

Cable Street 90 – The Changing Face of Antisemitism in the UK A Funding Proposal from Learn About Britain



“The story of Jews and non-Jews uniting to defend the East End against the march of the fascist Blackshirts is clearly timely and highly resonant today... this will undoubtedly be a valuable resource for schools” - Paul Salmons, Holocaust historian and educationalist

Overview

Learn About Britain is an education charity teaching young people and those new to the UK about British history, citizenship, culture and values. This proposal sets out our plans to develop a set of educational resources for schools marking the 90th anniversary of the Battle of Cable Street including our fundraising ask and our plans to recognise donors.

Lesson Plans

To coincide with the 90th anniversary of the Battle of Cable Street, this project will develop a set of lesson plans for the 11-14 age group covering:

1. The inter-war socio-economic and political situation in the UK, including antisemitism and the rise of the far-right
2. The Battle of Cable Street, including the lead-up to it (double lesson)
3. The aftermath of the Battle of Cable Street, and continued antisemitism in the UK leading up to and during the Second World War
4. Post-war antisemitism in the UK, from the 1947 riots to today
5. Rediscovering the spirit of Cable Street: challenging hate in modern Britain

The resources will include lesson plans supporting slides and short films to accompany each lesson. In addition, we will run a competition through which participating students

will produce essays, videos or pieces of artwork based on their learning about Cable Street, culminating in an educational day in London for shortlisted entrants.

Delivery

The lessons developed through the initiative will be freely available to schools. We hope that by providing high-quality lessons to schools at no cost, they will be taken up and used by teachers, potentially reaching many thousands of young people. The resources will be relevant beyond the 90th anniversary and will remain available through our website.

Impact

An evaluation advisor will help us craft before and after surveys to see student progress. Running a competition will also enable us to see what students have learned through the project; viva-style interviews with shortlisted entrants will help to confirm their learning.

Costs and fundraising

As set out in the budget below, the total expected cost of the project is £11,008.

Item	Cost
Resource production, evaluation and oversight	£5,400
Marketing	£2,858
Educational films	£1,200
Educational day in London	£1,200
Other costs – design and printing of compilation of entries, competition prizes	£350
Total costs	£11,008

We are delighted that donors including the [Association of Jewish Refugees](#) have pledged half of the costs of this resource, meaning we now need to raise **£5,504** to cover the remaining costs of the initiative. All donors will have their contributions recognised in the resources and in the compilation of competition entries which we will publish at the end of the project. Donors giving £500 or more will receive a printed copy of the compilation of entries and will be invited to an awards ceremony in London for competition winners.

If you could help, please contact our founder Joe Hayman: joe@learnaboutbritain.uk