'Jack the Ripper' – day of History with Neil Storey (2nd July 2024)

The day was divided into three sections looking at:

- **The times**
- **The crimes**
- **The suspects**

The Times: Students looked at what the streets of the East End would be like in the 1800s. The type of environment and people that would be living in the area. The students were encouraged to consider how the environment would aid 'Jack the Ripper' in committing his crimes. Not only the environment was considered but the type of work the victim did and how this would also assist in enabling the murders to take place, via location that they led Jack to and the position that they were in when he was able to carry out the act.

The Crimes: Students then looked at five main victims and the potential of a further victim. They were able to understand how the scale of the murder increased in turn and the last known one to be the most severe of all.

The Suspects: Students were able to consider the attributes of each suspect to ascertain which they considered to be most likely based on the evidence they had from the previous sessions – most agreed on Francis Tumblety.