

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

## **Haringey** **October 2009** **Events Guide**





# Your guide to events taking place across Haringey during **Black History Month** **October 2009**

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I am delighted to be writing the foreword to yet another wonderful set of events for Black History Month.

Black History Month is not only an opportunity for people to reflect on the past, but also a time of inclusion and partnership where people of all backgrounds can join in celebrating our arts, history and culture; as well as the many stories and experiences we share.

In a borough as diverse as Haringey, these messages of hope, courage, equality and justice are vital to every individual irrespective of race. It was the dream of our ancestors that in the future we would be a community of inclusion and opportunity, that our relationships would not only be powered by our differences, but strengthened by the ideals we hold together.

This October, we have the opportunity to experience some fantastic and thought provoking art, film, speech, music and other activities – highlighting the very best in black creativity and culture. I believe anyone getting involved will be inspired by this powerful and entertaining programme.

**David Lammy MP**  
Minister for Higher Education and  
Intellectual Property,  
Member of Parliament  
for Tottenham



I am delighted to be invited to contribute to the introduction to the 2009 Black History Month programme. Black History Month is highly valued by the Council and this year's programme looks like being one of the most exciting yet.

Celebrating the contribution of Caribbean and African people to the borough is vitally important given their role in developing Haringey into the diverse and vibrant place it is. It is great to see a wide range of events on offer that I am sure will appeal to residents across the borough.

Not only do events such as these celebrate the contribution made by black people they also promote an understanding between different community groups. I look forward to this rich contribution to Haringey life and society continuing in the years ahead and wish every success to Black History Month 2009.

**Councillor Claire Kober**  
Leader of Haringey Council

**Black History Month is a time for celebration. Amongst this year's offerings are some real cultural treats – helping our community reflect on the rich and varied contribution of black men and women to our Borough and our culture at large.**

This year in particular, as well as celebrating black achievement, we must wonder at the possibilities ahead as a new chapter of black history begins with Obama. His infectious optimism has lit a flame for many young black people I meet in Haringey – a flame that can only be fanned by Black History Month.

Through the art, theatre, film, poetry, literary and craft events on offer, we can discover the many paths that have led black people to Haringey and think about where they will lead to next. I hope you will be able make it to as many of these events as possible – there really is something for everyone.

**Lynne Featherstone**  
Member of Parliament for Hornsey and Wood Green



I am delighted that yet again Haringey Council is putting on an exciting programme of events to celebrate Black History Month. This year's theme is journeys; physical, spiritual, cultural and political, undertaken by all of us, in one way or another.



I am really proud of Haringey's commitment to celebrating all our communities and their pathway to Haringey. Our 2009 BHM programme reflects this commitment, with activities ranging from art exhibitions to story telling, book making and performances.

The journeys we have been on may differ, yet we share a sense of moving together towards a shared future in Haringey and I look forward to celebrating this with you.

**Councillor Kaushika Amin**  
Cabinet Member for Community Cohesion  
and Involvement

**B**lack History Month has meaning and significance for every community, especially Haringey's. Our borough is a vibrant and dynamic place to live, with a strong identity and a heritage to be proud of.

For Haringey, Black History Month is a time to celebrate the diversity of our communities and to promote the achievements and ambitions of all that is Black Culture.

With a wealth of events and activities – whether you are looking for thought provoking talks, intellectual debate, vibrant arts, dynamic film or lively music – Haringey's Black History Month has it all... enjoy!

**Councillor Dhiren Basu**  
Cabinet Member for Leisure,  
Culture and Lifelong Learning





**Friday 02 October**

# **BHM**

# Official Launch

**7-9pm, The Original Gallery,  
Hornsey Library N8 9JA**

**Booking: 020 8489 1419**

**NB: Numbers are limited so  
prebooking is essential**

**Info: [www.haringey.gov.uk/  
theoriginalgallery](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/theoriginalgallery)**

BHM is an important and significant month for Haringey and its residents. This year's programme is full of events aimed at inspiring and encouraging our community and beyond, to not only take part but to also reflect, discuss, celebrate and... ENJOY!

Join us for evening drinks, canapés and an opening speech from David Lammy, Minister for Higher Education and Intellectual Property and MP for Tottenham.

■ **ART**

**Tuesday to Saturday  
throughout October**

# Caribbean treats

at piece  
of plenty

**9.15am-4.45pm**  
Chapter One Café,  
Hornsey Library, N8 9JA  
Info: [www.pieceofplenty.co.uk](http://www.pieceofplenty.co.uk)

Why not pop into our café for a special Caribbean treat, after a visit to the Original Gallery?... we are just next door!

**Thursday 01 to Friday 30 October**

THE JOURNEY:

# Cultural Expressions

**Monday-Friday 1-7pm**  
**Saturday-Sunday 12noon-4pm**  
The Original Gallery, Hornsey Library, N8 9JA  
Booking: 020 8489 1419  
Info: [www.haringey.gov.uk/  
theoriginalgallery](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/theoriginalgallery)  
**Private view: Friday 02 October, 7-9pm**

An exhibition featuring the work of internationally acclaimed artists Chinwe Chukwuogo-Roy (MBE), Alvin Kofi and Jerry Blankson. Cultural Expressions highlights the transient nature of people from the African continent, their traditional values and... their cultural expressions.

**Thursday 01 to Friday 30 October**

THE JOURNEY:

# Lithographic Prints

**Opening times: 020 8489 1419 · The Gallery, Wood Green Library, N22 6XD**  
**Booking: the gallery is a multiuse space so remember to call the library to check that the gallery will be open for viewings before arriving, on 020 8489 2761**

In celebration of Black History Month 2009 an exhibition of lithographic prints will be on display, showcasing the works of international black artists.

