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www.bristolshopmobility.co.uk

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Beyond October

BLACK HISTORY MONTH
EVENTS IN BRISTOL OCTOBER 2013



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Introduction

Black History Month (BHM) is an annual celebration throughout October that acknowledges the importance of African Caribbean culture and history, using a number of events, such as dance, music, film, theatre, talks, workshops and much more, designed for all age groups.

BHM has been celebrated widely around the world since the 1920's, with the United Kingdom starting their own celebrations in 1987.

In Bristol, the month of October is about bringing together the many different ethnicities that make up this multicultural city, and a chance to celebrate their contributions to society together, no matter where you live in the city.

Every year the events get bigger, promoting knowledge and understanding of Black History as well as circulating positive information and light on such a diverse community. BHM has also helped to raise awareness of Black people and the significance of their cultural heritage, all helping to shape the city we live in today.

2013 marks the 50th Anniversary of the Bristol Bus Boycott protests, and the US civil rights campaign's march on Washington, where Dr Martin Luther King Jr. delivered his "I Have A Dream" speech in 1963. Many of the events in Bristol this October are in celebration and remembrance of these two significant events.

We have tried to include more information on the accessibility of event locations for people with disabilities. However, if you would like more detailed information on access please visit the website at www.bristol.gov.uk.

Thank you to all those who have put on events and helped create this programme. We hope that you will enjoy celebrating this exciting month with us and we encourage you to take the challenge of extending these events beyond October.

A message from the Mayor...

As Bristol's elected Mayor it is a pleasure to support this year's programme of great events celebrating the rich and diverse culture that African Caribbean communities bring to the City.



Dance and Theatre

1 We Live #The_Dream



DATE 11th October

PLACE Malcolm X Community Centre, 141 City Road, Bristol, BS2 8YH

TIME 1.30pm – 3.00pm
7.00pm – 8.30pm

COST Children £5.00 Adult £7.00

ACCESS 

A specially commissioned UK Tour celebrating 50 years since MARTIN LUTHER KING's immortal 'I HAVE A DREAM' speech.

We Live The_Dream will celebrate Kings legacy through fresh words and live music, featuring new and original compositions. Featuring five of the UK's finest lyricist and singers, Rukus, Paigey Cakey, Dwaine Hayden, Shezar and Macca with full live band.

Bristol Ticket shop: 0870 4444 400 / www.bristolticketshop.com
Malcolm X Community Centre: 0117 955 4497 / info@malcolmx.org.uk


2 Breathing Fire celebrating Black History Month

DATE 12th October

PLACE St Werburghs Centre, Horley Road, St Werburghs, Bristol BS2 9TJ

TIME 2pm doors open, 2.30pm – 4pm performance

COST £6/£3 concs (pay on the door)
Children under 12 yrs FREE

ACCESS  There is no BSL signer but the event can be accessible to a deaf user

Playback Theatre is a unique form of interactive theatre.

People from the audience are invited to share moments from their lives. They then see them being brought to life as the company recreates the essence of their story using movement, dance, music and song.



Valerie Mower: 07971520366 / breathingfire@hotmail.co.uk

3 Oliver Samuel “Embassy Saga”

DATE	20th October
PLACE	Brunel Old Station, Bristol BS1 6QH
TIME	Doors open 6pm, 7.30pm –10pm performance
COST	£25
ACCESS	

Jamaica’s most famous comedian Oliver Samuel is coming to Bristol 20th October. His new play “Embassy Saga” is the latest production that has taken Jamaica by storm. Oliver and cast Audrey Reid, Dennis Titus and Lakiesha Ellison will rock you with laughter for Black History Month 2013.



