



Black History Month at the Geffrye

Diary of a Black Edwardian Lady

This special session has been created for school children, to celebrate Black History Month 2009.

We hope to include it in our award-winning Schools' Programme on a monthly basis from January 2010.

It is based on current research in the area of pre-Twentieth Century Black immigration and draws upon the work of a number of eminent Black historians (detailed below).

Through this session we aim to animate our 1900 room and tell an alternative story of who may have lived there.

If you have any queries regarding this project, please contact:

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Suggested further reading:

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