Thursday 01 to Friday 30 October

THE JOURNEY:

# Richard Russell

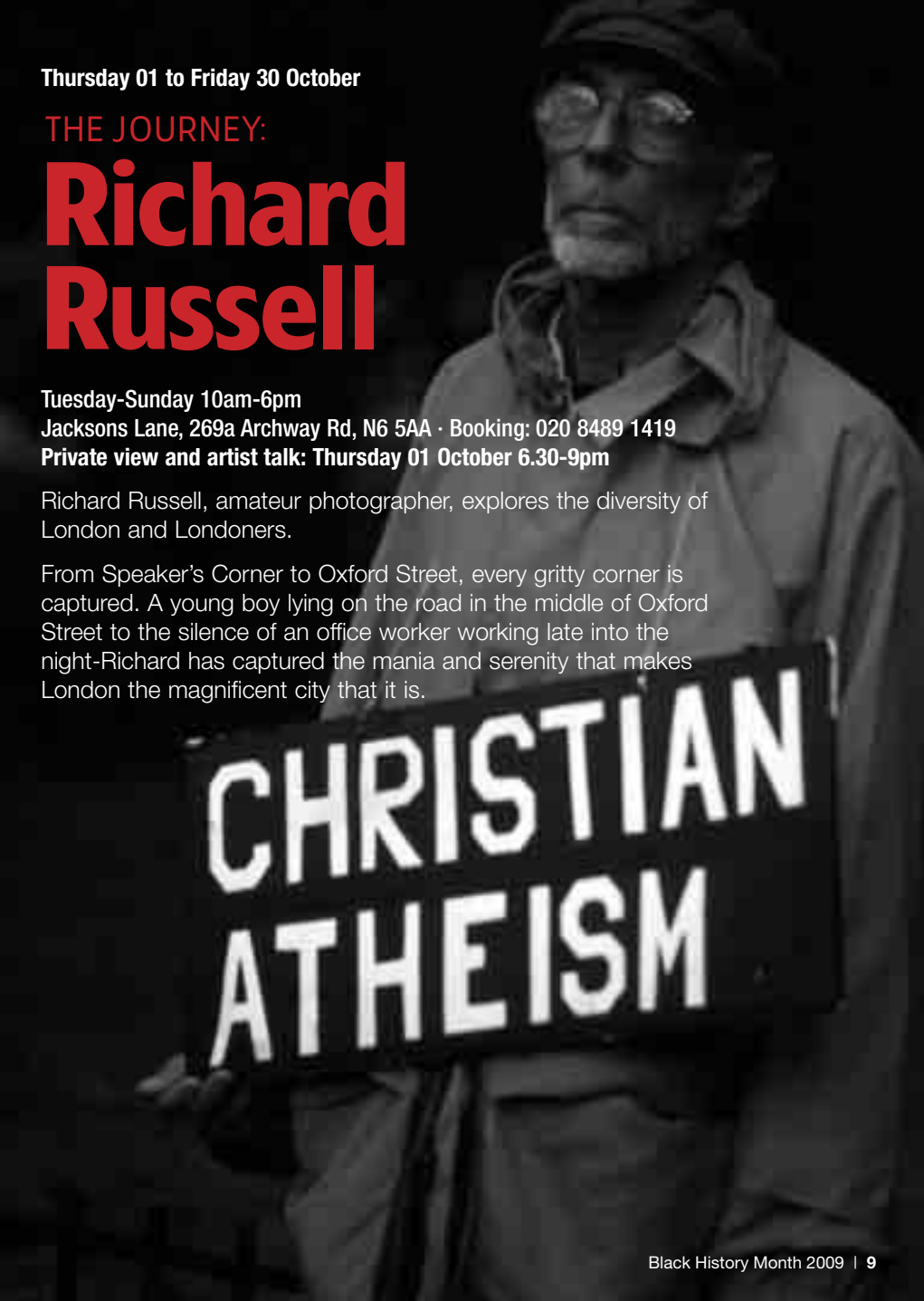
Tuesday-Sunday 10am-6pm

Jacksons Lane, 269a Archway Rd, N6 5AA · Booking: 020 8489 1419

Private view and artist talk: Thursday 01 October 6.30-9pm

Richard Russell, amateur photographer, explores the diversity of London and Londoners.

From Speaker's Corner to Oxford Street, every gritty corner is captured. A young boy lying on the road in the middle of Oxford Street to the silence of an office worker working late into the night-Richard has captured the mania and serenity that makes London the magnificent city that it is.



CHRISTIAN  
ATHEISM

**Thursday 01 to  
Friday 30 October**

**THE JOURNEY:**

# Mbuyisa Maphalala

**Monday-Friday 9am-7pm,**

**Saturday 9am-5pm**

**Stroud Green Library,**

**Quernmore Road, N4 4QR**

**Booking: 020 8489 1419**

**Private view and artist talk:**

**Thursday 15 October, 6.30-8.30pm**

Mbuyisa Maphalala was born in Soweto, South Africa, but raised in the neighbouring Kingdom of Swaziland in the seventies. He studied commercial art but left to study fine art with a group that was self-taught. He has been in the UK for five years.

The effect of Mbuyisa's art is at once both traditional and current, combining ancient and modern techniques and images often in juxtaposition to explore questions of our time.

**Thursday 01 to Friday 30 October**

**THE JOURNEY:**

# Carol John

**Monday-Friday 9am-7pm,**

**Saturday 9am-5pm,**

**Sunday 12noon-4pm**

**Marcus Garvey Library,**

**1 Phillip Lane, N15 4JA**

**Booking: 020 8489 1419**

**Private view and artist talk:**

**Wednesday 14 October, 6-8pm**

Artist, Carol John, a painter inspired by Africa's vibrant, warm and luminous landscape exhibits her work at Marcus Garvey Library.



**Thursday 01 to Friday 30 October**

**THE JOURNEY:**

# Ayesha Ogunlabi

**Monday-Friday 9am-7pm, Saturday 9am-5pm**

**Private view and artist talk:**

**Tuesday 20 October, 6.30-8.30pm**

**Alexandra Park Library, Alexandra Park Road**

**N22 7UJ · Booking: 020 8489 1419**

Ayesha Ogunlabi (nee Feisal) is an artist of African and Lebanese origin. Her art is an inspired mix of African culture and personal experiences. Spanning all artistic disciplines – painting, printmaking and photography – her art is a fusion not only of techniques but also inspiration.



