



# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

**OCTOBER 2018**

Exploring the heritage and history of Southwark's African, Caribbean and diaspora communities with special events to mark the 70th anniversary of Empire Windrush.

Don't miss out on this October's amazing events! Most events are **FREE** unless stated otherwise.

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# FOREWORD

As the new Cabinet Member for Culture, Leisure, Equalities and Communities I am delighted to introduce Black History Month in Southwark. It is a fantastic opportunity to celebrate the contributions black people have made and continue to make to Southwark life and the country as a whole.

In this brochure you will find a rich programme of inspiring and engaging events across Southwark, each hoping to entertain, teach and involve you in creating another chapter in black history.

June 1948 saw the arrival of the ship *Empire Windrush* in Tilbury docks which carried the first wave of post-war Caribbean settlers, marking the birth of multicultural Britain. Among these passengers was Sam King, whose journey here led to him becoming a Bellenden ward councillor and then in 1983 the first black Mayor of Southwark. He was the first Jamaican to hold such a position in Britain. You can hear more about Sam King and his legacy in the interview with his family on page 3.

There is something for everyone in this October's Black History Month - from film to classical music to Afro-beat as well as talks, poetry and live performances.

All events are free or low cost. Please get involved in celebrating our amazing black history in Southwark.

For more information on Black History Month or to download a copy of this brochure, visit [www.southwark.gov.uk/BHM2018](http://www.southwark.gov.uk/BHM2018) A limited number of brochures are available from local libraries.



**Cllr Rebecca Lury**  
Deputy Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Culture, Leisure, Equalities and Communities





## Interview about the

# LEGENDARY SAM KING

Sam King MBE was one of 492 passengers whose transatlantic voyage on the ship *Empire Windrush* 70 years ago in 1948 symbolised the earliest wave of post-war Caribbean migrant labour to Britain.



He went on to become the first black Mayor of Southwark and paved the way for the Notting Hill Carnival - Britain's first multicultural street festival. We talk to his son, Reverend Michael King, and his grand-daughter Dione McDonald about his life and the rich legacy he has left behind.

**Q: As close family members of Sam King can you tell us what you remember most about him?**

**A: Michael:** I remember most of all my father's voice as a strong, calm, authoritative, caring voice that seemed an anchor in life's storms.

I remember his voice from childhood, telling stories, in my youth giving direction and then in adulthood giving support and advice. His voice is missed in person but still heard everyday in my heart and my head.

**Dione:** Grandad was a man of conviction. He had clear principles upon which he based many of his beliefs and actions, and these principles were rooted and grounded in his Christian faith, which in turn informed his strong belief that 'there is no 'I' but that he was 'a man of the people'.

**Q: What do you think is Sam King's legacy?**

**A: Michael:** In my opinion, the legacy he left behind is clearly outlined on the blue plaque outside the family home I grew up in as a child. He was an ex-RAF veteran of the Second World War, he's one of the original passengers on the *Empire Windrush*, he's the first black Mayor of Southwark, he has an MBE for community leadership and he is a Christian advocate.

Amongst his many other accolades he was also a founding member of the West Indian ex-service association, recipient of Maundy Money, chair of the King's Health Trust, numerous boards in education and housing, and a freeman of Southwark. He was also one of the founders of Notting Hill Carnival with Claudia Jones and also the first black newspaper in Britain - the *West Indian Gazette*. Sam King was a

man of integrity who should be honoured for his genuine contribution to society regardless of race, age, creed and colour.

**Dione:** For me he has taught us that if you are brave enough in the midst of adversity you can make a difference. He showed us we should accept that God created all of humanity equal and chose to serve our community on this premise.

Also, the importance of engaging with the next generation in mind. This principle was certainly at the heart of his drive to establish the Windrush Foundation, and then naturally championing the documentation of the Windrush story to give everyone a fuller understanding of how Britain has become the country we all know today.

**Q: What does the Empire Windrush's 70th Anniversary mean to you and your family?**

**A: Michael:** It means to me that Dad has left a legacy for future generations. He along with Arthur Torrington created the Windrush Foundation. Today it's a national institution of worldwide renown.

