

Winter 2021



We also challenged them about some operational decisions within the project which they took on board and helped to change. We finalised the report by getting it down to 12 pages and drew up a publication plan to share it with all our stakeholders. We are proud to share the amazing ideas and creativity of our community.

Having acknowledged the bad times and difficulties experienced at the site over the years, the team thought it was important to conduct a spiritual cleanse of the building. We worked with Aama Sade to create a Closing and Sankofa event (Sankofa is a West African Adinkra symbol meaning 'to know where you are going you must know where you are coming from'). The intention of the event was "to ensure peaceful closure and uplift the new beginnings and future development for the site."

This was done in a safe, peaceful, and compassionate way in and around the Maxilla bays site, focusing primarily on:

1. Letting Go and releasing the past.
2. Grounding & Acknowledgments
3. Intentions Looking Forward