



# Tolpuddle Martyrs and the lessons today

in words, pictures and songs

**Wednesday 30 May 7-9pm**  
**Congress House. Great Russell Street, London**

The story of the six farm workers, transported into slavery for forming a union in 1834 and freed after a massive outcry, is one of the most significant episodes in the early days of trade unionism. The successful campaign to free the men and support their families was led by the London to Dorchester Committee; it confirmed the right of workers to organise.

**Graham Moore** singer songwriter, **Gill Redmond** on cello and **Nigel Costley** South West TUC Regional Secretary and Tolpuddle Martyrs Festival Organiser will present the story in their entertaining style.

Plus

Display of letters from Parson Warren who betrayed the Tolpuddle workers and the Marx Memorial Library exhibition of the news story of the 1834 trial.

