

Merseyside Industry Archives

The project aimed to produce a resource pack that could be used in every secondary school in Merseyside.

The pack, aimed at Key Stage 3, was to support the teaching of British History 1750-1900

It was recognised from the start that raising awareness of the project amongst teachers was key to its long-term success.

This pack was produced with an accompanying version on CD.

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At the outset we saw this as an opportunity to forge links with the education sector and a former history teacher was appointed to produce the draft packs.

Liverpool LEA was involved from the start and they gave us guidance on the packs and also suggested a number of schools who would be willing to trial the packs.

A consultation with teachers helped to establish what they would need from the pack.

The pack was tested in several schools and one school made a visit to the archive.

The information gathered was fed into the design of the final pack. Two thousand copies of the pack will be made and distributed.

A successful training day was held for other archivists and librarians across Merseyside to pass on the lessons learnt.

“The CD is brilliant especially for use with an interactive whiteboard. The content is very useful and leads well to other topic areas.”

Head of History, St. Julie’s High School, Woolton, Liverpool

