

Black History Month Events in Brighton and Hove – October 2009



Listings compiled by www.black-history.org.uk

- Saturday 3rd October **The Amazing Mrs. Seacole** (JUBILEE LIBRARY) 2 – 3pm (*Free, Jubilee library no booking required*) Voted the *Greatest Black Britain* in 2004, Mary Seacole is generally recognised for her nursing career during the Crimean War. Join Bert Williams and Althea Wolfe to discover more about this multi-talented Victorian lady (*FREE*)
- 4, 11, 18, 25 October, **World Affairs Cinema** (JUBILEE LIBRARY) Every Sunday throughout October at 1pm (*Free, includes free snacks, no booking required*) Sunday afternoon screenings of some of the best modern films exploring love and romance across different cultures (*FREE*)
- Saturday 10th October **Time & Place Exhibition** (BRIGHTON MUSEUM) Brighton and Hove History (www.black-history.org.uk) present stories of women from the Caribbean and Guyana who came to Brighton to train as nurses from the 1950s-1970s. **Time and Place** runs from the 10th October-13th December 2009. *South Balcony, Brighton museum, Opening times: Tuesdays-Saturdays 10-5pm (FREE)*
- Saturday 10th October **Black History Bus** (DEPARTS 11AM JUBILEE SQUARE) Free bus tour to local Black History landmarks 11-1pm *FREE* but must be pre-booked. Please call 01273 234835 or email: info@black-history.org.uk (*FREE*)
- Saturday 10th October **Contribution** (JUBILEE SQUARE AND JUBILEE LIBRARY, 1-5pm) *FREE* celebration event hosted by Brighton and Hove Black History with music, African and Caribbean food, exhibition of work by local Black artists, Black History exhibition, talks and exhibitions from local community groups, Black History debate and much more *Jubilee Square and library 1.00pm-5pm (FREE)*
- Saturday 10th October **Black History debate: “What is Black History and Why does it matter?”** (JUBILEE LIBRARY, 4-5pm) speakers; Kofi Mawuli Klu , (Pan-Afrikan Taskforce for Internationalist Dialogue) and Dr. Alana Lentin (University of Sussex). Hosted by the All

African students' union link in Europe, University of Sussex. For more info email: aasulesussex@googlemail.com (FREE)

Sunday 11th October

Bert's Bus for Young People (hosted by the Black and Minority Ethnic Young Peoples' Project) A Brighton Black History Tour with Bert Williams, especially for Young People to discover the Black History in the town they live in. For young People aged 11+ (For bookings and info please contact the Black and Minority Ethnic Young Peoples' Project on (01273 229 381) (FREE)

Tuesday 13th October

Brighton Photo Fringe Photography Project exhibition (FRIESE-GREEN GALLERY, BRIGHTON MEDIA CENTRE) exhibition of photography from members of the local Black and Ethnic minority community on the themes of emotional well being and identity put together with the support of lead artist Edi Mandala. *Friese-Green Gallery, Brighton Media Centre, Middle Street, Brighton, BN1 1AL. Runs Tuesday 13th October – Sunday 25th October Exhibition times: Mon-Fri 9.30-5.30, Sat-Sun 10-4pm (FREE)*

Thursday 15 October

Film screening: Grove Roots (UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX, EDB 121 @ 5.15pm) Grove Roots is a film which traces the evolution of Ladbroke Grove from the 1958 race riots to the present day and is a gritty reflection of real people who live in the area. Featuring local musicians, artists, community workers and residents, the film tells the story of the Ladbroke Grove area from the 1958 race riots to the ethnically rich place it is today. For more info contact Abigail Brooks on 01273 876682 or email a.m.brook@sussex.ac.uk (FREE)

Friday 16 October

Film screening: Top Girl with Q+A with Director Rebecca Johnson (UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX VENUE TBC) 1-2pm Brixton Rude girls Donna and Felicia are inseparable best friends but aspiring MC Donna is unquestionably Top Girl. Truthful, tender and brutally comic, Top Girl tells the story of girls growing up in a man's world. For more info contact Abigail Brooks on 01273 876682 or email : a.m.brook@sussex.ac.uk (FREE)

Sunday 18 October

Caribbean Roots (JUBILEE LIBRARY) 2 – 3.30pm. Are you interested in researching your West Indian family history? Come along to our talk and get expert advice from Guy Grannum of the National Archives (£3 includes refreshments, no booking required)

Saturday 24th October

Bert's Black History Bus (LEAVES JUBILEE SQUARE 11AM) Free bus tour to local Black History landmarks 11-1pm. FREE refreshments available after the tour from 1.30pm served the Jubilee Library learning room courtesy of the Brighton and Minority Ethnic Community Partnership. Tour is FREE but must be pre-booked. For

bookings please call 01273 234835 or email: info@black-history.org.uk (FREE)

Monday 26th October

Positive Hair Day Hair Care Workshop (SHAE SHAE CREATIONS) QUEENS ROAD, BRIGHTON) 6.30pm-8.30pm Free workshop which aim to help people care for their Black and mixed heritage hair; open to Black and mixed heritage people and to any anyone working with or related to the above (parents and carers most welcome). Workshops are free but require a returnable deposit to a secure your place. To book please call (01273 230832) (FREE)

Tuesday 27 October

Anansi Tales 10 -12; 1-3; 3.15-5.15 (JUBILEE LIBRARY) A fun family day of drama, storytelling and craft activities involving African folk hero Anansi the Spider (FREE)

Wednesday 28th October

Kick Racism Out of Football Tournament (67 CENTRE, MOUSLECOMB @12pm) hosted by the Black and Minority Ethnic Young Peoples' Project) There will also be African Food, African drumming, Black History Month Quiz, Art activities, Badge Making and prizes for participants in the five-a-side Football Tournament. All Young People aged 11+ welcome 12pm (FREE)

Thursday 29 October

Children's Film Show (JUBILEE LIBRARY) 2pm An award-winning animated film based on a magical West African fairytale (FREE)

Thursday 29 October

Tribute to Black footballers in the UK Football Match (SOUTHWICK FOOTBALL CLUB) 6pm for FREE food with 7.30pm kick off. Hosted by Kopano Football Club in conjunction with Peter Koroma from the Brighton minority ethnic community partnership For more details please contact Wayne on 01273 230832 or email: artdecor2004@hotmail.com (FREE)

Thursday 29 October

Linda Bellos (UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX 6-7.30pm VENUE TBC)
Linda Bellos introduced Black History Month to the UK back in 1987 and is perhaps best known as a campaigner, political activist and former leader of Lambeth Council. She was the first Black woman to join the Spare Rib feminist collective in 1981 and was vice-chair of the successful Black Section campaign to select African Caribbean and Asian parliamentary and local candidates within the Labour Party, which increased the number of Black Councillors from 100 to 500 across the UK.

Linda will be looking back over the last 20 years on the development of Black History Month in the UK and will be considering the challenges ahead. For more info contact Abigail Brooks on 01273 876682 or email a.m.brook@sussex.ac.uk (FREE)

Sunday 1st November

Black History Communities Day (JUBILEE SQUARE) 12pm A variety of performances from the BME community hosted by the Black and Minority Ethnic Young Peoples' Project featuring Street dance, Singing, Poetry, Rapping and African drumming. there will also be workshops and activities, join us in celebrating the achievements of our Black young people. (For more info please contact the Black and Minority Ethnic Young Peoples' Project on (01273 229 381) (FREE)

This BHM Community Calendar was compiled 25th September 2009 (www.black-history.org.uk)