Gordon Glean: 07984553894
glean.gordon@live.co.uk

4 Words by Alfred Fagon

DATE	26–28th September
PLACE	Old Vic Studio King Street, Bristol, BS1 4ED
TIME	Doors open at 7:30pm, event starts at 8pm, doors close at 10pm
COST	£12/£8 (concessions) (The Saturday afternoon reading is free)
ACCESS	



Alfred Fagon lived in Jamaica, Bristol and London. He was a boxing champion, an actor, poet, and playwright. After his untimely death in 1986 a statue was erected in St Paul’s, Bristol, and an award created for writers. Join us in September for an evening of work by this influential writer.

Bristol Old Vic Box Office: 0117 987 7877
tickets@bristololdvic.org.uk
bristololdvic.org.uk

5 Afrifest 2013

DATE 4/5th October

PLACE Westbury on Trym Methodist Church (4th October) and Malcolm X Centre (5th October)

TIME 6 - 10 pm (4th October)
12-10pm (5th October)

COST Westbury On Trym – A Tribute to Marcus Garvey will cost £10 and includes Food and Entertainment. Malcolm X is free.

ACCESS  

Afrifest is an annual event that aims to recognise, display and share diverse African and Caribbean heritage, history and cultures as part Black History Month. The activities are organised the Themes of “Bridging the Gap Between the Motherland - African Continent and the Caribbean” A Tribute to Marcus Garvey.

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africanvoicesforum.org.uk

African Voices Forum and Westbury-on-Trym Methodist Church presents...

Bridging the Gap:
Africa and The Caribbean

AFRIFEST 2013

A TRIBUTE TO NELSON MANDELA AND MARCUS GARVEY

4th October 2013 | **5th October 2013**
Westbury-on-Trym | **Malcolm X Centre**

WESTBURY ON TRYM, METHODIST CHURCH HALL 141 CITY ROAD, ST PAUL'S, BRISTOL BS2 8YH
6PM TILL 10PM 4G WESTBURY HILL, BRISTOL, BS9 3AA 12PM TILL 10PM

LIVE PERFORMANCES - BOUNCY CASTLE - FOOD FROM AFRICA & THE CARIBBEAN - VARIOUS WORKSHOPS
FASHION SHOW - CHILDREN WORKSHOPS - GAMES - FILMS - STALLS - COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS
AFRICAN & CARIBBEAN FOLK GROUPS - MUSIC FROM AFRICA & THE CARIBBEAN



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Web: africanvoicesforum.org.uk

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Music

6 We Are: Here – Black History Month Celebrated

DATE	5th October
PLACE	The Queenshilling, Frogmore Street, Bristol, BS1 5NA
TIME	9pm – 3am
COST	£3 Suggested Donation
ACCESS	 (Venue accessible, toilets are not)



Organisers of Bristol Pride and champions of city wide equality We Are Fest present We Are: Here. A special takeover of classic motown and disco floorfillers, with Donna Summer power hour & performance. Find out more about the music and movements that defined generations as well as Bristol Pride's LGBT BME campaign.

Daryn Carter: Daryn@wearefest.com
www.wearefest.com

7 Hidden Creative Economy



DATE	12th October	TIME	6.00 pm – 11.00 pm
PLACE	Malcolm X Community Centre, 141 City Road, BS2 8YH	COST	Advance tickets £7, £10 on the door
		ACCESS	

SABA, in partnership with the Malcolm X Centre, brings the first Bristol HiCrEc Awards.

These recognise those making a significant contribution to Bristol community's creative industry without mainstream support or recognition for 20 years.

Nominations are open until 12noon Saturday 28 September. Awards will be presented in conjunction with the "Song for Jamaican" competition.

Malcolm X Community Centre: [0117 955 4497](tel:01179554497)/ [0752 610 9619](tel:07526109619)
www.saba@org.uk

8 Tribute to Alton Ellis

DATE 19th October

PLACE Malcolm X Community Centre, 141
City Road, Bristol, BS2 8YH

TIME 8.00pm – 2.00am

COST £7.00 , £5.00 (concessions)

ACCESS 



We commemorate 5 years since the passing of legendary Alton Nehemiah Ellis also known as the “Godfather of Rocksteady”. Vibes from Down Beat Melody and performances from local artists, special guests include Jamafrigue Carnival Troop, Troy Ellis & band.

