

An information leaflet for Schools

The project and why

40 million people are estimated to be trapped in modern slavery worldwide:

- 1 in 4 of them are children.
- Almost three quarters (71%) are women and girls.
- Over 10,000 were identified as potential victims by the authorities in the UK in 2019.

There is a significant problem with County Lines across Dorset and Wiltshire.

Something must change.

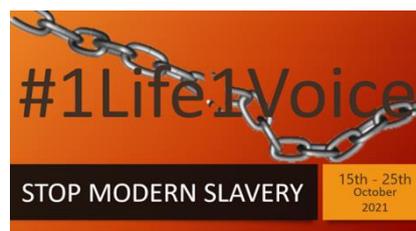
How you can get involved

- Y7 – Y11 can take part in the County Lines awareness raising virtual sessions delivered by Escapeline on Monday 18th October 2021.
- Use the various resources to explore County Lines and other forms of modern slavery with your young people to raise awareness of the dangers.
- Help young people and staff to know who to contact if a crime is being committed.
- Visit the Young People’s Art Exhibition in the Cloister area of Salisbury Cathedral.
- Attend some of the virtual guest speaker sessions.
- Form community action groups with your church community and include youth groups, local businesses, and other organisations such as external sports clubs.

Guest speakers

We have a range of guest speakers who are talking about various forms of modern slavery.

Date	Time	Guest speaker	Focus of talk
Sunday 17 th October	5:30pm – 7:30pm	Shayne Tyler	Prevalence of exploitation and how this happens in practice linked to the labour market. Challenges and what we can do.
Monday 18 th October	2pm – 4pm	Phil Walker	Signs and indicators of slavery and trafficking and how we can work together to support victims and tackle perpetrators.
Wednesday 20 th October	11am – 12 noon	Caroline Virgo Bishop Alastair Rosemary Stiven	County Lines
Thursday 21 st October	10:30am – 11:30am	Lys Ford	Trafficking awareness in the UK and spotting the signs. How to manage risk and where do your workers come from?



The Young People's Art Exhibition

This is an important part of the project and aims to raise awareness for our young people and adults alike. Sadly, there are many forms of slavery that exist in society both near and far, today. Our young people have been given the opportunity to reflect on some of these and to create artwork which represents their thinking and feelings on this subject.

Please do take the time to visit the Cloister area of Salisbury Cathedral to see our young people's artwork. The Art Exhibition is being opened by Bishop Karen on Friday 15th October 5pm. All are warmly welcome to attend.

The Art Exhibition is free and will be open from 5pm on 15th October until Monday 25th October. Please see the Cathedral opening times.

Website and resources

Further details of all the above can be found on the Salisbury Diocese [website](#).

Sharing the word

We would like as many of you to attend some of the aspects of this project. It is essential everyone talks about the issues and begins to reflect on possible community projects which will help to protect the most vulnerable amongst us, whether that is children, young people or adults.

Please send this leaflet to all your staff and your Governing Board members. There is a similar leaflet being sent out to church communities and for parents and the public.

Thank you.