



## Journey to Justice: Footsteps to Freedom in the North East

Grand Launch Saturday April 4<sup>th</sup> 2015

Discovery Museum, Newcastle upon Tyne

**Journey to Justice aims to inspire and empower people to take action for social justice through learning about human rights movements [www.journeytojustice.org.uk](http://www.journeytojustice.org.uk)**

Opening of Journey to Justice: the exhibition: Marcia Saunders, former US civil rights activist

Welcome by our compere: Bethany Elen Coyle – Journey to Justice, North East Co-ordinator

Johnny Handle and Benny Graham – music of North East heritage

Mark Hutchinson, Chair, JtoJ and Carrie Supple, Director, JtoJ

Young people from Children North East and Space 2/Solar Learning

Crossings – building bridges between asylum seekers, refugees and the local community, through music

Parul Motin, teacher, George Mitchell School, Leyton, London reads poetry written by her students

Keith Hodgson – UNISON, retired and Archie Sibeko, trade unionist and freedom fighter

### Refreshments

Kingsmeadow Community Choir and NESS (North East Socialist Singers) – *Ella's Song*

Films: 1. Questions to Newcastle from Leyton 2. Martin Luther King's visit to Newcastle

Chi Onwurah MP for Newcastle Central

Brian Ward, Professor in American Studies, Northumbria University

Kingsmeadow Community Choir and NESS - *Solidarity Forever*

**A massive thank you to all our volunteers, partners, supporters and funders – see over**

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