Amirah Cole : 0117 955 4497 / 0752 610 9619
info@malcolmx.org.uk

9 Rise - recognising the individual success and effort of women of colour

DATE 19th October

PLACE Hamilton House, 80 Stokes Croft, Bristol, BS1 3QY

TIME 12.00pm – 9.00pm

COST £2.00 (tickets in advance) which includes a free raffle ticket
£3.00 on the door, under 16 free

ACCESS  

RISE are providing a platform to showcase the talents and skills of underrepresented women with colour including artists, singers, poets, designers through a fashion show, as well as talks on a variety of subjects from women in the community. With a selection of stalls and a chance to sample treatments in our beauty & therapy area.

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Risewomen1@gmail.com



10 I Have A Dream - UWE Black History Month



**University of the
West of England
BRISTOL**

DATE 24th October

PLACE UWE Bristol, The Octagon, Frenchay Campus, Coldharbour Lane, Bristol BS16 1QY

TIME 12.30pm – 14.00pm

COST Event free, £1.50 for food.

ACCESS 

Join UWE Bristol as we celebrate Black History Month with a special iCon lunch. I Have A Dream will feature spoken word and performance from writer, historian and storyteller Dr Edson Burton as well as open mic performances from UWE Students and music from the award winning UWE Gospel Choir.

Daryn Carter: daryn.carter@uwe.ac.uk

11 Song for Jamaica Competition

DATE 27th October

PLACE Malcolm X Community Centre, 141 City Road, BS2 8YH

TIME 6pm – 11pm

COST £Advance tickets £7, £10 on the door

ACCESS 



Contestants are invited to perform a Reggae based or Reggae influenced song, as part of the HiCrEc Awards.

Semi-finals will take place in London 27th October, finals on 30th November.

The overall winner will perform in Jamaica in February 2014 as a part of the country's Reggae Month celebrations at Emancipation Park in Kingston.

John Downie: 0208 776 6776
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12 Dubplate to Dubstep Website Launch

DATE Coming soon

PLACE N/A

TIME N/A

COST Visit website for free

ACCESS Audio is accessible to the deaf



PHOTOGRAPH © Beezer

Ujima Radio 98fm launches website www.dubplatetodubstep.ujimaradio.com.

Tracing the history of Bass Culture from 1950's Caribbean Sound Systems through to Bristol's Dubstep scene of 2000's. Showcasing documentary film and radio shows by young people featuring key Bristol artists.

Funded by Heritage Lottery Fund. Partners: Bristol Records Office, Watershed, M-Shed, 8th Sense Media, Firstborn, 2morrow2day.

Caroline Oldland: caroline@ujimaradio.com

13 David Murray Quartet

DATE 16th October

PLACE St George's Bristol
Great George Street,
Bristol, BS1 5RR

TIME 8pm

COST £20 (concessions £15)

ACCESS  

Tenor saxophonist David Murray returns to Bristol for the first time in 20 years with his US group for a performance not to be missed. Murray is the most exciting instrumentalist in jazz, his deep, soulful style evident in everything he does. Part of the International Jazz Series.

Box Office: 0845 40 24 001
www.stgeorgesbristol.co.uk

Exhibitions, Talks & Workshops

14 The History of Afrikan History Month

DATE Monday to Friday, in October (term time)

PLACE Primary schools within Bristol

TIME Workshops 1 hour, School Assemblies 15 minutes

COST £YES

ACCESS 

This event will consist of a series of Afrikan History Month workshops and 15 minutes assemblies aimed at key stage 2. These workshops clarifies the original concept of why Afrikan History Month was set up.

Our methods are participatory involving children in negotiating skills, developing and expressing opinions.