The 70th anniversary means something of great pride, which was created by these brave pioneers, most of whom were ex-military. They were mainly Jamaicans who had responded to the call to rebuild the country after the devastation of WWII.

Our family has a sense of pride for these heroes. From the days of signs saying 'No blacks, no dogs, no Irish' when renting rooms, to owning their own properties. It's wonderful that their contribution to British society is recognised nationally and globally.

**Dione:** For us it's a celebration of an amazing generation who, despite the adversity, chose to care and serve

all regardless of belief, position or background. It's a celebration of a generation who still found a way to stay strong and hopeful, to forgive and love, to have compassion, laughter, dignity and strength. Thus, it is a celebration of all future generations who stand on their shoulders, making a difference in our communities locally and globally today.

**Q: Can you tell us if there were any particular books Sam King enjoyed reading and why?**

**A: Michael:** My father enjoyed reading 'The World at War', which charted the course of WWI and WWII. The reason for his interest was because he was a veteran of WWII from Jamaica.

He always said 'if anyone who says they were not frightened under bombing is a liar.' He also liked 'Ivanhoe' and 'Master of Ballantrae' because they all exhibited chivalry, loyalty, fair play and the triumph of good over evil.

**Dione:** The Bible because his Christian faith and his relationship with God were very important to him. It always brought him much joy to read the Bible to the family or to hear it being read.



There is a range of events running this October to mark the 70 year anniversary for Windrush. Take a look at the event listings for further details.

# EVENT LISTINGS

## 5 OCTOBER

### The Road to Windrush:

#### From John Primero to Sam King

Black communities in Southwark are part of a story that stretches back more than 400 years. Join borough archivist Patricia Dark for an illustrated talk and learn more about the borough's black pioneers.

**Time:** 11am - 12pm

**Venue:** Peckham Library

**Ticket Price:** Free

## EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY IN OCTOBER

### EXHIBITION: The bridge of voices:

#### A home away from home

Video exhibition with several monitors playing interviews with members of the Windrush generation and their families. Facilities available on site for visitors to record their response.

**Time:** 10am - 3pm

**Venue:** Draper Hall, 50/57 Hampton Street (Corner of Newington Butts) SE17 3AN

**Ticket Price:** Please book at [www.drapertogether.org/events](http://www.drapertogether.org/events)

**W:** [www.drapertogether.org/events](http://www.drapertogether.org/events)

**E:** [info@drapertogether.org](mailto:info@drapertogether.org)

**T:** 07947 308 553

## EVERY FRIDAY OF OCTOBER 5, 12, 19 AND 26

### Cultural Exchange

Workshops for Afro-Brazilian Martial Art Capoeira and associated dances and rhythms, public displays and artistic presentations for children and adults.

**Time:** Kids workshops: 5pm - 6pm  
Adult workshops: 6pm - 7pm

**Venue:** Husky Studios, 29a Amelia Street SE17 3PY

**W:** [www.culturalexchange.org.uk](http://www.culturalexchange.org.uk)

**E:** [community@culturalexchange.org.uk](mailto:community@culturalexchange.org.uk)

**T:** 07502 242 102



## 6 OCTOBER

### 70/70 Vision, History, Legacy: Tales and voices of Windrush and beyond

Many people from the Windrush generation settled in Southwark and the borough continues to have the greatest number of new multicultural church/fait communities in the United Kingdom. We want to celebrate their contribution on rebuilding the nation and their legacy.

**Time** 10.30am - 4pm

**Venue** Southwark Cathedral SE1

**W:** [www.cathedral.southwark.anglican.org](http://www.cathedral.southwark.anglican.org)  
[www.southwark.anglican.org/help/jpic](http://www.southwark.anglican.org/help/jpic)

**E:** [marlene.collins@southwark.anglican.org](mailto:marlene.collins@southwark.anglican.org)

**T:** 020 7939 941



## 6 AND 20 OCTOBER

### Our Windrush story:

#### Pre, past and present

This event will honour those who arrived in Britain from the Caribbean following WWII. There will be a range of workshops, story telling poetry, a fashion show, dance, music from the past to present day, food for sale as well as exhibitions and drummers.

