



Greater Manchester

Windrush 75th Anniversary

Celebratory Events June/July 2023

Dates	Events	Organisers
Wednesday 7th June	The Windrush Generation Story: Why Did They Migrate to Britain? <u>Time:</u> 7pm-9pm <u>Venue:</u> Coffee Nubia, 155b Princess Road, Manchester M14 4RE This is the first of three interactive talks and discussions looking at the hopes, challenges, and achievements Windrush generation. <u>Week One</u> – looks at the reasons why the Windrush generation came to Britain. Contact: Linford Sweeney 07932717907 SEE FLYER	Hosted by Manchester Black History Group
Saturday 10th June	Windrush 75th Anniversary Launch Event (With the replica anchor of the Empire Windrush Steamship on display) <u>Time:</u> 12noon till 5pm <u>Venue:</u> Hulme High Street near ASDA Contact: Richard Davis 07590425544 Email: whatz_amazin@hotmail.co.uk SEE FLYER	Hosted by Amazin' Business Solutions (ABS) Ltd

<p>Saturday 10th June</p>	<p>Windrush Community Day (Cheetham Hill) (With the replica anchor of the Empire Windrush Steamship on display)</p> <p>Time: 12noon – 3pm Venue: New Testament Church of God, 353 Waterloo Road, Cheetham Hill, Manchester M8 9DU Contact: Sharon 07453424206</p>	<p>Hosted by the New Testament Church of God</p>
<p>Wednesday 14th June</p>	<p>The Windrush Generation Story: Their Challenges and Resilience</p> <p>Week 2 - will focus on some of their challenges and experiences including housing, employment, and entertainment.</p> <p>Time: 7pm-9pm Venue: Coffee Nubia, 155b Princess Road, Manchester M14 4RE Contact: Linford Sweeney 07932717907</p> <p>SEE FLYER</p>	<p>Hosted by Manchester Black History Group</p>
<p>Friday 16th June</p>	<p>Thoughts on the Windrush Generations: The Black Contribution to the British Experience - with Professor Lez Henry</p> <p>Time: 3.30 – 5pm Venue: The Samuel Alexander Lecture Theatre, The Samuel Alexander Building, The University of Manchester, Oxford Road, Manchester M13 9PL</p> <p>A highly interactive talk focusing on the Black experience since the arrival of the Empire Windrush in 1948 to the hidden struggles and the impact of their contributions.</p> <p>Contact: Linford Sweeney 07932717907</p> <p>SEE FLYER</p>	<p>Hosted by The University of Manchester</p>
<p>Saturday 17th June</p>	<p>Community Economic Tourism Expo <i>(Theme: Inclusive, peaceful, caring, and enterprising neighbourhoods and local communities)</i></p> <p><u><i>We are striving to establish a regional hub in Manchester, to develop and promote Caribbean tourist destinations with more direct flights, especially targeting young people of Caribbean heritage</i></u></p> <p>Time: 10am – 5pm Venue: Innospace (MMU), Turing House, 5 Archway, Manchester M15 5RL Contact: Richard Davis 07590425544 / Email: whatz_amazin@hotmail.co.uk</p> <p>SEE FLYER</p>	<p>Hosted by Amazin Business Solutions Ltd, in conjunction with Carocca Enterprises Ltd</p>