Elizabeth Small

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15 Great Debate Tour

DATE 22nd October

PLACE Victoria Rooms,
Queens Road,
Bristol, BS8 1SA

TIME 6.30pm – 9.30pm

COST Free

ACCESS



University of
BRISTOL

This is a national debate forum targeted at cultural communities on UK Universities campuses. The tour is a forum for powerful and thought provoking discussion. With help from panel guests, university students, and the wider community, we invite you to explore various topics concerned with black history and culture.

<https://en-gb.facebook.com/greatdebatetour>

16 Nigerian Independence Day Celebration



DATE	1st October
PLACE	Octagon, Frenchay Campus, UWE
TIME	TBC
COST	Free
ACCESS	

The event is organised to commemorate Nigeria's 53rd year of Independence on the first day of Black History Month (October 1st). Presentations would be themed around how international students can apply knowledge gained from studying in the UK towards the development of education and other sectors in their home countries.

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www.uwesu.org/bhm

17 50th Anniversary Event to Celebrate the 1963 Bristol Bus Boycott

DATE	3rd October	TIME	7.30pm – 10.30pm
PLACE	Malcolm X Community Centre, 141 City Road, Bristol, BS2 8YH	COST	Free
		ACCESS	




In 1963 Bristol's black community led a successful campaign against the 'colour bar' of the Bristol Omnibus Company. Anti-racists joined the boycott of the buses, with marches, demonstrations and public meetings. This event celebrates the campaign with speeches from trade union activists and campaigners, together with film and food.

Martin Upchurch: 07545 487952 / martin_upchurch@yahoo.co.uk

18 19 20 Young People's Festival of Ideas



DATE	16th October 6th November 20th November
PLACE	Arnolfini, 16 Narrow Quay, Bristol BS1 4QA
TIME	All events 6.30pm to 8.00pm
COST	Free, but donations are welcome.
ACCESS	

A series of hard hitting talks and debates on issues that affect young people, including Education and Class, Pornography and the Power of Social Media. High profile speakers will be invited along with young people from Bristol for what will prove to be a series of exciting performances, debates and discussions.

Shabana Kausar: Shabana@salaamshalom.org.uk
www.arnolfini.org.uk/whatson/young-peoples-festival-of-ideas

21 “Django Unchained or Tarantino Unrestrained?”
- A Film Breakdown

DATE	18th October	TIME	7.00pm
PLACE	Malcolm X Community Centre, 141 City Road, Bristol, BS2 8YH	COST	£5.00 Entry
		ACCESS	




In this Black History Month talk, Brother Hakim and Dr Lez Henry present a forensic analysis of the controversial film Django Unchained, revealing the hidden historical messages that speak to the state of contemporary racial, cultural and social relationships.

Suitable for over 16s only

Hilary Banks: 0117 955 3975 / 07958 918525
director@projectsignpost.org.uk / www.projectsignpost.org.uk

22 SPAN's Black History Lunch


DATE	24th October
PLACE	SPAN Family and Study Centre, Silai Building, 176 Easton Road, Easton, Bristol, BS5 0ES
TIME	12.00pm – 2.00pm
COST	£6 for a 2 course lunch
ACCESS	



Celebrate, Learn and Eat with us - Lilleith Morrison Guest Speaker - pioneered the teaching of Black History in Further Education and voluntary projects. Her publication 'Memoirs of a Black Englishman' was co-written with Paul Stephenson and are his memoirs which tells the story of the 1963 Bristol Bus Boycott.

Annie Oliver: 0117 955 4055
[annie@spanuk.org.uk](mailto:annie@spanuk.org)

23 An evening with Eugene Skeef - Songs from the Motherland: Boycotts, Biko and post-Apartheid South Africa.

DATE	25th October
PLACE	Bristol Central Library, College Green, Bristol. BS1 5TL
TIME	7pm – 8.30pm
COST	£5 (all)
ACCESS	

South African poet and musician Eugene Skeef will perform a selection of his own poetry and music reflecting on campaigning with anti-apartheid activist Steve Biko, Eugene's subsequent enforced exile in England and also his thoughts on the situation in his homeland today.

Promoted in support of the 50th anniversary of the Bristol Bus Boycott.

