

BASW Heritage Project 2020 July Update

1 The BASW 50th Anniversary Virtual Festival

A big thank you to everyone that joined us on June 22nd and 23rd for the BASW 50th Anniversary Virtual Festival. The 2-day event included hosting from former UK poet laureate Katrice Horsley, a special guest appearance from Lemn Sissay and a session chaired by David Brindle from the Guardian newspaper. The event concluded with a music playlist specially curated for BASW by radio DJ Mary Anne Hobbs.

The festival included sessions centred around the future of social work, book launch, wellbeing and music from social workers across the UK.

- Watch this again: www.basw.co.uk/basw-50th-anniversary-virtual-festival-0



2 BASW 50th Birthday Video Messages

www.basw.co.uk/basw-50-happy-birthday

- Please send your BASW birthday message to us via Dropbox or We Transfer: heritage2020@basw.co.uk

3 THE BASW HERITAGE PROJECT 2020 VIRTUAL MAY WEBINAR 'TALKING TOGETHER'

The 'Talking Together' webinar on May 19th was the first of many virtual events planned for the BASW Heritage Project and anniversary year for 2020. The online event included talks from BASW members speaking about their own reflections and experiences through current extraordinary times.

- Please watch the webinar at: www.basw.co.uk/basw-50th-talking-together-webinar

4 Coming soon – The PSW 50th Anniversary Edition July/August 2020

5 THE BASW HERITAGE PROJECT REFERENCE GROUP – GET INVOLVED

Send suggestions for project activities and events.

- If you would like to get involved with the BASW Heritage Project please contact Gaby Zavoli: heritage2020@basw.co.uk

6 Virtual Heritage Trail

This is a UK wide interactive initiative for BASW members to produce a virtual heritage trail. Research your chosen topic and present this with photographs, visual representations, text, or video. The trail can include a town or city or this can be a talk about an object or item. Draw upon a family tree approach, to research social workers from the past or journey through your own social work history. The possibilities are endless, for more information please contact heritage2020@basw.co.uk



7 BASW EBOOK – POEMS AND ARTWORK

Send us your thoughts on social work past and present. This can also include reflections through Covid-19 and Black Lives Matter. This will be a defining time for our profession and society. Write a poem or narrate this via audio or video recording, submit a photograph, piece of artwork or other visual representation.

- Full information about how to apply, eligibility criteria, terms and conditions can be found on the BASW website: www.basw.co.uk/call-essays-poems-and-visual-images-future-social-work