



A BLACK HISTORY OF BRITAIN

As part of a new BBC Two history series
A Black History of Britain,
we would like to invite you to the unveiling of a BBC
History plaque at **St Bartholomew's Hospital** to
commemorate 18th century former slave
Jonathan Strong and abolitionist **Granville Sharp**.

In 1765, enslaved teenager, Jonathan Strong, approached Granville Sharp (1735 - 1813) and his brother for help having been beaten to within an inch of his life by his owner. Strong was brought to St Bartholomew's Hospital where he was treated and recovered from his wounds. His ordeal inspired Sharp to campaign against slavery. We will remember both men with a brief reading and the unveiling of a commemorative plaque on:

8th September 2016
Barts Heart Centre, St Bartholomew's Hospital
West Smithfield, London EC1A 7BE

Please arrive at **16.30** via the East Wing entrance off Little Britain where we will meet in the square and do some preliminary filming, before entering the building together to start the event at **17.00**. We also kindly ask that you are considerate to patients awaiting treatment and do not disturb the staff. Thank you.

Please note that the event will be filmed, and by attending you are consenting to be included within the programme which will be aired on BBC Two Autumn 2016.

Please RSVP to Mireia.oprey@bbc.co.uk
We look forward to seeing you