Asif Khan:
asif.khan@bristol.gov.uk




24 Living Legacies

DATE 28th October until 1st November

PLACE City Hall, College Green, Bristol BS1 5TR

TIME 7.00am – 7.00pm

COST Free

ACCESS  The exhibition is visual

LinkAge have developed this fantastic photographic exhibition with portrait photographer Luke Mitchell. It portrays Bristol BME elders, their personalities shining through. LinkAge works to reduce isolation among older people. These Bristolians came to UK as ambitious young adults, seeking a new life. These photographs are thought provoking, affectionate & informative.

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www.linkagebristol.org.uk



25 Black History Month Celebration

DATE 29th October 2013

PLACE Broadmead Baptist Church,
1 Whipping Court (bottom of Unison
Street) Bristol BS1 3HY

TIME 10.30am – 3pm

COST Free

ACCESS  

An opportunity for all adults with learning difficulties and their carers to celebrate BHM by collecting information from stalls and attending workshops, enhancing cultural awareness with a chance to taste different food and fruit and learn about different cultures.

There will be workshops on how to keep safe out and about in the community.

Valerie Mower or Fred Miller:
0117 9536910

Transport is provided but needs to be booked.

Food is not provided, bring a pack lunch or make your own arrangements.

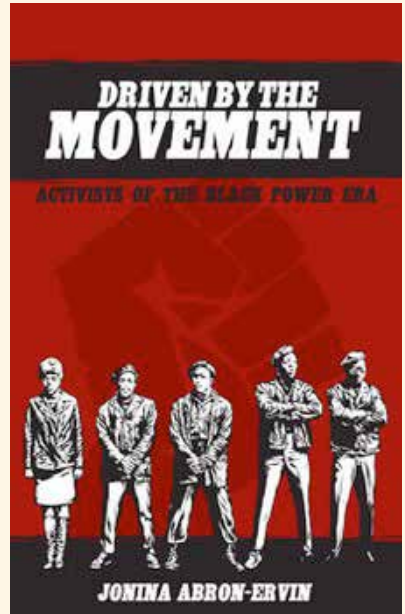


26 Driven by the Movement: Activists of the Black Power Era

DATE	Email Tim Saunders for
PLACE	information on date
TIME	and location.
COST	Free
ACCESS	TBC

A talk from ex US Black Panther JoNina Abron-Ervin about the Black Power Movement and her book: "Driven by the Movement: Activists of the Black Power Era". JoNina is a journalist, author, retired educator, and veteran African-American community organizer.

Tim Saunders: 07722062401
tim175@riseup.net



27 Anarchism and the Black Revolution

DATE	Email Tim Saunders for
PLACE	information on date
TIME	and location.
COST	Free
ACCESS	TBC

Lorenzo E. Ervin has been a community activist since the 1960s, within movements such as the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee and the Black Panther Party, and first learned about anarchism in prison in the 1970s. He will talk about the Black power movement, anarchism, and ongoing struggle within the U.S.

Tim Saunders: tim175@riseup.net
07722062401



Networking

28 4th Annual BME Community Fair & Awards Ceremony



DATE 30th October

PLACE City Hall, College Green, Bristol BS1 5TR

TIME 2.00pm – 5.00pm

COST Free

ACCESS

Bringing together organisations to network and share best practice. This year will also host an Awards Ceremony recognising the contribution and achievements made by individuals and agencies working with and supporting BME communities across Bristol. To book a free stall or for more information, contact Simon. Closing date 18/10/13 – Restrictions apply.

Simon Nelson: 0117 922 2358
simon.nelson@bristol.gov.uk

29 Bristol City Council – Talent Development Scheme

DATE From September

PLACE City Hall, College Green, Bristol BS1 5TR

TIME N/A

COST £N/A

ACCESS



One of Bristol City Council's corporate priorities is to create a more diverse workforce and management structure which is reflective of the diversity within the city that we serve.