Ayesha Ogunlabi

**Wednesday 30 September  
to end February 2010**

**EXHIBITION:**

# **Spurs 1909: The Era of Walter Tull**

**Wednesday-Sunday 1-5pm  
Bruce Castle Museum,  
Lordship Lane, N17 8NU  
Info: 020 8808 8772**

**Thursday 01 to Friday 30 October**

## **THE JOURNEY: Christopher Lakony**

**Monday-Friday 9am-5pm, Saturday 9am-5pm  
St. Ann's Library, Cissbury Road, N15 5PU  
Booking: 020 8489 1419  
Private view: Thursday 08 October, 6-8pm**

Christopher Lakony is a Ugandan born artist, poet and musician who fled from his beloved motherland due to the war of genocide against his people – the Acoli (of Northern Uganda) in 1986 and has lived in the UK ever since. His work reflects the intensity and, in stark contrast, the tranquillity of his life and the world, as he sees it.

Christopher has exhibited across the UK, Germany and Spain. His works have appeared in magazines such as Good Housekeeping, The Office of the Deputy Prime Minister (of UK), and in local and national papers such as The Observer and The Guardian and many more.



## ■ THEATRE

Thursday 15 October

# Adventures in Anti-Cool

8pm, Jacksons Lane,  
269a Archway Road, N6 5AA

£12.50 (£10.50)

Booking: 020 8341 4421

Info: [www.jacksonslane.org.uk](http://www.jacksonslane.org.uk)

Three knock-out Hip Hop theatre performances in one night!

Banxy presents his new solo piece Ikky Wakk. Is Ikky still at the top of the Breakdance game or has age got the best of him?

KnoLove present Cool Rules. A fierce uncompromising tale of pride, fear and hope exploring the explosion of violence within our young communities. Using physical lyricism with verbal dexterity, Cool Rules brings you back to gritty urban reality with a bump.

The whole evening is topped off with Adventures in Anti-Cool, a fast and fun vignette, boldly going where no B'Boy has any right to be... to seek out new hip hop theatre by riffing on themes as diverse as Star Trek, club nights and the inner nerd!

Saturday 24 to Wednesday 28 October  
(half term)

# Handa's Hen

(for ages 2-5)

Saturday 11am, 12.30pm, 3pm; Sunday and  
Monday 10.30am, 12pm, 2pm, 3.30pm;  
Tuesday and Wednesday 10.30am, 12pm, 2pm  
Jacksons Lane, 269a Archway Road, N6 5AA

£7.95 Booking: 020 8341 4421

Info: [www.jacksonslane.org.uk](http://www.jacksonslane.org.uk)

Handa's Hen, adapted from the book based in Africa by Eileen Browne, is the follow-up to Handa's Surprise. When Handa and her friend Akeyo go looking for her grandma's black hen Mondi, they find two fluttery butterflies round the hen house, three stripy mice under the grain store and four little lizards behind the pots... but where is Mondi? Join Handa and her friends as they sing and dance along their journey.

*"A beautiful introduction  
to theatre, highly  
recommended" –*

*The Ham  
and High*





Wednesday 04 November

# The Devil Has Quentin's Heart

8pm, Jacksons Lane, 269a Archway Road, N6 5AA

£12.50 / £10.50 Booking: 020 8341 4421 · Info: [www.jacksonslane.org.uk](http://www.jacksonslane.org.uk)

A twisted and funky new dance musical. Benji Reid returns to the stage with an explosive new production. Riding a rollercoaster to redemption, Benji performs a rich cocktail of guilt and fear, exploring the stark realism of substance abuse and fractured relationships, set in the underbelly of New York. A modern day tragedy based on the acclaimed novel Iced by Ray Shell.

## ■ FILM

Thursday 24 September

# In Prison My Whole Life: The Story of **Mumia Abu-Jamal** (15)

7pm, West Green Learning Centre, Park View Academy, N15 3RB  
£3 / £2 Info: [www.haringey.org.uk/hic](http://www.haringey.org.uk/hic)  
Haringey Independent Cinema bring you a film about the life of Mumia Abu-Jamal, a black activist from the USA imprisoned on death row for 27 years for a crime he didn't commit.

Thursday 1 October

FILM NIGHT (12A):

# Be Kind Rewind

7pm, The Original Gallery, Hornsey Library, N8 9JA  
Booking: 020 8489 1419

A feel-good film set in a small VHS store claiming to be the birthplace of Fats Waller, in down town New Jersey. Elroy Fletcher, the store's owner decides to go on holiday leaving Mike in charge – all the tapes are erased, the store nearly gets shut down and mayhem breaks out. Be Kind Rewind is a tale of what can be achieved with a little creativity, lots of passion and undying community spirit.

Tuesday 06 October

FILM NIGHT (15) & DISCUSSION:

# Amistad

9pm, Moors Bar, 57 Park Road, N8 8SY  
Free

Directed by Steven Spielberg.  
Starring Morgan Freeman and Nigel Hawthorne.

Tuesday 13 October

FILM NIGHT:

# Moors Short

7.30-10.30pm, Moors Bar, 57 Park Road N8 8SY · £2

Especially for BHM 2009 we will be showing films by local Black film makers, with a Q&A with the directors.

Wednesday 14 October

FILM NIGHT (15) & DISCUSSION:

# Round Midnight

7pm, Hornsey Library, Haringey Park, N8 9JA  
Free

Director Tavernier's critically praised jazz masterpiece. Every night a poor Frenchman sits outside a Paris club listening to the sublime music of saxophonist Dale Turner. The film follows their friendship and is a celebration of jazz music with a score by Herbie Hancock. 1987. Runtime: 126 minutes.

