

**BLACK  
HISTORY  
MONTH**  
Bradford 2021

**PROUD  
TO  
BE**

**EVENT  
GUIDE**



# Proud To Be

This year's Black History Month in October is more important than ever. It's not just a month to celebrate the continued achievements and contributions of Black people to the UK and around the world. It's also a time for continued action to tackle racism, reclaim Black history, and ensure Black history is represented and celebrated all year round. As 2020 showed, and 2021 continues to show, Black history is being made every day, in all kinds of ways.

## **BHM Bradford 2021 Calendar of Events**

### **BHM Flag Raising Ceremony**

Our formal opening ceremony to acknowledge Black History Month in the City of Bradford will be recognized by The Black Health Forums civic annual flag raising event on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 11.30 am outside on Centenary Square & City Park Bradford BD1 which will be followed at 12 noon with a small gathering of community organisations with information stalls and speakers in the Banqueting suite of City Hall Bradford

# BHM Bradford 2021 Calendar of Events

*Black History Month 2021 event booklet highlighting events organised by community groups, individuals, and local organisations in Bradford*

1st October '21 to May '22

## Island to Island

Journeys through the Caribbean. An exhibition of photographs taken by Tim Smith and his father Derek over the past sixty-five years. Complemented by poetry, oral histories, carnival costumes and a typical Bradford Caribbean Front Room of the 1960s this fascinating show celebrates the light, life and landscapes of the English-speaking Caribbean and the region's links to Bradford.

Contact: Tim Smith,  
timsmithphotos@btinternet.com  
Island to Island is at Cartwright Hall Art  
Gallery, Lister Park BD9 4NS.  
For more info' see:  
<https://www.bradfordmuseums.org/>



1st October '21 to 31st October '21

## BCB 106.6fm 'Proud To Be Inclusive'

Participants Of Black History Month

Bradford Community Broadcasting will be covering an extensive range of events, articles, features people and interviews including vibrant selections of diverse music from around the world during the full 31 days of October's Black History Month So tune in to

BCB106.6fm [www.bcbradio.co.uk](http://www.bcbradio.co.uk) and listen to our Proud To Be inclusive coverage of exciting, creative, historical, cultural and thought provoking Black History Month



# Alzheimer's Society Bradford

Raising awareness of memory loss and dementia in Black, Asian and other minority ethnic communities

Stories will be shared online from the Alzheimer's Society throughout October including stories from a Black person living with dementia, carer, and a dementia professional working in the community.

<https://twitter.com/alzheimerssoc>

If you are worried about your memory or need further support with memory loss or dementia please contact:

01274 586008 / 0333 150 3456 or email [bradford@alzheimers.org.uk](mailto:bradford@alzheimers.org.uk).

We also support organisations to learn more about memory loss and dementia.



## African Caribbean Achievement Project (ACAP) Flava's of the Caribbean Cooking Showcase

Celebrating Caribbean food through a series of videos that showcase delicious Caribbean cuisine from different Caribbean islands as well as interviewing the chef's about their family stories and life in the UK.

Weekly event, right throughout October

Contact Claudia McFarlane on 01274 720254 email: [office@acap.org.uk](mailto:office@acap.org.uk)

or visit website

<https://www.acap.org.uk>



Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October '2021 5.00pm Free entry

## Africa4U Presents

**BRADFORD**  
**BLACK HISTORY MONTH** *Event*

**4TH**  
**OCTOBER**  
**2021**

**5:00**  
**PM**

**City Library,**  
**Centenary**  
**Square**  
**Bradford**

**Key Speakers**

**Charles Dacres**      **Chief Kofi Amoateng**

**Nana Hagan**      **Jerry Crawford**

*For future information contact: Tony 07882809005*

**Free Entry | Free Refreshments | Lots of fun**

Come and hear intriguing discussions with some of our leading community activists & special guests speakers with Q&A's hosted by Tony Tokunbo Eteka Fernandez  
Venue : City Library, Centenary Square, BD1



Friday 8th October 2021

## Telgra

Presentation on Nigeria: Past Present and Future

Venue: ACAP 17 Claremont  
Bradford BD7 1BG This event will also be streamed live on YouTube



Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October 1.00pm –3.00pm

## Bradford Diabetes UK

Diabetes Information Session

Venue: Dominica Association 10 Worthington Road BD8 8ET

Friday 15 October 2021 3.00 pm -11.00pm

## Collective Impact – Jerry Crawford

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The event aims to celebrate, educate, share and acknowledge the contributions and achievements of Black People locally, universally past and present.