The Talent Development Scheme – Black Minority Ethnic Cohort runs from September 2013 to support BME Council employees to progress into senior management.

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Nazneen.hussain@bristol.gov.uk

Film


30 Celebrating Black History Month

DATE Throughout October at Watershed

PLACE Watershed, 1 Canon's Road

TIME See watershed.co.uk

COST See watershed.co.uk

ACCESS 

WATERSHED

Watershed has collaborated with partners Ujima Radio, TNB Bristol, Afrika Eye and Rebop Productions to present a selection of films and events celebrating the enormous impact that the Black experience, heritage and culture has had and continues to have. For the full programme, visit watershed.co.uk

Watershed Ticket Office: 01179275100

info@watershed.co.uk

watershed.co.uk

31 Focus on Charles Burnett – American Independent

DATE Throughout October

PLACE Watershed, 1 Canon's Road

TIME See watershed.co.uk

COST £8.00 full / £6.50 concessions (unless otherwise stated).

ACCESS 

Held up as one of America's greatest living directors, Charles Burnett is revered internationally as one of the most innovative and evocative cinematic voices to emerge out of America. Catch a selection of his films including his debut *Killer of Sheep* declared a national treasure by the Library of Congress.

Watershed Ticket Office: 01179275100

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watershed.co.uk



32 Charles Burnett In Conversation



DATE	6th October
PLACE	Watershed, 1 Canon's Road
TIME	3pm - 5pm
COST	£8.00 full / £6.50 concessions (unless otherwise stated).
ACCESS	

Join director Charles Burnett, described as “the least well-known great American filmmaker” for this special event presented by Rebob Productions. Part retrospective and part introduction to his new film 83 Days – The Murder of George Stinney Jr, this is a unique opportunity to get a first-hand insight into his exceptional body of work.


Watershed Ticket Office: 01179275100

info@watershed.co.uk

watershed.co.uk

33 Film Festival Screenings



DATE	Every Wednesday 9/16/23/30 Oct
PLACE	Scene it Cinema, Room 2D07, University of the West of England, Frenchay Campus
TIME	6.15pm screenings
COST	Collect your FREE tickets from the CORE24 Bar area 15 mins before the performance
ACCESS	

Marley: Oscar winning documentarian Kevin Macdonald examines the life of Bob Marley.

Case Départ: Two brothers are catapulted to 1780, where they are sold as slaves.

Adulthood: Noel Clarke directs this hard hitting British film.

Ray: Jamie Foxx stars in this biopic of legendary soul and RnB singer Ray Charles.

Andrew Mclean: 0117 3281641

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www.uwe.ac.uk/whyuwe/fantasticfacilities/scene-itcinema

34 The Fade (15) + Q&A with Dir:
Andy Mundy-Castle + Short: Barber by Junior

DATE	13th October
PLACE	Watershed, 1 Canon's Road
TIME	6pm - 8pm
COST	£8.00 full / £6.50 concessions (unless otherwise stated).
ACCESS	



An intimate portrait of four Afro barbers across the world + panel on the culture and role of barbershops in inner city Bristol. Presented by Ujima & TNB Bristol part of the Arise & Shine Project supported by the National Lottery through BFI and Creative England. In partnership with Afrika Eye.

Watershed Ticket Office: 01179275100
info@watershed.co.uk
watershed.co.uk

35 Black History Month Film Evening – Leave it on the Floor

DATE	17th October
PLACE	Scene IT Cinema, Room 2D07, Frenchay Campus, UWE
TIME	6.30pm for 7pm film start
COST	Free
ACCESS	



The event is to highlight and strengthen the bond between LGBT and BME individuals. Students at UWE found policies surrounding Equality and Diversity welcoming to individuals of both communities and want to create a platform to increase engagement with LGBT and BME staff and students through the medium of film.