**Time:** Saturday 6 (12pm - 4pm)

Exhibition and workshops

Saturday 20 (12pm - 7pm)

Music, stalls and entertainment

**Venue:** Lewington Community Centre, Silwood Estate, Eugenia Road SE16 2RU

**Ticket Price:** Free



**W:** [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/our-windrush-story-past-present-and-future-tickets-48802221759](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/our-windrush-story-past-present-and-future-tickets-48802221759)

**W:** [www.facebook.com/TheLewingtonCommunityCentre](http://www.facebook.com/TheLewingtonCommunityCentre)

**E:** [UKBlackhistorymonth@gmail.com](mailto:UKBlackhistorymonth@gmail.com)

## 6, 14, 27 AND 28 OCTOBER

### Black History Month exhibition, film and celebration

Photo exhibition on the continuing story since the Windrush docking with adult workshops.

Film animation designed and created by children on the subject of the story since Windrush. Performance by children and a general public celebration over the weekend.

**Time:** Weekend of 27 and 28 October main event:

Saturday 27 12.30pm - 7.30pm

Sunday 28 12.30pm - 5.30pm

Workshops and activities in half term for school aged children:

22 - 26 October 9am - 12pm.

Adult photo workshops on 6 and 14 October 12.30pm - 6pm

**Venue:** The Green Community Centre

**W:** [www.thegreenunhead.org](http://www.thegreenunhead.org)

**E:** [info@nunheadsvoice.org.uk](mailto:info@nunheadsvoice.org.uk)

**T:** 020 7732 6543

## 1, 8, 22 AND 29 OCTOBER

### Mental Fight Club - Celebrating 'belonging' through an art exhibition

Celebrating Black History Month, through an art exhibition by BAME artists.

**Time:** 12pm to 8.30pm

**Venue:** The Dragon Café, Crypt of St George The Martyr Church, Borough High St SE1 1JA

**W:** [www.dragoncafe.co.uk](http://www.dragoncafe.co.uk)

**E:** [coremfc@gmail.com](mailto:coremfc@gmail.com)



## 11 AND 25 OCTOBER

### From Windrush to Star Wars: 70

#### years of Southwark's Black Pioneers

The Windrush generation – from the Caribbean and from Africa – didn't have it easy. They faced the challenge of making a strange land feel like home, and the greater challenge of racial discrimination. But their skills and talents were vital to rebuilding post-war Britain. Many worked on the nation's public transport system or the fledgling NHS. View archived material including films interviews, posters, press cuttings, and more, from the borough's historic records that tell stories from Southwark's Caribbean and African diaspora communities.

**Time:** 11am - 7pm: Thursday 11  
11am - 6.30pm: Thursday 25

**Venue:** Dulwich Library

## 12 OCTOBER

### In focus - The Cinema of Steve

#### McQueen discussed by Mary Wild

McQueen is the first black filmmaker to win an Academy Award for Best Picture with 12 Years a Slave. Mary Wild explores the powerful implication of his oeuvre in a thriving landscape of black cinema artists.

**Time:** 7pm

**Venue:** Draper Hall, 50/57 Hampton Street (corner of Newington Butts) SE17 3AN

**W:** [www.drapertogether.org/events](http://www.drapertogether.org/events)

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**T:** 07947 308 553

## 12 AND 20 OCTOBER

### All Aboard with Mr Windrush

The Trunk, at the Artworks Elephant and Castle:

Friday 12: 4.30pm and 6.30pm

John Harvard Library

Saturday 20: 11am and 2pm

**Ticket price:** Free

12 October event tickets:  
[www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/all-aboard-with-mr-windrush-the-artworks-tickets-48799639034?ref=estw](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/all-aboard-with-mr-windrush-the-artworks-tickets-48799639034?ref=estw)

20 October event tickets:  
[www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/all-aboard-with-mr-windrush-john-harvard-library-tickets-48799740337?ref=estw](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/all-aboard-with-mr-windrush-john-harvard-library-tickets-48799740337?ref=estw)

**T:** 020 7701 0100

**W:** [www.blueelephanttheatre.co.uk](http://www.blueelephanttheatre.co.uk)

## 12 AND 14 OCTOBER

### Windrush Swing

Windrush Swing is a one hour performance that fuses theatre, music and dance to explore the life of Caribbean Jamaican jazz saxophonist Joe Harriot. The Friday show is followed by a free tea dance with live music and audience participation on Sunday 14 October.

