



# Remembering Mary Seacole



## WATCH

*We will be sharing a special film about the life of Mary Seacole. You won't want to miss it!*

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## LISTEN

*Special guest speakers from the British Army and The London Nursing College will tell you all about Mary Seacole and her incredible work.*

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## TRAVEL

*Learn about Mary's travels to Cuba, the Bahamas and England. Learn more about Jamaica, where Mary was from.*

The History of Nursing Museum would like to invite you to a very special event.

Please join us at:

**The History of Nursing  
Museum**  
in the Grand Hall

**14<sup>th</sup> May**  
**12:30 – 3:30**

On the anniversary of Mary's death, we will remember all that she did for Britain.

In the Crimean War, Mary helped Britain's sick and injured soldiers. During these hard times, she gave out food and water along with clothes and blankets. She was called 'Mother Seacole' by the soldiers.

Mary was a very kind and caring woman and we hope to share our love for her with you.

## EAT

*Try some stew and rice pudding, just like the food Mary served to the soldiers.*

## DONATE

*Help us to raise money for the British Army.*

## VISIT

*Come and see our special exhibition while you are here. Learn all about The British Hotel that Mary opened to look after the soldiers. Take a look at the replica we have built to get a better idea of what it was like.*

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## REMEMBER

*Take a look at the artwork, stories, news reports and poems about Mary. She was loved by many people as she was so caring and kind.*

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Remembering Mary Seacole – Year 2 – Text

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## Section A

1. Why is the event on the 14<sup>th</sup> May? (C2)

2. What is Mary Seacole remembered for? (C2)

3. Do you think Mary Seacole was a nice person? Why? (P3/1d)

4. Would you like to go to this event? Why? (R2)

**Section B**

**5. What type of text is this? (T2/1b)**

**6. In what room will the event take place in the museum? (C2)**

**7. How long is the event on for? (C3)**

**8. What do you think you would enjoy most at this event? (R2)**

**Section C**

9. Why do you think the information is split into small chunks of text? (T2/1b)

10. What adjective is used to describe Mary’s work? (C3)

11. Why do you think the soldiers called Mary ‘Mother Seacole’? (P3/1d)

12. Can you name three headings on the invitation? (T2/1b)

Section D

13. Why do you think The History of Nursing Museum is hosting the event? (P3/1d)

14. What questions might you want to ask the guest speakers to find out more about Mary Seacole? (P4)

15. What do you think the word ‘replica’ means? (C1/1a)

16. Why do you think they are raising money for the British Army at the event? (P3/1d)

## Remembering Mary Seacole – Challenge Activity

### Section A

Complete the chart using information from the text.

Mary Seacole	
Nickname	
Place of birth	
Job	
Name of her hotel	
Date of death	

### Section B

Tick the correct answer.

The 'Remembering Mary Seacole' event is being held by The History of Nursing...

College ☐ Museum ☐ Gallery ☐ Library ☐

The event begins at...

12:30 ☐ 1:30 ☐ 2:30 ☐ 3:30 ☐

Mary helped sick and injured British soldiers in the...

Cuban War ☐ English War ☐ Crimean War ☐ Jamaican War ☐

Mary gave the soldiers food and water, along with clothes and...

money ☐ jewels ☐ houses ☐ blankets ☐

Section C

Decide whether the following statements are true or false.

Statement	True	False
Mary travelled to different places around the world including Cuba, the Bahamas and England.		
The event takes place on the 24 <sup>th</sup> May.		
Mary made food such as stew and rice pudding for the soldiers.		
There will be a special film about Mary Seacole’s life at the event.		
People can make donations to the Crimean Army at the event.		
There will be a special guest speaker from the Jamaican Nursing College at the event.		

Section D

Use the information in the text to explain why we should always remember Mary Seacole.