This event will be another amazing opportunity to bridge the gap between our multi-cultural city. Local performers DJ's and artists will be expressing and sharing their talents through the arts culture.



Indoor & Outdoor event Caribbean Food & Refreshments Artists on the day Sorm DJs Mahre Music Street Vybz Survivors Crew United As One more TBC For more info Jerry Crawford 07535630435 jerrycrawford358@gmail.com Venue: Sorm Studio 5 Cater Street, Little Germany Bradford, BD1 5AS

**Friday 15th October 2021 7.00pm – 9.00pm**  
**Jordan Turners Testimonial Game**

## **Jamaica Vs England Knights**

International rugby is coming to The Mend-A-Hose Jungle when England Knights take on Jamaica!

The fixture will be Jordan Turner's testimonial match, with 2021 being his testimonial season in recognition of his terrific service to rugby league so far in his career. Turner could be set to feature for the Jamaican side as they prepare for the Rugby League World Cup in the autumn of 2022.

Venue: The Mend-A-Hose Jungle  
Wheldon Road Castleford WF10 2SD



**Saturday 16th October 2021 7.00pm – 9.00pm**  
**African Caribbean Achievement Project (ACAP)**

## **Windrush Achievement Awards**

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Online Awards ceremony that highlights outstanding achievement in the African Caribbean communities of West Yorkshire. With awards ranging from Inspirational Young Person of the Year, Pandemic Response Award, Community group of the year to Business Entrepreneur of the Year, the event is not to be missed.

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Venue: Online via Zoom & Streamed live on Facebook and YouTube



On Zoom 18<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> October 6.00pm -7.00pm

**Windrush Generations UK**

## **Bradford Matters - Black Voices In Conversation**

*Proud To Be* Black History Month series of inspiring conversations with local leading Black professionals of industry from science, construction, engineering, healthcare, politics, education, arts, culture, sports, fashion, retail, food, music & more.

This forum is for young people age 14 - 25. Register for free and start building a strong sustainable future. Contact Bradford Matters on [www.Eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.Eventbrite.co.uk)

This event is supported by Windrush Generations UK & City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council



Sat 19th October 10.30am & 2.00pm

## **Free Black History Talks**

Presented by historian Joe Williams and singer Christella Litras on the Fisk Jubilee Singers who sang at the venue 6 times in the Victorian times.

The Fisk Jubilee Singers were a group of Black African American singers made up of predominately freed slaves. They sang spiritual music in this country for the first time: Swing Low, Sweet Chariot is one of

their most famous songs. Their performances and songs have hugely influenced many forms of contemporary music.

<https://www.bradford-theatres.co.uk/whats-on/the-fisk-jubilee-singers>

Venue: St Georges Hall, Bridge Street Bradford BD1 1JT



Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October

## Ilkley Literature Festival

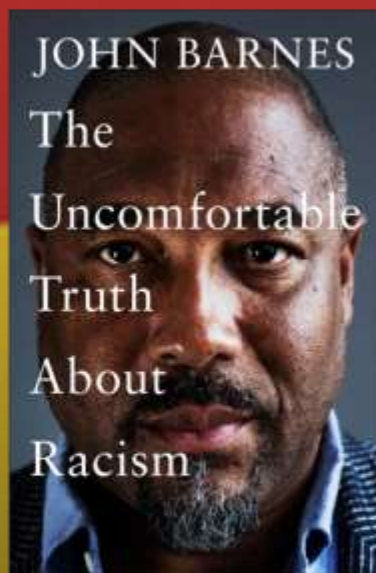
Barnes will tackle head-on issues around prejudice by vividly evoking his personal experiences, and holding a mirror to this country's past, present and future.