**Tuesday 20 October 2009**

**FILM NIGHT (PG) & DISCUSSION:**

# Cry Freedom

9pm, Moors Bar, 57 Park Road, N8 8SY · Free

Directed by Richard Attenborough. With Josette Simon, Wabei Siyolwe and John Matshikiza.

**Monday 26 October**

**FILM MAKING SEMINAR + Q&A**

# Freestyle:

an introduction to making a low budget feature film

7-9.30pm, Wood Green Central Library,  
High Road, N22 6XD · Booking: 020 8489 1419

Join us for an evening with the cast and crew of this new British feature film. The film-makers will be on hand to discuss the making of the film, which was made through Film London Microwave – the highly successful micro-budget feature film fund (Shifty and Mum & Dad) backed by BBC, LDA, UKFC and Skillset.

Featuring exclusive sneak preview clips from the forthcoming film, the filmmakers will discuss writing, filmmaking techniques, securing funding, editing, casting and music, as well as general tips on developing a career in the film industry.

Freestyle is a fresh, dynamic and uplifting teen romance celebrating the distinctive creativity and vibrant talent of British youth. London's diverse, and edgy multicultural society provides a unique backdrop for the film.

**Thursday 29 October**

**TWO FILMS:**

# Babylon + A Place In The City

7pm, West Green Learning  
Centre, Park View Academy  
N15 3RB

£3 / £2

Info: [www.haringey.org.uk/hic](http://www.haringey.org.uk/hic)

*Babylon* is the tale of Brixton in the early 80s, specifically the story of second-generation Black Londoners, stuck in an area of high unemployment, high crime and low investment.

*A Place In The City*, shot in the vast shack settlements in and around Durban, members of Abahlali base Mjondolo, the grassroots shackdwellers' movement, lay out their case against forcible eviction and for decent services.

## ■ POETRY

Saturday 10 October

# SHOUT OUT LOUD!

2-4pm, Hornsey Library, Haringey Park, N8 9JA  
Booking: 0208 489 1429

Celebrate Black History Month and National Poetry Day with an afternoon of African-Caribbean poetry recitals. Participate, read out loud and share your favourites with others.

A lively and fun event for all ages. Join in, the more participants the better!

Tuesday 13 October

# An Evening of Black Poetry

7.15-8.45pm,  
Alexandra Park Library, Wood Green, N22 7UJ

Come and be entertained with an evening of black poetry by celebrated published poet Abe Gibson.

Wednesday 21 October

# All Nation Poetry

2-3.30pm, Marcus Garvey Library

A potpourri of poems from around the world. Join U3A for this poetry filled afternoon. Bring your favourite poem to share while enjoying a cup of tea and a slice of cake with the group.

Thursday 29 October

# Somali Poetry and Folk Song

2-4pm, St Ann's Library Hall

By Shams Mohamed Jimale (Maryan Love), Buraanbur is a traditional celebratory poem and Somali folk song which is recited at weddings and cultural festivals.

It also tells the history and culture of Somalia and its people.

*Buraanbur waa hido iyo dhaqan Soomaaliyeed kaasoo laga tiriyoo xafladaha meherka, guurka, iyo xafladaha kale ee dhaqan ahaan la xuso. Waxaa kaloo loo isticmaalaa marka laga hadlaayo taariikhda dalka Soomaaliya iyo dadkiisa.*

*Waxaa tirinaysa Shamso Maxamed Jimcaale*

(MARYAN JACAYL)



Jerry Blankson

## ■ LITERATURE

**Wednesday 07 October and  
Wednesday 21 October**

**AUTHOR TALK:**

# Anthony Painter

**Wednesday 7 October, 12.30-2.30pm,  
Wood Green Library (Gallery)**

**Wednesday 21 October, 7.15-8.30pm,  
Alexandra Park Library**

An audience with Anthony Painter, author of *Barack Obama: The Movement for Change*. Wood green Library event is organised in partnership with U3A.

**Wednesday 07 October**

**BOOK LAUNCH:**

# Under One Flag

**6-7pm, Marcus Garvey Library**

'Under One Flag' by Erica Myers-Davis, is a new book about the role that Indigenous and Ethnic Peoples of the Commonwealth and British Empire played in helping Britain to win World War II.

**Saturday 10 October**

# **Buy Now Pay Later:** how debt is used to create financial slavery

**5-7pm, Marcus Garvey Library**

Paul Ifayomi Grant will discuss his latest book. The talk will be followed by the film *Colour of Money* made with contribution from A. Greenidge, a North London resident. Both the book and the film examine the psychological, social and cultural basis for the impoverishment of African people in the UK and across the globe from a historical and contemporary perspective.

**Monday 12 October**

**AUTHOR TALK:**

# **Shirla Philogene**

**7-8pm, Marcus Garvey Library**

Shirla Philogene, author of *Between Two Worlds*, charts her career through hospital nursing, community midwifery and health visiting to becoming a community health manager and policy advisor in the Nursing Division of the Department of Health. Filled with honest accounts of her experience of 'the old NHS'. With scary matrons, racial incidents and her adjustment to cold, grey mornings, this book is a nostalgic look back at how things used to be done in the NHS.

**Monday 19 October**

# An evening with **Bonnie Greer**

**7-8pm, Marcus Garvey Library**

Bonnie talks about her new novel, *Entropy* "Sometimes the present is not easy to see".

Janet Bookman Baker is trying to come to terms with her past. During the day she inhabits a seemingly perfect world with her handsome, successful husband and beautiful children; but at night she sits alone watching the lights in her neighbour's garden, imagining his hands on her skin and listening to a voice on the radio.

Although she has never met the owner of the voice, in Janet's mind, Anna has become her.