**Time:** First performance: 7pm  
Second performance: 1pm (til 4pm)

**Venue:** Theatre Peckham, 221 Havil Street, Camberwell SE5 7SD

**Ticket price:** Adults: £5 Children: £3.50

**W:** [www.theatrepeckham.co.uk](http://www.theatrepeckham.co.uk)

**E:** [admin@theatrepeckham.co.uk](mailto:admin@theatrepeckham.co.uk)

**T:** 020 7708 5401

## 13 OCTOBER

### Black, LGBTQ & Strong in Southwark

An interactive event exploring how the black LGBT community survived in Southwark, through faith, culture and activism after Windrush.

**Time:** 2pm - 8pm

**Venue:** Time and Talents 2  
Surrey Quays Shopping Centre,  
Redriff Road, London SE16 7LL

**W:** [www.twitter.com/SwarKLGBTNET](http://www.twitter.com/SwarKLGBTNET)

**E:** [Chair@southwarklgbtnetwork.com](mailto:Chair@southwarklgbtnetwork.com)

## 13 OCTOBER

### South by South: Black History Month

South by South is South London Gallery's programme of innovative African Cinema. It presents a screening of Black Girl (1966), a ground breaking film directed by Ousmane Sembène and a discussion in partnership with NAZ Africa.

**Time:** 12pm - 6pm  
Masterclass: 12pm  
Film Screening: 2pm  
Discussion: 4pm

**Venue:** South London Gallery, Clore Studio, 65-67 Peckham Road SE5 8UH

**Ticket Price:** Free although booking is advised

**W:** [www.southlondongallery.org](http://www.southlondongallery.org)

**E:** [mail@southlondongallery.org](mailto:mail@southlondongallery.org)

**T:** 020 7703 6120

## 13 OCTOBER

### Storytelling with the Cowfoot Prince

An afternoon of storytelling with Usifu Jalloh (The Cowfoot Prince), whose storytelling style encompasses international languages, music, dance and themes, followed by the opportunity to take part in a traditional Eritrean coffee ceremony.

**Time:** 2pm

**Venue:** Benchley Gardens Community Centre, 145 Benchley Gardens SE23 3RF

**W:** [www.facebook.com/brenchleygardensbgma/](http://www.facebook.com/brenchleygardensbgma/)

**E:** [bgma@btconnect.com](mailto:bgma@btconnect.com)

## 13 AND 27 OCTOBER

### 'Hairytag'

'Hairytag' is a live art experience that explores the importance of afro hair to the black identity. The project is a collaboration between artist Alix Bizet and the students of Harris Girls' Academy East Dulwich.

**Time:** From 6pm to 9pm on launch day of 13 October.

Exhibition then open daily from 10am - 11pm until 27 October

**Venue:** Peckham Levels, 1-6 Peckham Town Centre Car Park, 95A Rye Lane London SE15 4ST

**E:** [centreforcreativeexplorations@gmail.com](mailto:centreforcreativeexplorations@gmail.com)

**T:** 07887 855 334

## 14 OCTOBER

### Black history walk - history all around us

Conducted by a professional black tour guide, this walk will illustrate more than 200 years of black history around Elephant and Castle. Suitable for all ages and mobility levels.

**Time:** 2pm

**Venue:** Draper Hall, 50/57 Hampton Street (corner of Newington Butts) SE17 3AN

**Ticket Price:** Please book at [www.drapertogether.org/events](http://www.drapertogether.org/events)

**W:** [www.blackhistorywalks.co.uk](http://www.blackhistorywalks.co.uk)

**E:** [info@drapertogether.org](mailto:info@drapertogether.org)

**T:** 07947 308 553

## 15 OCTOBER

### Under your nose

Documentary about the black Lesbian and Gay Centre that was based in Peckham during the 1990s. Followed by a Q&A with the filmmaker and organisers of the centre. Against the backdrop of 1980s politics, Thatcherism, and burgeoning gay rights, Under Your Nose celebrates those trailblazing human rights workers whose political legacy is still apparent today. Running time: 90 mins.

