

The young people's Art Exhibition

Cloisters, Salisbury Cathedral



This is an important part of the project. We hope to raise awareness of the different forms of modern slavery that exists in our own society and across the world today. By raising awareness of modern slavery, it is hoped that our children, young people and vulnerable adults will understand the dangers that might be open to them. A growing intelligence and empathy for those that are caught up in the various aspects of modern slavery is essential. There are many forms of slavery:

- [County Lines](#). When **drug gangs** from big cities expand their operations to smaller towns, often using violence to drive out local dealers and exploiting children and vulnerable people to sell drugs. These dealers will use dedicated mobile phone lines, known as 'deal lines', to take orders from drug users.
- [Human trafficking](#). The use of violence, threats or coercion to transport, recruit or harbour people in order to exploit them for purposes such as forced prostitution, labour, criminality, marriage or organ removal.
- [Forced labour](#). Any work or services people are forced to do against their will under threat of punishment.
- [Debt bondage/bonded labour](#). The world's most widespread form of slavery. People trapped in poverty borrow money and are forced to work to pay off the debt, losing control over both their employment conditions and the debt.
- [Descent-based slavery](#). Most traditional form, where people are treated as property, and their "slave" status was passed down the maternal line.
- [Slavery of children](#). When a child is exploited for someone else's gain. This can include child trafficking, child soldiers, child marriage and child domestic slavery.
- [Forced and early marriage](#). When someone is married against their will and cannot leave. Most child marriages can be considered slavery.

Children and young people from primary and secondary schools (church, community and independent) across the diocese of Salisbury have been invited to take part in producing artwork on the theme of modern slavery. Our young people have been encouraged to be as imaginative and creative as possible. *The Art Exhibition is entirely the work of our young people.*

The Art Exhibition opens on **Friday 15th October 5pm** in the Cloister area of Salisbury Cathedral. It is being opened by Bishop Karen and will be open for young people, staff, families and members of the public to attend. The Art Exhibition is free to attend and will be open to the public from Friday 15th October 5pm to Monday 25th October. Please see Salisbury Cathedral opening hours.