**Tuesday 20 October**

# **Bob Marley:** The Untold Story

**7-8pm, Marcus Garvey Library**

'He only departed this planet when he felt his vision of One World, One Love was beginning, in some quarters, to be heard and felt.' Come and listen to rare Bob Marley tunes while Chris Salewicz reads from his latest book, which looks at the entire life of Bob Marley, seen from the perspective of 2009, almost thirty years after his death and only 4 months before what would have been his 65th birthday.

**Monday 26 October**

# Black Family **Book Fair**

**1-6pm, Marcus Garvey Library**

Come and meet your local book sellers – The Big Green Bookshop, BIS Publications, New Beacon Book Shop and Pepukayi Book Distribution Services. As well as your favourite authors – AAD, Darren Meade, Barbara Ellis, Olayinka Bandele, Ama Adu.D and Onyeka. The Black Family Book Fair is a great opportunity to buy books which meet the needs of all the family.

## ■ CRAFT

Tuesday 13 October

# Cake Decorating

1.30-3.30pm, St Ann's Library Activity Room

Have a fun day covering a cake and sharing cake design ideas with Maureen. Just bring – a round (up to 6") fruit cake in a container, some white marzipan, rollout sugar paste, some icing sugar, a rolling pin and let Maureen show you the rest!

Monday 12 October

# Carnival mask making with Hermione Wood

1-3.30pm, Marcus Garvey Library

Learn about the cultural use of masks and make your own mask too! This is an adult workshop.

Tuesday 13 October

# Adult Art Workshops

2-4pm,  
Coombes Croft Library

Mixed media collage image making, using inspiration from African Art, with textile artist Sara Noble.

Thursday 29 October

# Leather Bookmaking Workshop

1.30-3.30pm, Hornsey Library,  
4.30-6.30pm, St. Ann's Library  
Booking: 020 8489 1419

This is a unique chance for you to make your very own leather notebook using African fabrics. Melonie will teach you the basic principles of bookmaking and how to work with leather. Come along and create your very own, special and individual book. These mini journals can then be used to tell your own stories. All ages welcome, children must be accompanied by adults.





## ■ MUSIC

**Tuesday 13 and Tuesday 20 October**

# Blues, Gospel and all that Jazz

**7.15-9.15pm, Highgate Library, 1 Shepherds Hill, N6 5QJ**

**Booking: 020 8489 1419**

Join us for two free fantastic workshops with a live band, where you will first learn the basics of posture, breathing and vocal production; Idit Gold, founder and musical director of Singing In London, will take you through different styles of singing: Blues, Gospel, Jazz and Musicals, featuring songs from Porgy and Bess, Jazz standards, famous Gospel songs and many, many more.

The workshops will culminate in a performance (Saturday 24th October, 2 to 4pm at the Original Gallery, Hornsey Library, N8 9JA) showcasing the various styles of the Black music where the audience will be able to sing along too!

**Saturday 17 October**

## Big Band plays Jazz

**5-6.30pm, St Ann's Library Hall**

Come and listen to the highly acclaimed, 40 piece, *Haringey Young Musicians Big Band* play Jazz. The band has performed extensively across the UK and abroad, with members coming from local schools across Haringey. Much of their repertoire has been composed, or arranged, specifically for this band by various conductors, tutors and even by some of the students themselves, with styles ranging from Swing and Latin to Afro-Cuban and Reggae.

**Sunday 18 October and Sunday 25 October**

## History of Jazz with Sheik Thompson, Jeoff Amabilino and friends

**Sunday 18 October, 4.30-7pm,**

**Marcus Garvey Library**

**Sunday 25th October, 1.30-4pm,**

**Wood Green Library**

The influence and impact of jazz music on culture and politics with light music, illustrations and sketches.

This event will also take place at:

Caribbean Senior Citizens' Association,  
Welbourne Centre, Chestnut Road,  
N17 9EU. Call 0208 365 1593 for details.

African Caribbean Leadership Council,  
9 Clarendon Road, N8 0DJ. Call 0208 881  
5881 for details.

**Friday 23 October**

## A Day to Remember Michael Jackson

**11am-1pm, Haringey Day Opportunities Gym,**

**2 Ermine Road, N15 6DB**

**Info: 020 8489 8762 or 020 8800 8155**

A day of videos, dancing, karaoke, moon-walking and reminiscing about Michael Jackson for users of Haringey Day Opportunities for adults with learning disabilities.

**Friday 23 October**

## Celebration of Afro- Caribbean music, food and jewellery making

**12-3pm, The Roundway Day**

**Opportunities, Walthew Gardens**

**N17 7HS**

**Info: Siveleline Brown 0208 880 3515**

A celebration and opportunity to experience the varying flavours of Afro-Caribbean food and jewellery making whilst listening to the rhythmic beats of all types of music.

**Saturday 24 October**

## Sound and Taste of Africa

**2-4.30pm, St Ann's Library**

**(Activity Room)**

Enjoy an afternoon of some of the most popular African music (including Ghanaian Highlife) plus a taste of glorious Ghanaian Joll of and finish off with Kelewele (spicy fried plantain).

Saturday 24 October

## Blues, Gospel and all that Jazz Performance

2-4pm, The Original Gallery,  
Hornsey Library, N8 9JA  
Booking: 020 8489 1419

Join us for a performance with a live band, showcasing the various styles of the Black music where the audience will be able to sing along too! Blues, Gospel, Jazz and Musicals, featuring songs from Porgy and Bess, Jazz standards and many, many more.