**Time:** 6.30pm

**Venue:** PeckhamPlex, 95A Rye Lane SE15 4ST

**Tickets:** Free. Book with Eventbrite: [www.bit.ly/BLGCfilm](http://www.bit.ly/BLGCfilm)

## 15, 22 AND 29 OCTOBER

### Mental Fight Club

These events will celebrate Black History Month with great music, and a celebration of black poetry and writing. The event on 15 October will also celebrate film with question and answer session included.

**Time:** Celebration of Film:  
7pm - 8.30pm Monday 15 October  
Celebration of Sound:  
Midday - 8.30pm Monday 22 October  
Celebration of Words:  
7pm - 8.30pm Monday 29 October

**Venue:** The Dragon Café, Crypt of St George The Martyr Church, Borough High Street SE1 1JA

**W:** [www.dragoncafe.co.uk](http://www.dragoncafe.co.uk)

**E:** [coremfc@gmail.com](mailto:coremfc@gmail.com)

## 16 OCTOBER

### HIS-TOONRY Cartoon sketch class

This event celebrates 70 Years of Windrush through a cartoon workshop. It will bring out skills and knowledge of drawing cartoons of history and future, including Sam King, the first black Mayor of Southwark and a Windrush passenger.

**Time:** 3.30pm - 5pm

**Venue:** Bradfield Club, 5-13 Commercial Way, Peckham, London SE15 6DQ

**Tickets:** Free. Booking essential

**E:** [tfatunla@hotmail.com](mailto:tfatunla@hotmail.com)  
[daniel.campbell@bradfieldclub.org](mailto:daniel.campbell@bradfieldclub.org)

**T:** 07802 970 511/ 020 7703 2692

## 16 OCTOBER

### Great Debate Tour

Great Debate is targeted at young black African and Caribbean communities,

celebrating the diversity and heritage as well as acting as a forum for powerful, thought provoking discussion. With the help of a panel of experts including councillors, MPs, young people and community activists, participants are encouraged to explore issues that are relevant to the audience.

**Time:** 6pm - 9pm

**Venue:** London South Bank University

**Ticket Price:** Free  
Register via Eventbrite:  
[www.elevationnetworks.org](http://www.elevationnetworks.org)

**W:** [www.elevationnetworks.org](http://www.elevationnetworks.org)

**E:** [campus@elevationnetworks.org](mailto:campus@elevationnetworks.org)

## 16 AND 18 OCTOBER

### Celebrating our Black Heroes

The Black Heroes Foundation will visit the two HourBank Cafes to help us celebrate and consider the impact of the docking of the Empire Windrush 70 years on.

**Time:** 10am - 11am, Tuesday  
16 October at All Saints Church, Blenheim Grove, Peckham  
3am - 4pm, Thursday 18 October  
at St George the Martyr, Borough High Street

**Ticket Price:** Free entry, plus free light refreshments available.

**W:** [www.pecan.org.uk](http://www.pecan.org.uk)

**E:** [hourbank@pecan.org.uk](mailto:hourbank@pecan.org.uk)

**T:** 020 7732 0007

## 17 OCTOBER

### Sporting Recovery Windrush

#### legacy open day

**Time:** 10am - 4pm

**Venue:** Damilola Taylor Centre, 1 East Surrey Grove, Peckham, SE15 6DR

**Tickets:** Free event. Entry via ticket on Eventbrite or from Sporting Recovery. Any ticket/booking information [www.eventbrite.co.uk/sporting-recovery-windrush-legacy-open-day](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/sporting-recovery-windrush-legacy-open-day).

