



# Barnwood's history and links to slavery





We are Barnwood Trust. We work alongside disabled people and people with a mental health challenge in Gloucestershire.



We have been looking into the history of Barnwood Trust.



Barnwood Trust was set up 200 years ago. At that time many Black people were kept as **slaves**.



A **slave** is someone who is bought by someone else as property. Slaves had no rights and were treated badly.



Keeping people as Slaves was stopped in 1833.



When Barnwood Trust was set up, we were given some money. Some of the money came from people who used to have slaves.



We also got money from people who spoke out against slavery.



We used the money people gave us to buy land.



Later, we sold the land. The money we made went into funds in the bank.

These funds helped to make more money for our charity.



We have used this money to run Barnwood Trust.



We also help others by giving money to projects. These projects help disabled people and people who have a mental health challenge.



If you want to, you can speak to our big boss at Barnwood Trust. Her name is Sally Byng.



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