

A COMMUNITY HERITAGE AND ORAL HISTORY PROJECT



Telling Our Stories Finding Our Roots

Exploring the rich multicultural history of Okehampton

COVID SAFETY PRECAUTIONS:
Please visit in household / bubble groups of no more than 6.
Please wear a face covering while visiting.
Please maintain social distancing when in public spaces.

26TH OCTOBER - 31ST OCTOBER 2020
COURTYARD, MUSEUM OF DARTMOOR LIFE
3 WEST ST. OKEHAMPTON, EX20 1HQ

2ND NOVEMBER - 29TH NOVEMBER 2020
TOWN CENTRE TRAIL (MAP OVERLEAF)

FREE ENTRY



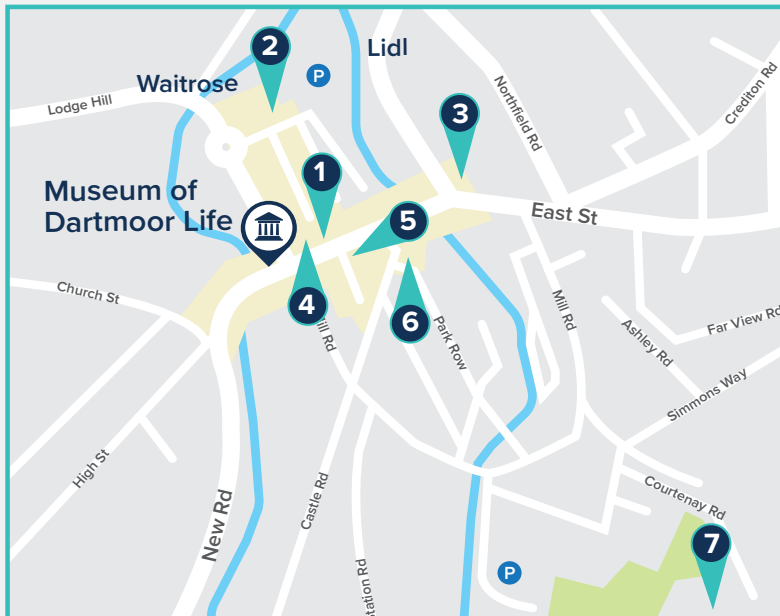
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Telling Our Stories, Finding Our Roots

Town Centre Exhibition Trail

During November 2020, the Telling Our Stories exhibition will be on display around Okehampton town centre. Visit the banners at the locations below to learn more about the town's multicultural history. Please note that some of our banners are at shops and public spaces, and opening times may vary.



1. **Telling Our Stories: Introduction**
Red Lion Yard
2. **A History of Diversity in Okehampton**
Waitrose Supermarket
3. **Life at the Crossroads:
Slavery and Emancipation**
Okehampton Library
4. **A Navy in Exile: The Polish Camp**
The White Hart (Wetherspoons pub)
5. **Seeking Refuge in Okehampton**
The Victorian Arcade
6. **Head and Hands: Work and Poverty**
Dogberry and Finch bookshop
7. **Effects of Conflict: Prisoners of War**
OCRA Pavilion

DIGITAL TALK: THE POLISH NAVY IN OKEHAMPTON

Monday 23rd November 2020
6.30 - 8 pm, Zoom

Join us on Zoom to hear from specialist researchers about the Polish Naval Camp and Resettlement Centre: an important part of Okehampton's WW2 history.

To register for this event, please email dde@globalcentredevon.org.uk.

The Zoom meeting link and joining instructions will be shared the day before the event.