**T:** 0300 030 1233

**E:** [help@sportingrecovery.org.uk](mailto:help@sportingrecovery.org.uk)

**W:** [www.sportingrecovery.org.uk](http://www.sportingrecovery.org.uk)  
[www.facebook.com/sportingrecovery/](http://www.facebook.com/sportingrecovery/)

## 17 AND 20 OCTOBER

### Black Millwall

Based on interviews with black Millwall players and fans, this documentary aims to challenge deep-rooted stereotypes concerning Millwall, and explore relations between the club, fans and community over a 50 year period.

**Time:** 7.30pm: 17 October  
3pm: 20 October

**Venue:** Shortwave Café, 100 Clements Road, Bermondsey SE16 4DG

**W:** [www.bedehouse.org.uk/millwall/](http://www.bedehouse.org.uk/millwall/)

**E:** [admin@bedehouse.org](mailto:admin@bedehouse.org)

**T:** 07838 132 521

## 18 OCTOBER

### Our Windrush Stories

A selection of short plays written by students from two Southwark secondary schools. Working with professional playwrights, they have been encouraged to imagine what it was like to migrate to the UK on the Empire Windrush. These are their stories.

**Time:** 1.30pm - 3pm

**Venue:** Southwark Playhouse, 77-85 Newington Causeway SE1 6BD

**Ticket Price:** Free and available in person, online or by phone

**W:** [www.southwarkplayhouse.co.uk](http://www.southwarkplayhouse.co.uk)

**E:** [David.workman@southwarkplayhouse.co.uk](mailto:David.workman@southwarkplayhouse.co.uk)

**T:** 020 7407 0234

## 20 OCTOBER

### Mayamada Storyboard Workshop

Mayamada presents a Storyboard Workshop based on the journey of the Empire Windrush, for children 7 years and over. Think about the journey, the destination and adventures along the way! Put your ideas into a story. Where will your imagination take you?

**Time:** 10am - 11.30am

**Venue:** Canada Water Library, 21 Surrey Quays Road SE16 7AR

**W:** [Southwark.libraries@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:Southwark.libraries@southwark.gov.uk)





## 20 OCTOBER

### Windrush: The iconic generation

Come and celebrate the culture and traditions of the iconic Windrush generation who brought the heartbeat back to London through their music, food and dress style earning them a place in history.

**Time:** 2pm - 7pm

**Venue:** Rye Hill TRA Hall,  
451 Peckham Rye SE15 3AA

**E:** Traryehillchair@gmail.com

**T:** 07796 645 380

## 22 OCTOBER

### Storytelling for children with

#### Trish Cooke

Renowned children's author Trish Cooke takes us on a journey to the Caribbean. Join us for her delightful stories.

**Time:** 2pm - 3pm

**Venue:** Peckham Library, 122  
Peckham Hill Street SE15 5JR

**E:** Southwark.libraries@southwark.gov.uk



## 22, 23, 24 AND 25 OCTOBER

### Baby and toddler sessions

(for under 5s)

Celebrate Black History Month and join us for a mixture of stories and rhymes for children aged 5 and under.

**Time and venue:**

**Camberwell Library**, Monday 22  
October (10.30am - 12pm)

**Peckham Library**, Tuesday 23 October  
(10.30am - 12pm)

**Dulwich Library**, Baby Rhyme time,  
Wednesday 24 October  
(10am - 10.30am and 11am - 11.30am)

**Blue Anchor Library**, Thursday  
25 October (10.30am - 11.30am)

**Canada Water Library**, Thursday  
25 October (11am - 11.45am)

**E:** Southwark.libraries@southwark.gov.uk

## 24 OCTOBER

### Making myself visible

Nunhead resident Tracey Francis is a graphic designer and visual artist who incorporates printmaking, photography and film installations in her practice.

Tracey will talk about her journey to becoming a visual artist. Tracey will present two films from her archive including her recent film The Peckham Wall – A Silent Voice (2018).

**Time:** 4.30pm - 5.30pm

**Venue:** John Harvard Library Hall,  
211 Borough High St, SE1 1JA

**Tickets:** Free

## 25 OCTOBER

### Black Millwall

Based on interviews with black Millwall players and fans, this documentary aims to challenge deep-rooted stereotypes concerning Millwall, and explore relations between club, fans and community over a 50 year period.

