



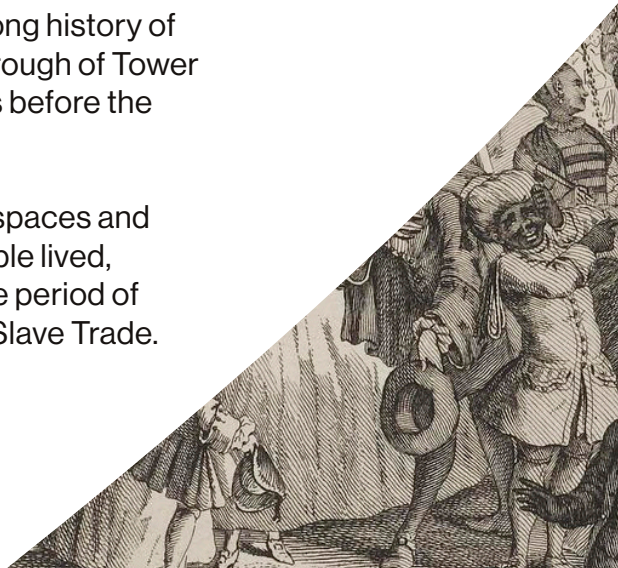
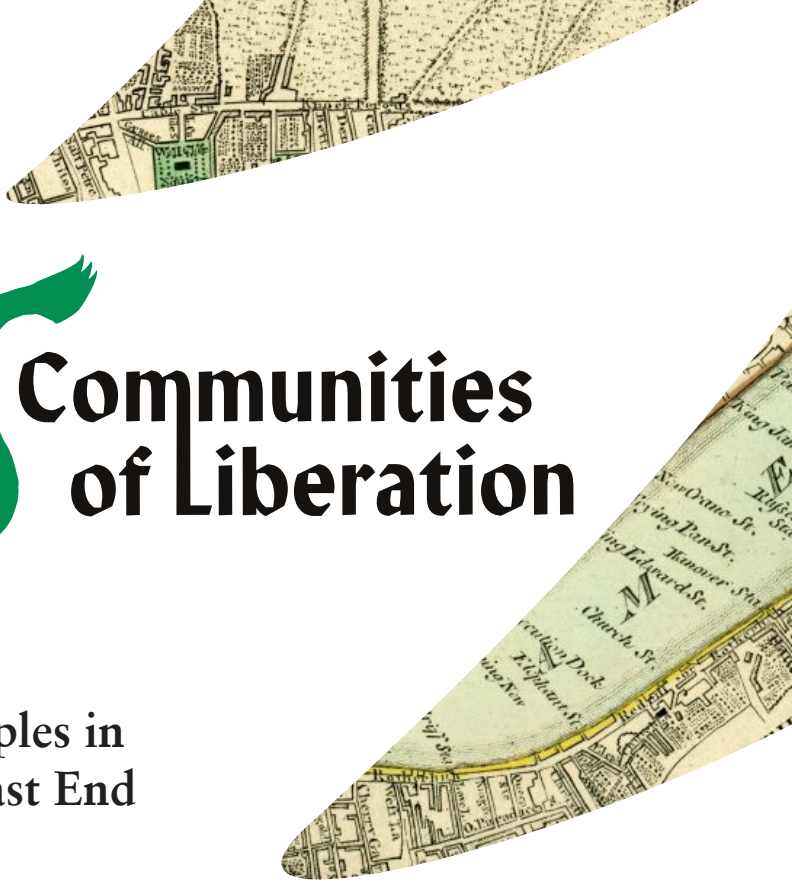
Communities of Liberation

African peoples in
London's East End
1567-1802

Communities of Liberation is a historical research and public art project which aims to increase awareness of the long history of the African presence in the borough of Tower Hamlets, dating back centuries before the West India Docks were built.

We're identifying local places, spaces and networks in which African people lived, worked or socialised during the period of operation of the Transatlantic Slave Trade.

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Rather than focus on exceptional individuals – e.g. those who published their life stories or were abolition activists – we’re locating the names, stories and experiences of everyday life of working Londoners, and mapping them to sites in present day Tower Hamlets. We’re particularly interested in the buildings and spaces - homes, taverns, places of worship - where ‘working class’ African people would gather, meet and coalesce as a community.

Visit our website to find out more and join our mailing list!

Help to shape the vision for a new public memorial in Tower Hamlets which will honour this important and neglected history.

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