crofts and Frederick Douglass (Janet Douglas)
Time: 1-2 pm **Location:** The Carriageworks, The Electric Press, Millennium Square, Leeds LS2 3AD

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE

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