



# TALES FROM THE CRYPT

**FREE EXHIBITION**

**SATURDAY MORNINGS ONLY: 11–2:00PM  
26<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER – 28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2020**

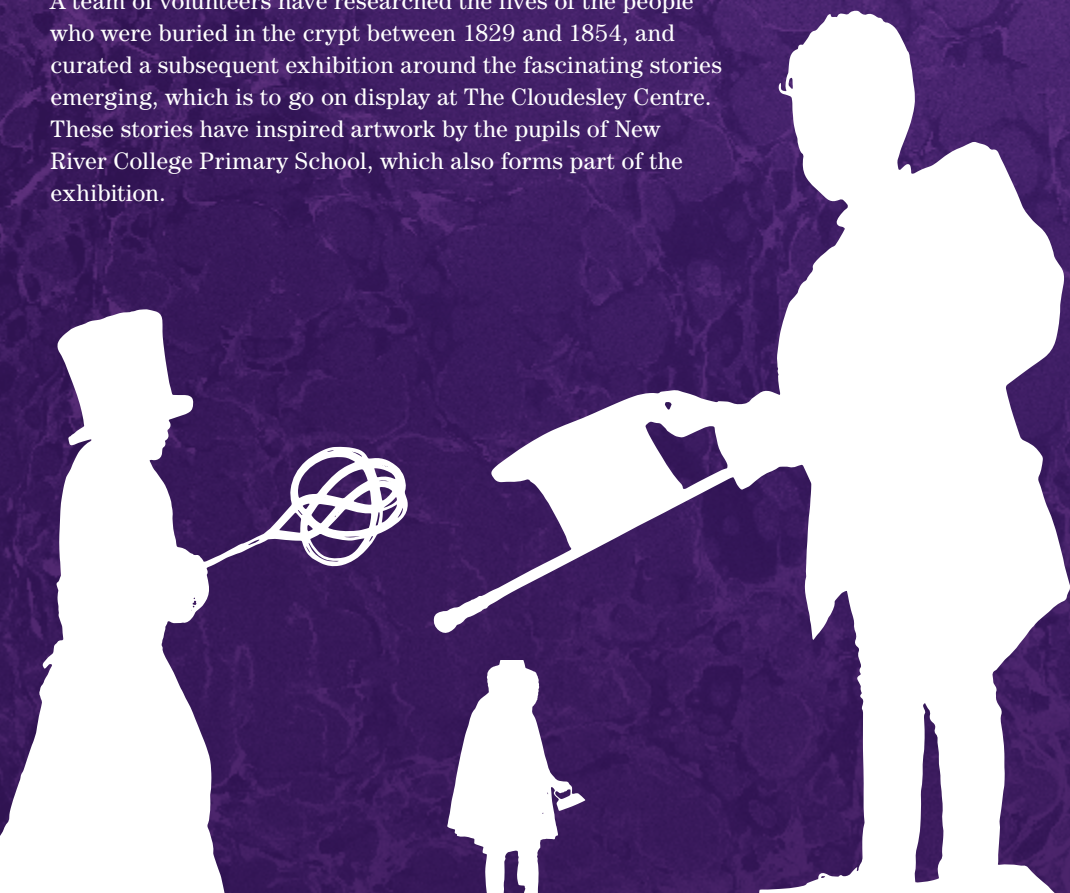
The Cloudesley Centre, Cloudesley Sq, London N1 0HN

**THIS EXHIBITION IS BEING MANNED BY VOLUNTEERS.  
A MAXIMUM OF 15 PEOPLE WILL BE ALLOWED IN AT  
ANY ONE TIME, WITH A ONE-WAY SYSTEM IN PLACE.**

**The London Diocesan Fund, in partnership with Islington Museum, has undertaken a dynamic volunteer-led research project based around the building of Holy Trinity Church (renamed *The Cloudesley Centre*), Cloudesley Square, Islington and the stories of the people who now lie in the Crypt.**

This project has been generously supported with funding from The National Lottery Heritage Fund and Culture Seeds.

A team of volunteers have researched the lives of the people who were buried in the crypt between 1829 and 1854, and curated a subsequent exhibition around the fascinating stories emerging, which is to go on display at The Cloudesley Centre. These stories have inspired artwork by the pupils of New River College Primary School, which also forms part of the exhibition.



## GUIDED WALKING TOURS



Islington Guided Walks, the Mayor of Islington's official guides, has developed two new walks designed to bring to life the characters researched as part of Tales of the Crypt. You will meet Beadles and Builders, Slave Owners and 'Silkee Dan', discover

scandals of embezzlement and breach of contract, explore marriage and mourning in this lively walk around mid 19th century Barnsbury. The walks start and finish at Cloudesley Square, Islington, 5 minutes walk from Angel tube.

Walk dates are:

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### Weekend walks (90 mins)

Saturday 26 September – 2pm

Saturday 3 October – 2pm

Saturday 17 October – 2pm

Saturday 24 October – 2pm

Saturday 31 October – 2pm

Saturday 14 November – 2pm

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### Lunchtime walks (55 mins)

Friday 9 October – 1pm

Friday 23 October – 1pm

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For further details please visit: <https://islingtonguidedwalks.com>

## EVENING TALKS

## *The ISLINGTON Society*

In association with the Islington Society, the London Diocesan Fund are hosting three evening talks from members of the project

team, to share the learning from the research project. The talks will be held online via Zoom at 7pm and last around an hour.

Talk themes and dates:

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### Talk 1: Dr Rebecca Preston

The Building of Holy Trinity, Cloudesley Square

Wednesday 23 September

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### Talk 2: Dr Susan Skedd

Telling Tales: Retrieving the lives of the first residents of the Cloudesley Square district, c.1820—1855

Wednesday 21 October

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### Talk 3: Mrs Rosie Fraser & Mrs Laura Moffatt

Delivering a grant-funded project

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Thursday 26 November

To book a place for any of the free talks please email [IslingtonSociety@aol.com](mailto:IslingtonSociety@aol.com)

## LEGACY ZOOM WORKSHOPS

In order to share the learning from the project the London Diocesan Fund are hosting three legacy workshops on Zoom based around three different themes: researching records and understanding significance; developing

arts and creative projects; and interpreting heritage. All workshops will also cover key topics of community engagement, project visioning, and funding opportunities.

The three workshops are:

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### Zoom Workshop 1: Exploring Built Heritage

Understanding your building, its significance, and how to utilise archives

Book at: [bit.ly/crypt\\_workshop1](https://bit.ly/crypt_workshop1)

8 September  
9:00am – 1.00pm  
(including 30min break)

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### Zoom Workshop 2: Art and Heritage

Incorporating creativity and the arts in your heritage project

Book at: [bit.ly/crypt\\_workshop2](https://bit.ly/crypt_workshop2)

6 October  
9:00am – 1.00pm  
(including 30min break)

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### Zoom Workshop 3: Interpreting Heritage

How to interpret, exhibit and communicate heritage

Book at: [bit.ly/crypt\\_workshop3](https://bit.ly/crypt_workshop3)

3 November  
9:00am – 1.00pm  
(including 30min break)

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