

## Work plan - HUMAN STORIES AND THE EAST INDIA COMPANY



March 2015	Project launch to provide project information directly to the public – at the Idea Store Whitechapel
April 2015	Recruit about a dozen volunteer heritage interpreters / historical fiction writers
April 2015	Establish project steering group with five individuals from diverse communities
May - July 2015	Group visits to National Maritime Museum, Victoria & Albert Museum, British Library and London Metropolitan Archive workshops to learn about records, objects and archives in relation to the East India Company
May 2015	East India Company walks covering East India Dock area and the City of London
June 2015	A one day workshop with several individuals with a family history link with the East India Company who have undertaken substantial research to share what they have discovered
July - August 2015	Training on archival research, interpreting heritage objects and heritage story writing– to be undertaken with London Metropolitan Archives, National Maritime Museum and Bancroft Local History Library and Archives
May - October 2015	Heritage interpreters undertake their research and continue as required
October 2015 - March 2016	Monthly or twice a month support, looking at progress and experience sharing get together, supported by mentors or historical fiction writers
October 2015 - June 2016	Heritage interpreters submit regular stories to the British Library for consideration for inclusion in the Untold Lives Blog
April 2016	Heritage interpreters submits their completed short stories
April - June 2016	Project co-ordinator collects and collate factual and background information to all the short stories written
April - June 2016	Drama workshops with eight- ten community volunteers - Brick Lane Circle will work with Bow Drama Group to develop a performance for the project end celebration, based on some of the fictional stories of the project.
April - June 2016	Book editing, designing and printing – 2,000 copies
June 2016	Exhibition design and printing – an exhibition covering the processes involved with the project, the journeys of the participants and their stories
June 2016	Project end celebration at the Heritage Literature Festival – book launch, drama performance, exhibition, celebrate achievements