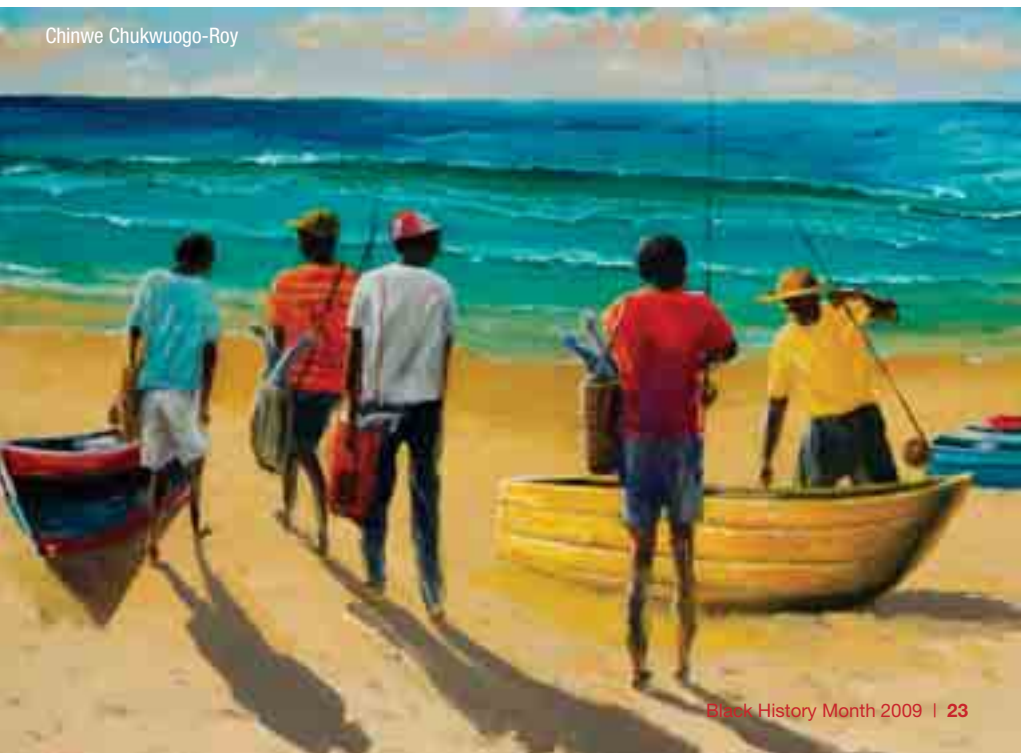
Wednesday 28 October

## Afro-Caribbean Singing and Gospel Workshop

2-3.30pm, Wood Green Library (Gallery)

Join Haringey U3A for an afternoon of Afro-Caribbean singing and Gospel. This workshop, with Celia from Black Voices, runs in association with Music for Change. From Gospel to spirituals, Caribbean to African, jazz and blues Black Voices is firmly rooted in music that energizes and uplifts, challenges and educates.

Chinwe Chukwuogo-Roy



## ■ TALKS & SEMINARS

Thursday 08 October

# Ancient Egypt and the Origin of Science and Technology

7-9pm, Marcus Garvey Library

First in a series of history seminars by the popular historian Robin Walker.

This seminar addresses the role of Ancient Egypt in the origin and development of astronomy, mathematics, medicine and surgery, navigation and cartography, and architecture.



Tuesday 13 October

## TALK: **Black Spartacus**

6-8pm, St. Ann's Library Hall · Booking: 020 8489 1419

A talk on Toussaint L' Overture and his leadership of the 1791 slave revolution in Haiti where they successfully defeated Napoleon's forces.

Chinwe  
Chukwuogo-  
Roy

Thursday 15 October

# The Gallery Talks: A Thin Line Between Love and the **Black Arts**

7-9pm, The Original Gallery,  
Hornsey Library, N8 9JA  
Booking: 020 8489 1419  
Info: [www.haringey.gov.uk/  
theoriginalgallery](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/theoriginalgallery)

*The Gallery Talks* occur on the 3rd Thursday of every month at 7pm... join the debate, meet the artists and hear established artists talk.

A Thin Line Between Love and The Black Arts is prompted by the article 'Why are the arts so white?'. The Colour and Movement Artist Collective will give a presentation by its members, outlining their proposal for a programme of development for Black Arts; followed by a panel discussion, Q&A and networking opportunity.

Thursday 15 October

# Sub-Saharan African and Black American contributions to **Science and Technology**

7-9pm, Marcus Garvey Library

Second in the series of seminars by Robin Walker, this lecture addresses the role of Sub-Saharan Africa in the evolution of astronomy, mining and metallurgy, medicine and surgery, navigation, architecture, as well as addressing the African American pioneers of science and invention from the eighteenth century to the nuclear age.

Monday 19 October

## LUNCHTIME TALK: **Your Family Tree: Where to Start**

12.15pm (open 12pm for refreshments)

Bruce Castle Museum, Lordship Lane  
N17 8NU

Booking: 020 8808 8772

Are you interested in tracing your family tree in the Caribbean or in Africa? Leading expert Patrick Vernon shows you how to get started, and how to gain access to the different resources available in this country, and on the internet.

Supported by the Friends of Bruce Castle.

Thursday 22 October

## **Magnificent traditions** of Ancient African arts and crafts

7-9pm, Marcus Garvey Library

Third in the series of Black history seminars by Robin Walker. This visually stunning lecture examines the theories behind early African art and craft. We also discuss, in detail, the Rock Paintings of the Sahara, the Sculptures of Ancient Nigeria, the Royal Arts of Yoruba and Benin. The lecture also considers the Wooden Masterpieces of Central Africa and the Illuminated Manuscripts of Ethiopia.

Friday 23 October

SEMINAR:

## Economic self-determination for cultural and political rebirth.

African Diaspora: making connections and finding solutions

6.30-9.30pm, Bernie Grant Art Centre,  
Town Hall Approach Road, N15 4RX  
Free Booking: Martha 077 1965 8200

This seminar explores how we can promote the economic sustainable development of business, trade and commerce amongst African people.

Monday 26 October

## Social & Economic History of the Caribbean Islands

7-8pm, Marcus Garvey Library

This is a taster lecture in Afro-Caribbean studies, run by Heather Pascall for WEA London (Workers Educational Association). Heather looks at the social and economic history of the Caribbean Islands, with a focus on political developments from the late 15th century to late 20th century, drawing together the fusion of cultures that have made Caribbean History.



