The rich and diverse histories of Gypsy, Roma and Traveller peoples are largely absent from classrooms, books and museums. The timeline across these pages gives a small glimpse into the international histories of Gypsies, Roma and Travellers.

There are many different people and groups who undertake the umbrella term ‘Gypsy, Roma and Traveller’ across society. We include Roma people, Romany Gypsies, Irish Travellers, Scottish Gypsy Travellers, New Travellers, Liveaboard Boaters and Roma and Travellers’ used in society. This can include Roma people, Romany Gypsies, and Travellers.

In the timeline below, we include key dates in history for people of Romany Gypsy, Irish Traveller and Scottish Gypsy Traveller ethnicity. We include the events below as a starting point for your further reading and learning.

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