**Sweet Waters: the walks**

*Sweet Waters: short and longer creative performative walks along the River Avon between Bath and Bristol sensing the legacies of slave-ownership. Wayfaring in obscured histories, reflecting on flow, cycle and memory; alert for sounds, voices, tears, sweat and blood suspended in the water.*

Saturday 10 June

Bath’s Last Legal Slaveowners

From the City centre to Beckfords Tower. Approx 3 miles. One steep uphill section.

Meet outside The Holburne Museum 10.00

Sunday 11 June

Connecting the points of the Triangular Trade (1)

From Beckfords Tower to Saltford Brass Mill. Approx 5 miles. One steep downhill section.

Meet outside Beckfords Tower at 10.00

Monday 12 June

The Brass Mills.

From Saltford Brass Mill to Keynsham Brass Mill. Approx 5 miles. Level path.

Meet outside Saltford Brass Mill 10.00

Tuesday 13 June

Gathering a virtual cargo (1)

From Keynsham train station to Bristol. Approx 8 miles. Level path.

Meet at Keynsham train station 10.00

Saturday 17 June

Workers walk

From Weston Lock to Saltford Brass Mill Approx 5 miles. Level path.

Meet on bridge at rear of The Locksbrook Inn (formerly The Dolphin) 10.00

Monday 19 June

Joining the points of the Triangular Trade (2)

From Bath City Centre to Keynsham Brass Mill. Approx 8 miles. Level path.

Meet outside Bath Abbey main entrance 10.00

Tuesday 20 June

Gathering a virtual cargo (2)

From Keynsham train station to Bristol. Approx 8 miles. Level path.

Meet at Keynsham train station at 10.00

Wednesday 21 June

Sunrise to sunset legacies in the tide

From Avonmouth to Bath along the river. Approx 26 miles. Some steep sections.

Meet on Avonmouth bridge at 4.30 for midsummer sunrise

Finish on Bathwick fields, picnic, closing conversation and sunset if the weather obliges.

Walkers are encouraged to contribute and share their experiences, there will be opportunities to stop and reflect, write, sketch make recordings and connect on social networks. Richard plans to work with these for a future creative piece. Artists, poets, historians, naturalists and creatives of all kinds are very welcome.

Walks will go ahead regardless of the weather. All the routes have been recced and details /further information will be supplied on booking. Sorry no dogs.

Walkers are expected to assess themselves as fit for the distance, come suitably equipped and to carry water and food, there will be pub/cafe stops.

More about Richard here: <http://www.walknowtracks.co.uk/>