Wednesday 28 October

TALK:

## Zulu: People of Heaven, the episode of Rorke's Drift 1879

7.30pm (open 7pm for refreshments)  
Bruce Castle Museum,  
Lordship Lane, N17 8NU  
Booking: 020 8808 8772

Leading authority on the history of the Zulu wars, John Young of the Anglo-Zulu War Royal Research Trust gives a scintillating account of the most well-known episode in the history of the Zulu people. He outlines their struggle and their enduring culture.

Supported by the Friends of Bruce Castle.



**Thursday 29 October**

## Roots of Black Music

**7-9pm, Marcus Garvey Library**

Who really invented Rock and Roll? Fourth in the series of Black history seminars by Robin Walker, this popular and highly engaging lecture discusses the origin and development of Black Music from the 18th century to the present day. We examine the development of Blues, Ragtime, Jazz, Afro-Cuban, Ska, Funk, House and Acid House.

**Friday 30 October**

**EVENING TALK:**

## Politics Aside with David Lammy MP

**7.30pm (doors open 7pm for refreshments)**

**Bruce Castle Museum, Lordship Lane, N17 8NU**

**Booking: 020 8808 8772**

MP for Tottenham and Minister for Higher Education and Intellectual Property, David Lammy, invites you to join him for this relaxed occasion when he talks frankly about his influences and his wider interests.

**Supported by the Friends of Bruce Castle.**

**Tuesday 03 November**

## Will Britain have an Obama?

**7-8.30pm, Marcus Garvey Library**

This workshop will explore the rise of Black leadership in Britain in comparison to that in America. It will analyse the last 100 years of leaders, from John Archer to David Lammy. The workshop will be lead by Narrative Eye.

## ■ HEALTH & WELLBEING

Wednesday 07 October

# Around the World in Supported Housing

11am-4pm, Woodside Bowling Green, Woodside House  
294 High Road, N22 8YX

£1 Booking: 020 8489 2335

The event will be a way of sharing, celebrating and understanding the variety of different cultures within Supported Housing. There will be stalls, refreshments and food from around the world.

Weekly every Friday from 09 October to 13 November

# Shape Up

11am-1pm, St Ann's Library Activity Room

Free Booking: 0208 442 5490 · places are limited

Join this 6 week healthy eating programme for people of African/Caribbean origin, run by Haringey NHS. All participants will get an attendance certificate.

Wednesday 14 October and Monday 19 October

# Black skincare with Agent Beauty

Wednesday 14 October, Marcus Garvey Library, 1-3pm

Monday 19 October Wood Green Library, 1-3pm

Agent Beauty introduces black skin care with discussions on products and demonstrations on skin cleansing and make up suitable for different occasions.

Tuesday 20 October

# Making Healthy Soups

11-1pm, St Ann's Library  
(Activity Room)

Let's get ready for the cold, winter months by learning to make healthy soups inspired by African and Caribbean cuisine. Workshop by Haringey NHS.

Tuesday 27 October

# Making Healthy Lunches

11-1pm, Wood Green  
Library (Gallery)

Make healthy lunches using ingredients from Africa and the Caribbean. This is a family workshop by Haringey NHS.

## ■ CHILDREN & FAMILY

Friday 02 October

### I have a dream!

3.30-5pm

Marcus Garvey Library

Join our Friday Art and Craft session, I Have a Dream: Clouds of Dreams.

Saturday 03 October

FAMILY EVENT:

### Handa's Surprise storytelling

10.30am-12.30pm, Wood

Green Children's Library

Booking: 0208 489 2776

Celebrate Black History Month with Haringey Family Learning. Hear the story Handa's Surprise and make your very own masks of the animals in the book. Mums, dads, carers, aunties, uncles, grannies and granddads are all welcome to come along too! Spaces are limited and must be booked before the event.

Tuesday 06 October

### Make an African Bracelet

3.45-4.45pm

Highgate Library

1 Shepherds Hill, N6 5QJ

Booking: 020 8489 8772

Craft event for children.

Tuesday 06 October

### Make an African Mask

10.30-11.30am

Marcus Garvey Library

Special Black History Month Craft Messy Morning craft session for pre-school children.

Friday 09 October

### Make a Mancalla Game Board

3.30-5pm

Marcus Garvey Library

Join our Friday Art and Craft session.

Tuesday 13 October

### Anancy the Spiderman

10.30-11.30am

Marcus Garvey Library

Special Black History Month Craft Messy Morning craft session for pre-school children.

Thursday 15 October

### Make an African Clock

3.45-4.45pm,

Highgate Library,

1 Shepherds Hill, N6 5QJ

Booking: 020 8489 8772

Craft event for children.

Friday 16 October

### African Mask Making

3.30-5.00pm,

Marcus Garvey Library

Join our Friday Art and Craft session.

**Saturday 17 October**

**FAMILY EVENT:**

# **African Arts & Crafts**

**10.30-12.30pm,  
St Ann's Children's Library  
Booking: 0208 489 8775**

Learn to decorate a bag or make a bookmark using African print. Mums, dads, carers, aunties, uncles, grannies and granddads are all welcome to come along too!

**Tuesday 20 October**

## **Make an African Shaker**

**10.30-11.30am,  
Marcus Garvey Library**  
Special Black History Month Craft Messy Morning craft session for pre-school children.

**Thursday 22 October**

## **Animal Safari**

**3.45-4.45pm,  
Highgate Library,  
1 Shepherds Hill, N6 5QJ  
Booking: 020 8489 8772**  
Craft event for children.

**Friday 23 October**

## **Make African Place Mats**

**3.30-5pm,  
Marcus Garvey Library**  
Join our Friday Art and Craft session.

**Monday 26 October and  
Friday 30 October**

## **Make African Jewellery with Daniel**

**4.15-5.15pm,  
Marcus Garvey Library**  
Learn to make your own jewellery with African coloured beads. This event is open to all.





