



Black History Month October 2022

Events Calendar



Events

Black History Month Launch 2022

The official launch of Croydon's Black History Month where we highlight this year's theme: **Time for change- Action not words** with performances, visual presentation and a panel discussion.

Time: 6:30pm

Date: Friday 30th September 2022

Location: Norbury High School – Kensington Ave, Thornton Heath CR7 8BT

Elders Group/Online session

'Then and Now'

This session focuses on the **journey from the West Indies to London**. There is current interest to capture the stories of the migration experience in the UK. Let's explore leaving the West Indies and travelling, up to first entering the UK. What was your experience? Let's talk about it and capture your thoughts for historical contributions.

Time: 3.00pm to 4.30pm

Date: Wednesday 5th October 2022

Location: Online – Zoom

Meeting ID: 385 207 6159

Age: 55+

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Caribbean voices of those aged 50 years and over'

West Indian migrants and their descendants created unique forms music and socialising. There is current interest to capture the stories of the migration experience in the UK.

Let's explore the concept of 'raving' in the 60's, 70's and 80's. What was your experience? Let's talk about it and capture your thoughts for historical contributions. Please bring along any object/s that you want to show others to make this sharing experience wholesome.

Time: 6.30pm to 8.00pm

Date: Thursday 6th October 2022

Location: 56a Mitcham Road, West Croydon, CR0 3RG

Black Hair Care

Tips and advice for Afro Hair

Do you rely on others for your child's hair care? Are you limited to styles?

Stand Up Black Dads are teaming up with Kinks, Kurls and Swirls to teach Males and females the importance of hair care basis for afro and curly textured hair.

Time: 12:00pm – 5pm

Date: Saturday 8th October 2022

Location: Wellness Centre, Whitgift Centre,

Tickets: www.standupblackdads.co.uk

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Get Educated – Get Screened

Come along to our information stall at Croydon University Hospital to find out about the importance cancer screening. Information on Bowel, Breast Cervical, and Prostate cancer will be available on the day.

Time: 11am -3pm

Date: Wednesday 12th – Thursday 13th October 2022

Location: Croydon University Hospital – Near Reception **Let's talk about**

Cancer (Part Two)

Join us for an online panel discussion about Prostate Cancer. Let's discuss the myths, taboos, stigmas, facts and the help / support available locally.

This is your opportunity to get your questions answered truthfully and hear about lived experiences.

Time: 6.30pm to 8.00pm

Date: Thursday 13th October 2022

Location: Online – Zoom

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Black History Month Concert

The AOJUK Presents: A Black History Month Concert, Let's celebrate together! Live musical performances, poetry recitals, raffle with great prizes & more.

This is your opportunity to get your questions answered truthfully and hear about lived experiences.

Time: 7pm to 9.30pm

Date: Friday 14th October 2022

Location: St. Oswald's Church, Green Lane, Norbury SW16 3SB

Tickets: Paid Event form Eventbrite – AOJUK Hotline 07368 399 801

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Business Black Fair

Join us in the Heart of Croydon where we get to see, learn, and support local Black-owned Businesses and Home-grown Talent.

Time: 10:00 pm to 4:00 PM

Date: Saturday 15th October 2022

Location: Whitgift Square, Inside Whitgift shopping centre, CR0 1LP

Black History Quiz night

Join us in Quiz night about Black History Month. This is an opportunity to learn about Black History. Join a team or come with your own team ready to engage.

Time: 7:00pm

Date: Wednesday 19th October 2022

Location: Oasis Restaurant, Croydon Health Services NHS trust, 530 London Road Croydon CR7 7YE

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Challenging black stereotypes in mainstream media

Has the increase in black journalists improved the telling of the black stories in the news and media.

Our news and current affairs are now brought to us by many talented black men and women.

These distinguished journalists, broadcasters and Film Maker will explore whether this increased presence has had a positive impact on how black news and stories are portrayed.

Guest Panellists for this event are: Sir Trevor Phillips, Shingi Mararike, Clare Anyiam-Osigw

Time: 7.00pm to 8.30pm

Date: Thursday 20th October

Location: Online – Zoom

Meeting ID: 385 207 6159

What's your first-time experience Going to the Caribbean

This session focuses on your first **journey to the Caribbean from the UK**. There is current interest to capture the stories of the migration experience in the UK. Let's explore travelling over to where your parents left, for the first time.

What was your experience? How did the trip influence you? Would you go back? Are connections strong or lost across the Atlantic? Let's talk about it and capture your thoughts for historical contributions.

Time: 6.30pm to 8.00pm

Date: Friday 21st October 2022

Location: Online – Zoom

Meeting ID: 385 207 6159

Age: Open to everyone

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'Coming to England' by Floella Benjamin

Come along for Storytime and crafts at Thornton Heath Library as we read Floella Benjamin's 'Coming to England with craft.

Time: 3.30-4.00 PM

Date: Saturday 22nd October

Location: Thornton Heath Library

Free, No booking required. Suitable for Children aged 5-11

'We sang across the Sea. The Empire Windrush and Me' by Benjamin Zephaniah

It's story time at Norbury library, with a reading of Benjamin Zephaniah's 'We Sang Across the Sea', followed by crafts

Time: 3.30 -4.00 PM

Date: Tuesday 25th October

Location: Norbury Library

Free: No booking required. Suitable for Children aged 5-11

How to manage your studies and well-being

Let's explore engaging in education. Are you returning to studying?

How do you manage the coursework? How do you manage your mental health and well-being whilst studying?

Let's talk about it and capture your thoughts for mutual support and our wellbeing.

Time: 6.30pm to 8.00pm

Date: Thursday 27th October

Location: Online – Zoom

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Fill In The BLACK... Where are our black researchers?

Featuring three black researchers who each engages in a different area of research, this discussion seeks to expose attendees to some ways in which research can provide a viable career path and help create an understanding and uncover solutions to existing problems.

Time: 6.45pm to 8.30pm

Date: Thursday 27th October

Location: Online – Zoom

Register: On Eventbrite – <https://bit.ly/blackresearch>

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