

Haringey Windrush Day Community Fund 2019

Windrush Day Community Fund:

We are inviting local organisations to apply for grants of £100 - £1,000 to support projects that involve Haringey's communities in our celebration of National Windrush Day 2019 on 22nd June 2019 and during the week leading up to it, 15th to 21st June 2019.

Aims:

National Windrush Day aims to recognise and celebrate the large contribution of the Windrush Generation to Britain's cultural, social and economic life.

The Ministry of Housing Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) announced a Windrush Day funding scheme to support various events taking place in the week leading up to and including the 22nd June, which:

- Celebrate
- Commemorate
- Educate
- Are community lead and sustainable
- Are local and intergenerational

Haringey Council have been awarded funding through the scheme to deliver a series of community led projects seeking to celebrate, commemorate and educate communities about the history of the HMT Empire Windrush.

We are looking for applications which respond to the above **aims** and which:

1. highlight the significant contribution the Windrush Generation have made to Haringey and beyond
2. create new, and/or exhibit existing, archive material documenting the experiences and facts of the time
3. create opportunities for residents and organisations to participate/engage creatively in Windrush related activity

Background:

HMT Empire Windrush arrived at the Port of Tilbury on 21 June 1948 and its passengers disembarked a day later. The ship carried 492 Caribbean migrants, many of them veterans of the Second World War.

The ship and its passengers have a symbolic status as the start of the Windrush Generation. The Windrush Generation denotes the people who emigrated from the Caribbean to Britain between the arrival of the HMT Empire Windrush on 22 June 1948 and the Immigration Act 1971, including the passengers on the first ship.

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Haringey has a proud history of welcoming migrants from all over the world to live and work. The collection at Bruce Castle Museum and Haringey Archive reflects a long association with diversity – a heritage reinforced with the arrival of the HMT Empire Windrush in 1948.

The Windrush Generation have contributed to all aspects of life in Haringey and have played an integral role in shaping the open and welcoming environment that Haringey is rightly associated with. The Windrush Generation and their descendants have made a large contribution to not only Haringey but Britain's cultural, social and economic life.

Types of events we are looking to fund:

- Community celebrations and other relevant community events
- Cultural events and activities e.g. community art, performance, dance, music or film events
- Educational events, seminars & workshops, arts installations and exhibitions
- Creative collation & opening of archives and collections;
- Storytelling projects and collation and sharing of recipes, songs, music etc.

Application criteria:

- The project must be delivered in Haringey
- The fund will only support new projects or help build on existing ones
- Haringey residents must be included in the conception, development and/or delivery of the project
- The project must clearly respond to the Windrush Day aims
- The project must be delivered between the week of 15th and 22nd June 2019
- The applicant must be able to demonstrate that they have the skills, knowledge and experience necessary to deliver the project safely, on time and within budget

Submission details:

Application packs can be accessed at www.haringey.gov.uk/windrush

The application form can be downloaded and saved onto your PC and completed by typing in the answers. Completed application forms and any supporting documents should then be emailed to windrush.grant@haringey.gov.uk by 5pm on Friday 3rd May 2019

Key Dates:

- **Submission deadline: 5pm Friday 3rd May 2019**
- Successful applicants notified: w/c 6th May 2019

Key Contacts:

If you have any additional questions regarding the project please email windrush.grant@haringey.gov.uk or telephone 020 8489 2709.