After spending the first dozen years of his life in Jamaica, Barnes moved to the UK with his family in 1975. Six years later he was a professional footballer, distinguishing himself for Watford, Liverpool and England, and in the process becoming this country's most prominent Black player.

The Liverpool and England footballer promises powerful and moving testimony at his talk to inform and advance the global conversation around racism.

Venue: Kings Hall

Price: £15.00/£12.00 concessions In Person



Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2021 7.00pm – 8.30pm

## Family Rights & Covid 19

Windrush Generations UK presents special guest Rudi Page and speakers who will be in a lively discussion to raise awareness in the African & Caribbean community about the Covid pandemics experiences concerns

Venue : Online Zoom platform see [www.windrushgenerations.co.uk](http://www.windrushgenerations.co.uk) or [www.Eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.Eventbrite.co.uk) for free tickets

Fri 22nd October 7pm - 12midnight

The African & Caribbean Wellbeing Café

Seasoned Seniors Divas & Dons Presents:

## Old Time Sintin

## Come Back Again

Your MC is none other than 'Our Guy In Bradford' Nigel Guy with entertainment provided by the one and only Ansel Brodrick, Patsy Scott with popular DJ Mr G. So dress to impress Prizes for the best dressed Individual & couples Raffles, Dance to music of your time , Cultural food provided Ticketed event for the over 50s Cost £5

Venue: Railway Club Wakefield Rd BD4 7PE



Sunday 24th October  
**Jamaica vs Scotland**



Venue: Featherstone Rovers, Millennium Stadium

Sunday 24th October 2021 6pm-11pm

## **Telgra - African Food & Music Night**

Venue: Andie's African Kitchen on North Parade BD1 3JL

Wednesday 27th October 6.30pm-8.00pm

## **'Windrush 3 Generations' Book Launch**

African Caribbean Achievement Project (ACAP)

Commemorating the end of ACAP's oral history project and publication of their book which showcases African Caribbean people who have had a big impact since arriving on UK shores, as well as the experiences of their children and grand-children.

## **Sounds of Windrush Link-Up Part 2.**

African Caribbean Achievement Project (ACAP)

Following on from last year's successful Sound System link-up, we offer Part 2. Come and listen to original Sound System founders to learn about the people, the movement and the music that has had a huge impact on British culture.

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Venue: ACAP 17 Claremont Bradford BD7 1BG

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October 6.30pm - 8.30pm

Windrush Generations UK presents

## The Lineage Key Timeline: 8000 Years of African & European History

A vivid extensive history of people and civilisations from the recorded dawn of time to present, see and hear about the origins of the vast journeys and transfer of people's knowledge, culture, heritage, philosophy, science, mathematics, medicine, architecture, religion, arts, culture and heritage and the contributions and influences which the continent of Africa has imparted and influenced Europe and the world. **Emancipate yourself!** What would you rather focus on? 400 years of slavery or 7500 years of perspective?

Presented by Paul Obinna - Educator & Historian

Venue : Online Zoom platform please see Windrush Generations website [www.windrushgenerations.co.uk](http://www.windrushgenerations.co.uk) and or [www.Eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.Eventbrite.co.uk) for free tickets



Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021 10.30pm - 12.30pm

## Proud To Be Churches Together Service

A coming together of the community & churches for a vibrant celebration and commemoration. A full programme of interesting presentations, reflections in acknowledging the past & present and hope for the future. A time to give thanks worship and praise to The Most High! With guest speakers, gifted musicians, talented singers and widely researched and acclaimed historical commentators .

Service lead by Pastor E. Sterling.

Refreshments provided and community organisation stalls and exhibition stands available to view after the service. Please arrive early for a good seat and be part of a joyful celebration in the closing day of Black History Month 2021. This is a free event but with a charitable fund raising collection during the service.

For further information on this event Contact  
Pastor Sterling Telephone 01274 502917  
Venue New Testament Church of God  
Necropolis Rd Lidget Green Bradford BD7 2PU





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