

Black Lives Matter Statement

Since the tragic death of George Floyd last year, the Harris has been talking as a team about how we proactively deal with racial inequality. We recognise we must make some big changes to empower those facing discrimination.

In particular, we have thought about how we share the stories and voices of people with African Caribbean and Continental African heritage. We are challenging our existing ways of working; training and recruitment of staff and volunteers; the diversity of our museum, art and library collections; the events and activities we programme; and our decision-making.

We want to make sure that the Harris is more reflective of our community. We know this is incredibly important in order to contribute to people's ongoing education about social justice movements, anti-racism and solidarity. You can read more about our wider Equality and Diversity statement, and how you can get involved on our website.