<p>Saturday 17th June</p>	<p>Windrush One Love Fest Live music, performances, drumming, dance, poetry, steel pan, workshops, demonstrations, hot food and drink, various cultural stalls, well-being treatments, and much more. Entertainment by Mega Ras, DJ Mello, and DJ Rosh. Hosted by Miss Diva.</p> <p>Time: 12 – 6pm Venue: Windrush Millennium Centre, 70 Alexandra Road, Manchester M16 7WD</p> <p>Free entry For further information: Contact 07988 641746 SEE FLYER</p>	<p>Hosted by Windrush Defenders Legal CIC</p>
<p>Sunday 18th June</p>	<p>Windrush Memorial Service Time: 2pm – 3.30pm Venue: Manchester South Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 13 Wilbraham Road, Fallowfield, Manchester M14 6JS</p> <p>Contact: Paul Elliston 07513167313 SEE FLYER</p>	<p>Hosted by Manchester South Seventh-Day Adventist Church</p>
<p>Monday 19th June</p>	<p>Manchester Sickle Cell and Thalassemia – Stakeholder Event Time: 10.30am – 4pm Venue: Sickle Cell and Thalassemia Centre, 352 Oxford Road, Manchester M13 9NL</p> <p>Contact: Marilyn Burton 0161 274 3322 / Eva Clarke 0161 701 4789 SEE FLYER</p>	<p>Hosted by Manchester Sickle Cell and Thalassemia Centre</p>
<p>Tuesday 20th June</p>	<p>Windrush 75 Open Day A Celebration of the Windrush Generation in poetry, stories, food, stalls, and much more.</p> <p>Time: 10.30am – 3.30pm Venue: Claremont Resource Centre, 2 Jarvis Road, Hulme, Manchester M15 5FS</p> <p>Contact: Simone 0161 226 6334</p>	<p>Hosted by the African Caribbean Care Group</p>
<p>Tuesday 20th June</p>	<p>Windrush Coffee Morning (Cheetham Hill) Time: 10.30am – 1.00pm Venue: 1 Tamerton Drive, Cheetham, M8 0DH</p> <p>Contact: Sharon 07453 424206</p>	<p>Hosted by the New Testament Church of God</p>

<p>Wednesday 21st June</p>	<p>Celebrating Windrush 75 with Calypsonian Legend Aldwyn Roberts (aka Lord Kitchener)</p> <p>Time: 10am – 5pm Venue: Limelight Centre, 1 St Brides Way, Old Trafford, Manchester M16 9NW.</p> <p>We shall be honouring former Trafford resident Aldwyn Roberts! Please join us where there will be activities for children and Windrush displays throughout the day; and in the afternoon, there will be a talk by award-winning poet Anthony Joseph, calypso music, and much more.</p> <p>Contact: Matthew Wilkinson 0161 912 1086</p>	<p>Hosted by Trafford Council</p>
<p>Wednesday 21st June</p>	<p>The Windrush Generation Story: Their Legacy</p> <p>Week 3 – the final week will concentrate on settling into British society, achievements, and the children of the Windrush generation.</p> <p>Time: 7pm-9pm Venue: Coffee Nubia, 155b Princess Road, Manchester M14 4RE</p> <p>Contact: Linford Sweeney 07932 717907 SEE FLYER</p>	<p>Hosted by Manchester Black History Group</p>
<p>Thursday 22nd June</p>	<p>Windrush 75 – A celebration of Past, Present, and Future</p> <p>Storytelling, poetry, the music of Windrush, contemporary dance, drama productions, guest speakers, various stalls (art, books, fashion, jewellery, employers, etc), steel pans, climbing wall, food and drink, and more.</p> <p>Time: 10am – 4pm Venue: Chancellor’s Mall, University of Bolton, Deane Road, Bolton BL3 5AB</p> <p>Contact Persons: Sharon Germaine-Cox / Sonia Mingoies - Email: windrush75@bolton.ac.uk Bookings via Eventbrite</p>	<p>Hosted by the University of Bolton</p>
<p>Thursday 22nd June</p>	<p>Windrush 75th Anniversary Event – The Untold Stories of the Children of Windrush</p> <p>Hot food and drink, photo exhibition, panellists, performances, and more. Free entry.</p> <p>Time: 12 – 3pm Venue: AFRUCA Centre, Suite 2, Building 3, Universal Square, Devonshire Street North, Manchester M12 6JH</p> <p>Contact: Kofi Gyamfi 07543 546173</p>	<p>Hosted by AFRUCA Centre</p>

