

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

**Grand Launch Saturday April 4th 2015**

**Discovery Museum, Newcastle upon Tyne**

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| **Journey to Justice aims to galvanise people to take action for social justice through learning about human rights movements 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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**Journey to Justice: Sheffield’s Voices for Equality - Launch Ceremony**

***St. Matthew’s Church, Carver Street Saturday 28th May, 2016***

12:00 - **Mark Hutchinson** Sheffield organiser, Journey to Justice - Welcome.

12:05 - **Father Grant Naylor** Parish priest, St. Matthew’s Church.

12:10 - **Mark Hutchinson** - Chair, Journey to Justice.

12:15 - **Shahnaz Ali, OBE** - former director of NHS North West region, Bradford 12 campaigner.

12:20 - **Nikki** Sharpe, Wosskow Brown Solicitors and former head of ‘Youth Can Achieve’.

12:25 - **John Ball & Josie Canham-Williams** – Tabla and Santoor Performance.

12:35 - **Robin Story,** Sheffield Amnesty International, Sheffield Planning and Advisory Group (SPAG).

12:40 - **Basil Sage**, Romano Jilo.

12:45 - **Side by Side** – a representative will speak about their inclusive theatre project.

12:50 - **Maxwell Ayamba**, Sheffield Environmental Movement (Walking Group for Health).

12:55 *-* **Steve Edwards -**Grammy-nominated singer -Performance - *Album: ‘Northern Black’.*

1:00 - **Paul Blomfield M.P.** – Sheffield Central M.P., Anti-Apartheid Movement (Sheffield).

13:10 - **Mark Hutchinson** - Closing Remarks and Thanks – Journey to Justice.

Finish: approx. 13.15 p.m.

Exit church, turn left, at the car park turn left again and walk through to Backfields alley.

**Ribbon-cutting 13.15 -13.30 *The Art House entrance, 8 Backfields***

**Ishrt Raouf,** Chair of Black members group, UNISON (Yorkshire and Humberside) opens exhibition.

**Clinton McKoy** – former member of West Indian Association Youth Club, Crookesmoor and Youth Worker, Black PALM will cut the ribbon.

**Exhibition viewing at The Art House 13.30 – 17.00**

N.B. Café is open for those who wish to purchase hot/cold drinks and snacks.

***We inspire people to take action for social justice through learning about human rights movements***



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| **Sunderland Museum & Winter Gardens, Burdon Road, Sunderland**  **1.30pm** **Networking and refreshments** University of Sunderland Choir  **2.00pm** **Welcome** by Jackie Nixon, Chair of Sunderland Journey to Justice  **2.05pm** **Setting the scene** Revd. Chris Howson Chaplain, University of Sunderland and Dr. Rick Bowler Senior Lecturer, Community and Youth Work Studies, University of Sunderland, ‘Stories of Sunderland to inspire our common future’  **2.20pm** **Key note speaker** Director of Education Simon Marshall, Sunderland City Council  **2.30pm** **Friends of Drop In** (FODI) video, Dorothy Ismail and Abraham Eiluorior  **2.40pm** **Gender and Social Justice** Claire Phillipson, Director, Wearside Women in Need  **2.50pm** **Education and Social Justice** Dr Kim Gilligan, Principal Lecturer in Learning and Teaching and Chair of Equality and Diversity for Faculty of Education and Society, University of Sunderland  **3.00pm** **Closing remarks** Carrie Supple, Director, Journey to Justice and Lindsey Mullan Sunderland JtoJ Coordinator  **3.10pm** **Performance** Gemma Hackett School of Dance  **3.25pm** **Ribbon cutting and private viewing** Opens exhibition in the Pottery Gallery –  Women of the World (WOW) group  **With huge thanks to everyone who has helped us come this far**  **The Sunderland JtoJ steering group, our volunteers, partners and funders,**  **the JtoJ management committee and all who donated to our Just Giving page** | | | |
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