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KATE HOLLAND: Hi, I'm Kate Holland. Welcome to another episode of Newsreel.

Coming up:

Famous old buildings with links to the slave trade

MARIAM: *"Obviously I'm shocked."*

And the charity that helps young immigrant girls

KITTY: *"My parents weren't able to be the parents that they needed to be"*

But first...

The National Trust's Dark History

The National Trust is a conservation charity here in the UK. That means they protect important old buildings to make sure the country's history is preserved.

The Trust has just published a report which shows that more 90 of the properties they look after have historic connections to slavery and colonialism.

Mariam Rasheed is 19, and has just started University in the UK. I had a phone call with her this week.

MARIAM: *"Well, obviously I'm shocked. I mean for the National Trust, which is probably one of the biggest conservation charities in Europe, for them to have links to plantation owners, that is quite a shocking revelation."*

KATE: *"Do you think you should have been taught this in school?"*

MARIAM: *"I definitely think that this should be taught in schools. It's so important to know as a society the links that we still have to a colonial past."*

One of the houses mentioned used to belong to Winston Churchill who was Prime Minister in the Second World War.

conservation charity

välgörenhetsorganisation

som jobbar med

bevarande av gamla

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preserved

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properties

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revelation

avslöjande

Prime Minister

premiärminister

His home was in the report because he was against allowing India to break away from British rule.

Now, Home Girls Unite

“You are now listening to Home Girls Unite.”

“Please do not listen to this podcast whilst cooking, cleaning, or doing any childcare related activities.”

“Sit back and enjoy your life.”

Home Girls is a charity that helps vulnerable young girls from families which have moved to this country from abroad.

They have just started a ‘therapy fund’.

The money they raise will be used to give the girls emotional support and treatment for any mental health problems they suffer from being the oldest immigrant daughter.

KITTY: “Essentially when I was 18 my parents moved to Australia. So, my little sister, she is 2,5 years younger than me...I have effectively like raised her, and I feel like my parents weren’t able to be the parents that they needed to be”

Kitty there, a member of Home Girls Unite, speaking about how she raised her younger sister when her parents relocated to Australia.

KITTY: “It wasn’t even a conversation, with any immigrant parents...I feel like I’m from south Asia so there is a lot responsibility that is unsaid between like a child and their parents. My parents never sat me down and like: look we expect you to look after Shalu, that’s my little sister”.

Minecraft Tournament

A big Minecraft tournament has opened up to allow fans to play against some of the world’s top players

MC Championship is a monthly competition and it’s been getting tens of thousands of viewers on streaming platforms.

This month however there were two extra teams the Purple Pandas and the Pink Parrots were made up fans who won a special competition to take part.

But the winner was the Orange Ocelots.

That’s all from me today, see you again on the 17th of October.

break away

bryta sig loss

charity

välgörenhetsorganisation

vulnerable

sårbara

from abroad

från utlandet

raise

samla ihop

emotional support

känslomässigt stöd

raised

uppfostrade

relocated

flyttade

unsaid

underförstått

competition

tävling