<p>Thursday 22nd June</p>	<p>Windrush Day Celebration</p> <p>Chill out to agreeable vibes and words of wisdom from senior members of the Afro Caribbean community in Bolton; a short film 'The Fabric of the Bolton' will be shown; and Desert Island Discs; and a Windrush quiz and a raffle.</p> <p>Time: 7 – 9.30pm Venue: Bolton Socialist Club, 16 Wood Street, Bolton BL1 1DY</p> <p>Contact: Marlene Stringfellow 07910285769</p>	<p>Hosted by Bolton Black History Group</p>
<p>Thursday 22nd June</p>	<p>Celebrating 75 Years of the Windrush</p> <p>Time: 6 - 9pm Venue: University Academy 92 Manchester</p>	<p>Hosted by University Academy 92 Manchester</p>
<p>Friday 23rd June</p>	<p>Manchester Sickle Cell and Thalassemia – Public event</p> <p>Time: 3pm – 5pm</p> <p>Venue: Sickle Cell and Thalassemia Centre, 352 Oxford Road, Manchester M13 9NL</p> <p>Contact: Marilyn Burton 0161 274 3322 / Eva Clarke 0161 701 4789</p> <p>SEE FLYER</p>	<p>Hosted Manchester Sickle Cell and Thalassemia Centre</p>
<p>Saturday 24th June</p>	<p>Windrush 75 in Alexandra Park</p> <p>Stalls, Caribbean food, traditional dance and costume, Caribbean old time and contemporary music, sports, Windrush Walk, and much more.</p> <p>Time: 12 – 6pm Venue: Alexandra Park, Russell Street, Manchester</p> <p>SEE FLYER</p>	<p>Hosted by CAHN</p>
<p>Saturday 24th June</p>	<p><u>African Drumming Workshop with Papa Sam</u></p> <p>Bring the kids and come join in our Djembe Drumming Workshop with the ever-popular Papa Sam.</p> <p>Time: 1 – 3pm Venue: The Children’s Library, Crompton Place, Bolton BL1 5BU</p> <p>Contact: Marlene Stringfellow 07910285769</p>	<p>Hosted by Bolton Black History Group</p>

<p>Saturday 24th June</p>	<p>Windrush 75 Celebration – Trevor Root & Friends Get your dancing shoes on! A not to be missed event with a Manchester reggae legend. Plus DJ Hannie. Time: 8pm – 1am Venue: The Roundhouse Pub, Kenton Close, Halliwell, Bolton BL1 3TZ Tickets: £5 each Contact: Marlene Stringfellow 07910285769</p>	<p>Hosted by Bolton Black History Group</p>
<p>Sunday 25th June</p>	<p>Windrush Church Service (Cheetham Hill) Time: 11.30am – 1.30pm Venue: New Testament Church of God, 353 Waterloo Road, Cheetham Hill, Manchester M8 9DU Contact: Sharon 07453424206</p>	<p>Hosted by New Testament Church of God, Cheetham Hill</p>
<p>Sunday 25th June</p>	<p>Windrush Celebratory Church Service Time: 3 – 5:30pm Venue: Church of God of Prophecy Christian Centre Moss Lane East, Manchester M14 4SS</p>	<p>Hosted by Jamaica Society (Manchester) & the Church of God of Prophecy Christian Centre</p>
<p>Tuesday 27th June</p>	<p>The Windrush Writers: Their Works & Legacy A focus on some Windrush generation writers such as Sam Selvon, James Berry, Linton Kwesi Johnson, George Lamming, and others. Plus, poems and stories from local writers. Time: 7.30pm Venue: Coffee Nubia, 155b Princess Road, Manchester M14 4RE Contact: Linford Sweeney 07932717907</p>	<p>Hosted by Manchester Black History Group</p>
<p>Friday 30th June</p>	<p>Windrush Celebrations Celebrating the Windrush generation with music, stories, poetry, speakers, food and drink, and much more. Hosted by Sam Brown. Time: 1pm – 4.30pm Venue: Bougainvillea Gardens, 8 Peel Grove, Longsight, Manchester M12 4WE Contact: Lisa Jowrey 0161 272 6094 Email: ljowrey@arawakwalton.com</p>	<p>Hosted by Arawak Walton Housing Association in partnership with the Louise Da-Cocodia Education Trust</p>
<p>Saturday 8th July</p>	<p>Windrush Church Community Fun Day Time: 11am Venue: Whalley Range Methodist Church, 51 Withington Rd, Manchester M16 7EX Contact: Rev. Dr Caroline Wickens 0161 226 5517 Email: cwickens@manchestermethodists.org.uk</p>	<p>Hosted by Manchester Methodists</p>

“As we prepare to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Empire Windrush Steamship historical journey from the Caribbean to London, England, and to mark the 5th anniversary of the official national Windrush Day, we must not forget those still suffering because of the Windrush scandal that came to light in 2018”.