

BASW Heritage Project 2020 March Update

1 THE BASW HERITAGE PROJECT 2020 LAUNCH ON 27TH FEBRUARY

This was held at the Studio Venue Birmingham and was a huge success, thank you to everyone that attended and supported this event.

So many BASW members, past, present and future supported the launch. It was wonderful to meet so many of you and speak to you about your memories of BASW and your social work careers.



The event included inspiring presentations from speakers Hilary Tompsett and Emma Grady and a wonderful panel discussion regarding the future of social work including the above speakers and also Godfred Boahen, Dr Ruth Allen, Gerry Nosowska & Jon Dudley.

Thank you to all for your support and we look forward to plans for the future.

2 Covid-19 changes to events – but don't worry we have got new plans

March 17th World Social Work Day saw the cancellation of the University of Manchester event supporting the BASW Heritage project however don't worry we hope this will be rescheduled moving forward.

The activities and workshop for the event including the filming of social work stories, talks, essays, poems and artwork will continue in an online virtual capacity. Please watch this space.

3 BASW AT 50 EVENT – Virtual celebration

BASW virtual 50 year anniversary celebration event for BASW staff, members and supporters UK wide.

Celebrate from home! Make your own bunting, play music and connect with each other. We cannot be together face to face however we are all together and supporting each other virtually.

Plans to create a virtual event are in the pipeline so please stay tuned.

4 TALKS & WEBINARS – BASW members and links to partnership organisations

Talks and webinars including panel discussions are being planned. This will be an online talk or pod cast from members that wish to get involved. A call out for this will follow on the BASW website and PSW in the coming months. The BASW Heritage Project 2020 have teamed up with BASW members and partnership organisations UK wide including the National Trust (Back to Back Houses Birmingham) to offer talks and podcasts this year looking at Social Work and BASW past, present and future.

5 CALL OUT for Member Essays, Poems and Artwork

We are still taking submissions for this so please get involved.

We will publish online all submissions that meet the call out criteria and terms and conditions. Everyone participating can therefore share their ideas and views with others.

Up to 50 submissions will be chosen by an independent panel and included in a free to access edited e-book.

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

... coming soon ...

6 PSW 50th year anniversary edition

7 BJSW anniversary edition