



The Sweetest Thing: the history of sugar

Friday, 7th May 2021 at 10.30
on Zoom

Ruth Nobbs (of Charge of the Light Brigade fame) has kindly agreed to come to us again. This talk was first produced in 2014 for Ruth's Industrial Heritage group. It covers many aspects of the history of sugar, including: the cultivation, extraction and processing of cane and beet; tracing the dramatic rise of the use of



Pl. 276. *Beta vulgaris*, (Bitterware), *Beta vulgaris* L.

sugar in Britain and its importance to the wealth of individuals and to the country as a whole (even leading to trade wars being fought); and the current state of the sugar industry and consumption today. With such a wide remit, one of the most contentious aspects of sugar production, the use of slave labour, can only be touched on briefly. As Ruth says, "that is a whole other story".



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