

CELEBRATE AMNESTY'S 50TH BIRTHDAY & QUAKER WORK FOR HUMAN RIGHTS WITH SETTLE FRIENDS!

And discover the part played by a Quaker trained in Settle in the very first human rights campaign - to abolish the slave trade.

FREEDOM LUNCH, TALK & WALK

For Friends of all ages

Saturday 1 October 2011 11.30 - 4.30

Settle Meeting House, Kirkgate

A young Quaker, John Coakley Lettsom, started his medical training in Settle in the 1760s.

He went on to play a key part in the abolition of the slave trade - and very much more.

He left a detailed map of the town which we will follow, to see how much is recognisable 250 years on.

Programme

11.30 – 12.00 Arrive, coffee, "Slavery Past & Present" - exhibition

12.30 – 1.15 Lunch (Jacob's Join – drinks provided)

1.30 - 2.00 John Coakley Lettsom, Settle, slavery and Quakers - talk

2.00 - 3.45 Settle Town Walk, self-guided, with Lettsom map

3.45 - 4.00 Meeting for Worship

4.00 - 4.30 Tea and biscuits (provided)

(Note: the talk and walk will be offered again on Sunday 2 October, from 2pm, with less Quaker detail, for Amnesty members and the general public, to start Quaker Week.)

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