

# GYPSY AND TRAVELLER EXPERIENCES OF CRIME AND JUSTICE SINCE THE 1960S

## Newsletter 2 : August 2023

Realities Checked:  
Interpreting Stories Of  
Crime In Gypsy And  
Traveller Communities

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### RESEARCH PROGRESS

40/40 Oral Histories With  
Community Members



Archival  
Analysis



52 Interviews with  
Professionals



24 Oral Histories With  
Serving Prisoners and People on Probation



365/400 Surveys With  
Community Members



### ORAL HISTORIES & PROFESSIONAL INTERVIEWS

We have now completed all oral history interviews with **community members**, primarily from Romany Gypsy and Irish Traveller communities (with a small number of Showmen and New Travellers). These have included oral histories with community members currently in prison and on probation.

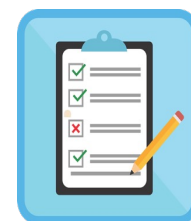
We have now completed all interviews with **professionals** who have worked with Gypsy and Traveller communities. We are in the process of analysing the data received.

### SURVEY

The **confidential survey** started in April 2023. To date we have completed 365 out of the 400 surveys required.

Research assistants and community researchers in Devon and Cornwall will be out in August completing the final surveys.

We aim to complete all surveys by 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023.



### RESEARCH OUTPUTS

Professor Becky Taylor and Research Assistant Jim Hinks completed the archival research and have published the following:

Hampshire's Gypsy Rehabilitation Centres: Welfare and Assimilation in Mid-20th Century Britain

<https://academic.oup.com/hwj/article/doi/10.1093/hwj/dbac019/6679120?login=false>

What field? Where? Bringing Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History into View:

<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/14780038.2021.1960552>

# Blog

Please keep an eye on the blog in the upcoming months for posts from team members. We will be reflecting on the project, our practices, the outcomes, analysing the data compiled and discussing the next stages. To access the blog, please click [here](#):

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