

# Unsung: Routes to the Modern City

*In autumn and winter 2025/6 this community history series in Fallowfield offers an extended series of talks which have a local connection, and, we think, a wider relevance. The sessions are free and you are welcome to one or all of them.*

## **Programme**

### **Saturday October 4th: Pioneers and Trailblazers**

**(Ali Ronan and friends)**

*We've heard about the mill girls, but what about the Handkerchief Hemmers of Hulme? The Box Makers?*

*The midwives? The domestic servants? Now remembered in a new banner made by local women.*

### **Saturday November 1st: Pan African Congress**

**(Dr Parise Carmichael-Murphy and friends)**

*Did Kwame Nkrumah step off the train in Oxford Road and walk into Moss Side? Explore the context and consequences of the 5<sup>th</sup> Pan African Congress which happened in Manchester (not London) in 1945.*

### **Saturday December 6th: Education Matters**

**(Hilary Jones, Sue Good and friends)**

*The day books of local church schools; the local memorials for World War One; the records of School Boards: all these tell a story of children's lives and women's lives as they gained enfranchisement.*

### **Saturday February 7th: Rosa Grindon and The Shakespeare Garden at Platt Fields**

**(Kattie Kincaid)**

*As a local resident, as well as leading the practical restoration of the garden, Kattie uncovered the story of Rosa Grindon: a leading light in Edwardian Manchester.*

### **Saturday March 7th: International Women's**

**Day History Workshop**

*Details to be announced.*

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***Venue: Accessible  
space in Holy  
Innocents Church,  
M14 6JZ***

***Time: Coffee from  
10.00***

***Talk and  
discussion: 10.30 to  
12.00***