

ROAD NAMES – Are They Related To The Slave Trade?



Introduction

Hello ladies and gentlemen, I'm Laura this is my group, Chris, Sajae, Kiyah & Matt. We are here to talk about whether the road names are related to the slave trade and if they should change.

Many road signs may suggest back-grounds related to slavery but in actual fact many are not as they seem. Blackboy hill has a name which you would connect to slavery but it is actually to do with King Charles the 2nd dark complexions. So is every road name as it seems? Here's Matthew who will explain about a person who played an important part in slavery.

Edward Colston



Colston Hall
Colston Street
Colston Bun
Colston schools

Because he had a part in
slavery does that mean
these names do aswell?

What would happen if we changed the road names?

If we changed the roads names in my opinion I feel that well we would have nothing left to prove the enslaved peoples history. We would only have the proof of the word that goes around, sooner or later our story will become a myth.

Cabot Circus

Cabot circus the shopping centre is quite popular but some people refer to it as a name to represent Giovanni Caboto (otherwise known as John Cabot) in the slave trade.

Redcliffe caves

FACT:

Redcliffe caves were mainly used for storage goods but the caves were owned by an african merchant, Thomas King. Even though there is no written proof enslaved people may or may not have been kept there.

Whats Your Opinion?

Do you reckon these road names should be changed? Do you think it would make a difference?

Summary

History can be found all over the city today, but what you see and how you see it depends on what your looking for.

- Bristol & transatlantic slave trade

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