**Time:** 6.30pm

**Venue:** Peckhamplex, 95A Rye Lane  
SE15 4ST

**Tickets:** £4.99

In person from cinema or online  
[www.peckhamplex.london/](http://www.peckhamplex.london/)

**E:** admin@bedehouse.org

**T:** 07838 132 521

## 25 OCTOBER

### Restorative art through children's eyes

Celebrating Black History Month through our children's digital art focusing on the Windrush generation, its legacy and contribution to the SE16 area.

**Time:** 12pm - 4pm

**Venue:** Docklands Settlement  
Community Centre, 400 Salter Road  
SE16 5AA

**Tickets:** Free. Donations accepted

**W:** [www.theogavrielides.com/rj4all](http://www.theogavrielides.com/rj4all)

**E:** [rjforall.institute@gmail.com](mailto:rjforall.institute@gmail.com)

**T:** 07708 758 600

## 26 AND 27 OCTOBER

### The Windrush Time Capsule (Play with exhibition)

What if we could affect the future by changing our responses in the present? The Windrush Time Capsule is an immersive play with exhibition. Written

by Connie Bella and set in the year 3080AD it explores culture, migration and legacy featuring Fowokan George Kelly and directed by David Gilbert.

**Time:** Friday 6:30 - 9:30pm  
Saturday 5:00 - 8:00pm

**Venue:** Africa Centre Gallery, 66 Great  
Suffolk Street SE1 0BL  
Wheel Chair Access available

**Ticket Price:** In advance £8.12.  
More on the door. Book on Eventbrite  
WindrushTime Capsule: <https://bit.ly/2KhMWRJ>

**E:** [decolonisingthearchiveoffice@gmail.com](mailto:decolonisingthearchiveoffice@gmail.com)

**W:** [www.decolonisingthearchive.com/events](http://www.decolonisingthearchive.com/events)



## 27 OCTOBER

### Concert by Chineke! Orchestra

After last year's event sold out, an ensemble from the world-renowned Chineke Orchestra returns to Draper Hall to perform music by black British composer Samuel Coleridge-Taylor.

**Time:** 6.30pm

**Venue:** Draper Hall, 50/57 Hampton  
Street (corner of Newington Butts)  
SE17 3AN

**Tickets:** £4

**W:** [www.drapertogether.org/events](http://www.drapertogether.org/events)

**E:** [info@drapertogether.org](mailto:info@drapertogether.org)

**T:** 07947 308 553

## 27 OCTOBER

### Decus Ensemble presents African Classical composers

Celebrating Black History Month the Decus Ensemble presents classical music written by composers of African descent.

**Time:** 2pm

**Venue:** Southwark Cathedral SE1 9DA

**W:** [decusensemble.com](http://decusensemble.com)

**E:** [info@crackedreed.com](mailto:info@crackedreed.com)

## 27 OCTOBER

### Jamaican folk songs

Jamaica has a rich musical heritage spanning a diversity of styles and forms. Opera singer Adwoa Dickson's recital for Black History Month draws from the wealth of Jamaica's folk music and she will be accompanied by pianist Lorraine Liyanage.

**Time:** 4pm - 5pm

**Venue:** St. Barnabas Parish Hall, 23 Dulwich Village SE21 7BT

**Ticket Price:** Free, optional donations. Book tickets: [www.eventbrite.com/e/jamaican-folk-songs-black-history-month-tickets-48082413794](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/jamaican-folk-songs-black-history-month-tickets-48082413794)

**W:** [www.dulwichmusicfestival.co.uk](http://www.dulwichmusicfestival.co.uk)

**E:** [londonpianoevents@gmail.com](mailto:londonpianoevents@gmail.com)

## 27 OCTOBER

### Afro-Caribbean poetry evening

Southside Young Leaders' Academy celebrates the African/Caribbean oral tradition by reciting poetry led by grassroots performers from the local community.

