

Private Past, Public Future

Appendix 1: Qualitative questionnaire

Name:
Address:
Tel:
Email:
Ethnic background:

Personal motivation / background:

How have you done this work? What obstacles have you encountered?

Do you feel that collections should be segregated (in specific Gypsy and Traveller museums, libraries and archives) or should they be included within mainstream public services?

Exhibitions:

Who should be the primary audience for such exhibitions, Gypsies and Travellers, or gorgias ?

What venues would you like to see display exhibitions about Gypsies and Travellers?

Would traditional sites (such as museums and other pu

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Appendix 2: Quantitative questionnaire

Gypsy and Traveller Heritage Questionnaire

Note: Please ensure that you read the notes before completing this form

Interviewer's name and contact details:

Gender: Male Female
Age: Under 16 17 - 30 31 - 45 46 - 65 65+

Ethnicity:

Romani
Irish Traveller
New Traveller
Showmen
Circus People

Area: Kent / Medway / Thames Gateway
Hampshire / Southampton / Portsmouth/IoW
Bracknell Forest / Slough / Windsor and Maidenhead / Wokingham / Reading
Brighton and Hove / East and West Sussex
Buckinghamshire
Milton Keynes / Oxfordshire
Surrey

Accommodation:

Housed Roadside Private site Public Site

Can you read and write?

Are you a member of your local library?

Where was the last museum you went to?

What was it that made you go?

What most interested you about it?

What did you dislike most about it?

What do you think is important to remember and commemorate in Gypsy and Traveller culture and history?
What do you think it is important to remember and commemorate in your own family's history?
Have you ever used an archive or county record office to research anything such as your own family history?
Has anyone you known ever used an archive or county record office to research anything such as your their family history?
Have you ever been denied access to a museum, library or archive because of your identity?

Past representation

Have you ever seen anything about Gypsies and Travellers in a museum?
If yes, where and what was it? And do you think it told the truth about Gypsies and Travellers? Do you think museums should present Gypsy and Traveller culture and history?

Have you ever seen anything about Gypsies and Travellers in a library?
If yes, where and what was it? And do you think it told the truth about Gypsies and Travellers? Do you think that Libraries should have information about Gypsies and Travellers?

Have you ever seen anything about Gypsies and Travellers in an archive?
If yes, where and what was it? And do you think it told the truth about Gypsies and Travellers? Do you think archives should have documents, photographs and other information about Gypsies and Travellers?

Gypsy and Traveller Religion

Health

Old Gypsy Traveller remedies

Customs

Weddings

Funerals

Gypsy and Traveller trades

Art

Gypsy and Traveller stories

Gypsy and Traveller plays

Gypsy and Traveller poems

Any other ideas for exhibitions?

Any other comments?

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Would you like to help organise a local exhibition about Gypsies and Travellers?

If so please add your name, address and telephone number below:

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Would you like to help look after Gypsy and Travellers' culture and history in a museum or archive?

If so please add your name, address and telephone number below:

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Notes:

1. Please ensure that you explain the purpose of the research, including how it will be published and what it will be used for before you ask questions (if necessary refer to the Traveller heritage research brief)
2. Please ensure that you complete the form on behalf of the respondents. Please write clearly.
3. Please think carefully about the amount of time required for comple..... o heriur.o heri

What subjects would you like to see included in an exhibition about Gypsies and Travellers? Score the following out of 10:

	Approval rating:
History / Politics	
Modern Gypsy/Traveller life	79.1%
Foreign Gypsy/Traveller life	65.9%
Past Gypsy life	85.9%
The Gypsy Holocaust	82.0%
Modern persecution of Gypsies	82.4%
Music	
Foreign Romani music, such as Flamenco and Jazz	52.9%
British Romani music	78.2%
Country western	71.3%
Sport	
Trotting	80.5%
Boxing	77.8%
Hare coursing	66.3%
Language	
English Romani	66.8%
Irish Cant	47.4%
Eastern European Romani	52.0%
Famous Travellers	76.5%
Gypsy and Traveller Religion	76.1%
Health	
Old Gypsy Traveller remedies	73.2%
Customs	
Weddings	81.8%
Funerals	82.7%
Gypsy and Traveller men and women's trades	82.9%
Art	
Gypsy and Traveller stories	84.0%
Gypsy and Traveller plays	69.0%
Gypsy and Traveller poems	76.2%