**Tuesday 27 October**

## Meet Sophia Acheampong

2-3pm, Youth Library, Wood Green Library, N22 6XD

British born Ghanaian author Sophia Acheampong will be talking about her new novel for teenagers, *Ipods in Accra*.

**Tuesday 27 October**

## Make an Egyptian Hat

10.30-11.30am,  
**Marcus Garvey Library**  
Special Black History  
Month Craft Messy  
Morning craft session for  
pre-school children.

**Thursday 29 October**

## African Headdress

3.45-4.45pm,  
**Highgate Library,**  
1 Shepherds Hill, N6 5QJ  
**Booking: 020 8489 8772**  
Craft event for children.

**Friday 30 October**

## Make an African Card

2-3pm,  
**Marcus Garvey Library**  
Join our Friday Art and  
Craft session.

**Saturday 31 October**

## Make Your Own Carnival Mask

2-4pm, **Marcus Garvey Children's Library**  
Join this family workshop and learn make your own carnival mask with Hermione Wood.

## ■ SCHOOLS & INVITED CLASSES

Thursday 01 October to Thursday 15 October

# The Black Presence in Britain's Armed Forces

Thursday 01 October, 10-11.30am, Wood Green Children's Library

Thursday 01 October, 1.30-3pm Alexandra Park Library (invited classes)

Friday 02 October, 10-11.30am, Highgate Library (invited classes)

Friday 02 October, 1.30-3pm Muswell Hill Library (invited classes)

Thursday 08 October, 10-11.30am Stroud Green Library (invited classes)

Thursday 08 October, 1.30-3pm Hornsey Children's Library (invited classes)

Friday 09 October, 10-11.30am Coombes Croft Library

Thursday 15 October, 10-11.30am, Marcus Garvey Children's Library (invited classes)

Thursday 15 October, 1.30-3pm, St Ann's Library (invited classes)

This workshop will be run by S.I. Martin, author of Jupiter Amidships.

The workshop will focus on Black soldiers, sailors and airmen over the last 300 years.

Monday 05 October to Thursday 20 October

## INVITED CLASSES:

### West African Drumming

Monday 05 October, 9.30am-10.30am, Alexandra Park Library

Monday 05 October, 11.30am-12.30pm, Hornsey Library

Tuesday 06 October, 9.30-10.30am, St Ann's Library

Tuesday 06 October, 11.30am-12.30pm, Wood Green Library

Monday 12 October, 9.30-10.30am, Marcus Garvey Library

Tuesday 20 October, 9.30-10.30am, Highgate Library

Tuesday 20 October, 11.30am-12.30pm, Muswell Hill Library

Learn a traditional Senegalese piece of music by using Djembe drums.

Carol John



Friday 09 October to Wednesday 28 October

## INVITED CLASSES:

# Carnival '59 to '09

Friday 09 October, 9.30-10.30am,

Alexandra Park Library

Friday 09 October, 11.15am-12.15pm,

Hornsey Children's Library

Friday 09 October, 1.30-2.30pm,

Muswell Hill Library

Wednesday 14 October, 9.30-10.30am,

Stroud Green Library

Wednesday 14 October, 11.15am-12.15pm,

St Ann's Library

Wednesday 14 October, 1.30-2.30pm,

Coombes Croft Library

Wednesday 28 October, 11am-12pm,

Marcus Garvey Children's Library

Interactive Calypso songs based on the 50th Anniversary of Notting Hill Carnival.

Friday 16 October

## INVITED CLASSES:

# Meet Gill Harvey

Friday 16 October, 9.30-10.30am,

Wood Green Library

Friday 16 October, 11am-12pm,

Marcus Garvey Library

Friday 16 October, 1.15-2.15pm,

Hornsey Library

Your chance to meet the author of the children's series The Egyptian Chronicles.

Tuesday 20 October

## INVITED CLASSES:

# Poetry, Spoken Word and Stories

2-3pm, St Ann's Library

Learn to express your experiences through spoken word; this workshop will be run by poet Kwame M.A. McPherson.

This event is sponsored by The Bridge NDC.



Thursday 22 October

## INVITED CLASSES:

# Adinkra Symbols

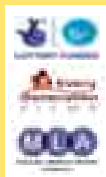
2pm, Marcus Garvey Library

Learn to paint Adinkra symbols upon ceramic.

## ■ SPECIAL EVENT

Tuesday 06 October

# Haringey Charmed Life Project Launch



7-9pm, St Ann's Library Hall  
Info: Selma 0208 489 5352/5350,  
Selma.Ibrahim@haringey.gov.uk

The Haringey Charmed Life Project aims to enable local, young people to interview and learn about the experiences of African Caribbean WW2 veterans and servicemen and women from modern day conflicts and peace keeping missions.

We will be launching this programme as part of Black History Month, where we will showcase the film *A Charmed Life*. The documentary examines the life and times of Eddie Martin Noble (1917-2007), born in Kingston, Jamaica and served in the RAF during WW2. The film gives a historical perspective on issues around the colonisation of the Caribbean, racism in the RAF during the war, the colour bar and the racial inequality in post war Britain.

After the film there will be a panel discussion facilitated by Patrick Vernon (Film director), S.I. Martin (author, researcher and visiting Professor of English at New York University in London) and Bill Guy (Haringey resident who served in the US Navy in 1948 and moved to Britain in 1950).

**A partnership project between Haringey Library Services, Every Generation, MLA London and funded by the Big Lottery.**

Friday 09 October and  
Friday 16 October

## Haringey Charmed Life **Family History** Workshops

Friday 09 October Wood  
Green Library 7-9pm  
Friday 16 October Marcus  
Garvey Library 7-9pm

Patrick Vernon from Every Generation will lead an interactive workshop on the issues and challenges for the African Caribbean community in tracing their family tree from the impact of slavery and colonisation.

The seminar will support family members to learn and record their oral histories as part of leaving a legacy for future generations. Supported by MLA and funded by the Big Lottery.



This is the programme of events for Black History Month 2009. If you would like a copy in another language, please complete and return the form below.

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