**Time:** 4.30pm - 6.30pm

**Venue:** Main Hall, Walworth Road Methodist Church, 54 Camberwell Road SE5 0EW

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## 27 OCTOBER

### Black History Celebration: Windrush - How they put Great into Great Britain

London Senior Social will host this year's Black History celebrations highlighting the Windrush's incredible journey. Exhibition showcasing images of the ship's embarkation and arrival and a rapturous dance in tribute from an Afro Caribbean group.

**Time:** 2pm - 6pm

**Venue:** Stones End Day Centre, 11 Scovell Road SE1 1QQ

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## 28 OCTOBER

### TALK: How black people won WWII

A detailed and extensive look at the African, Caribbean and Asian war effort. Nigerian and Somali troops fighting in Burma, black and Asian women as secret agents, U-boats in the Caribbean and more.

**Time:** 3pm - 6pm

**Venue:** Draper Hall, 50/57 Hampton Street (corner of Newington Butts) SE17 3AN

**W:** [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/how-black-people-won-world-war-2-tickets-37853775662#](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/how-black-people-won-world-war-2-tickets-37853775662#)

**W:** [www.drapertogether.org/events](http://www.drapertogether.org/events)

**E:** [info@drapertogether.org](mailto:info@drapertogether.org)

## THROUGHOUT OCTOBER

### Chatterbooks

(for children aged 7 to 11)

A fun way to chat about your favourite books, stories and characters and do fun activities. Children can read a book from our booklist and challenge themselves by completing our Windrush themed word games.

#### Blue Anchor Library:

Tuesday 2 (4pm - 5pm)

#### Canada Water Library:

Thursday 4 (4pm - 5pm)

#### Camberwell Library:

Saturday 6 (2pm - 4pm)

#### Dulwich Library:

Monday 8 (4pm - 5pm)

#### Kingswood Library:

Tuesday 9 (4pm - 5pm)

#### Grove Vale Library:

Saturday 13 (2pm - 3pm)

#### Newington Library:

Saturday 20 (3.30pm - 4.30pm)

#### Nunhead Library:

Thursday 25 (5pm - 6pm)

#### Peckham Library:

Thursday 25 (4.30pm - 5.30pm)

#### John Harvard Library:

Thursday 25 (4pm - 5pm)

#### Brandon Library:

Saturday 27 (2.30pm to 3.30pm)

#### East Street Library:

Saturday 27 (11am - 12pm)

**E:** [Southwark.libraries@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:Southwark.libraries@southwark.gov.uk)

## THROUGHOUT OCTOBER

### Caribbean family history workshop

Come down for a session on researching your Caribbean family history. You can find out more about how to use family history websites and access overseas records, with tips and tools on getting the most from your research! You are invited to share some of your family history stories and be part of a collective journey of discovery.

**Venue:** Peckham Library Adult Pod: 2 October 2018 Time: 6pm - 7.30pm

**Venue:** Camberwell Library Hall: 11 October 2018 Time: 6pm - 7.30

**Venue:** John Harvard Library Meeting Room: 22 October 2018 Time: 6pm - 7.30pm

**E:** [Southwark.libraries@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:Southwark.libraries@southwark.gov.uk)

**T:** 020 7525 0232

No Booking required.

## THROUGHOUT OCTOBER

### 1. Black History Month film showcase

### 2. Display: Posters from the North

### Peckham Civic Centre collection

### 3. Pop-Up Archive

#### Range of exhibitions running throughout October.

1. Southwark Local History Library and Archive holds around 200 films dating from the late 19th century to the present, including films by and about BME communities. Join us in celebrating the achievements of Southwark's black communities and filmmakers, with a selection of films running every day throughout the month.
2. The North Peckham Civic Centre, opened in 1966 and provided meeting and entertainment space for the communities in Old Kent Road. Its stage hosted African and Afro-Caribbean dance and theatre productions and club nights for nearly 40 years. Join us in looking back at the Civic's history, using production posters from the archive's collection.
3. Archives staff have chosen material from the borough's historic records that tell stories from Southwark's black communities. Drop in to learn more about the archive, our collections.

**Time:** All day

**Venue:** Local History Library and Archive, 201-211 Borough High Street, SE1 1JA

**Tickets:** Free. No need to book, but please contact us if you want to visit as a group.

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