Kevin Wilson: 07967 693437
outuwe@live.co.uk
www.uwesu.org/bhm

36 The Stuart Hall Project + talk by curator Karen Alexander




DATE	26th October
PLACE	Watershed, 1 Canon's Road
TIME	3pm - 5.30pm
COST	£8.00 full / £6.50 concessions (unless otherwise stated).
ACCESS	

John Akomfrah's *The Stuart Hall Project* celebrating the life and work of one of the most inspiring voices of the post-war Left, *Stuart Hall* + talk by Karen Alexander. Presented by Ujima & TNB Bristol, part of *Arise & Shine Project* supported by the National Lottery through BFI & Creative England. *The Stuart Hall Project* also screens until Thu 31 October.

Watershed Ticket Office: 01179275100
info@watershed.co.uk
watershed.co.uk

37 Nothing but a Man

DATE	29th October
PLACE	Watershed, 1 Canon's Road, Harbourside, Bristol
TIME	6pm for 7.45pm
COST	£8.00 full / £6.50 concessions (unless otherwise stated)
ACCESS	

A landmark of American cinema, this uniquely truthful depiction of black life in early 1960s Alabama with a matchless soundtrack of Motown tunes was reputedly Malcolm X's favourite film. Presented by Ujima & TNB Bristol part of *Arise & Shine Project* supported by the National Lottery through BFI & Creative England.

Watershed Ticket Office: 01179275100
info@watershed.co.uk
watershed.co.uk

Other

38 39 40 Blood donations sessions during black history month


DATE	Tues 1st Oct Thurs	3rd Oct Mon	21st Oct
PLACE	Rose Green Centre, 65 Gordon Road	St Josephs Parish Hall, Forest Road	Colston Hall, Colston Street
TIME	Times vary between the morning, afternoon and evening – please call 0300 123 23 23 for more details		
COST	Free		
ACCESS	 		

NHS Blood and Transplant need to recruit more blood, bone marrow and organ donors from Black and Minority Ethnic communities within Bristol. Less than 4% of NHS Blood and Transplant's blood donations come from Black and Minority Ethnic backgrounds so to support your community please call 0300 123 23 23 to enrol and book an appointment.



0300 123 23 23 / www.blood.co.uk
facebook.com/nhsblood / [@givebloodnhs](https://twitter.com/givebloodnhs)

41 Afrikan Symbols, City Centre - Walks

DATE	Tours during Monday – Friday (as arranged by client / tour groups). Weekend Tours October 5th, 6th, 13th, 19th, 20th 26th 27th
PLACE	TBC
TIME	Tours in the morning will commence at 10.00am afternoon tours will commence at 2.30pm
COST	£YES
ACCESS	



Join Elizabeth Small of RA Cultural Consultancy Services as she guides you on a journey across Bristol City Centre, identifying and explaining the hidden ancient, Afrikan Symbols that can be found in many locations.

The tour is suitable to groups of people of all ages – including primary and secondary school

Elizabeth Small
07852398462
ameena@blueyonder.co.uk

42 Bristol Bus Boycott 50 years On – What’s Changed?

DATE	16th October 2013
PLACE	M Shed
TIME	6pm – 7.45pm
COST	Free entry but to guarantee a place contact scarlet.blackmore@bristol.gov.uk 0117 35 26959

ACCESS  



Join us for a panel debate about whether opportunities for black and minority people or for newcomers to the city are different from 50 years ago. Chaired by Roger Griffiths, the panel is: Cllr Hibaq Jama, Dr Madge Dresser, Marvin Rees, Cllr Peter Abrahams and Toyin Agbetu. *Sponsored by Restorative Bristol.*

Karen Garvey: 0117 352 5614

M Shed: 0117 352 6600

www.mshed.org.uk/whats-on

43 44 45 We Are Poets (Dirs: Alex Ramseyer-Bache & Daniel Lucches 2012) + Ujima Poetry Slam

DATE	20 October
PLACE	Watershed, 1 Canon’s Road, Harbourside
TIME	18:00hrs – end time TBC. More info on watershed.co.uk . Free
COST	£8.00 full / £6.50 concessions per screening (unless otherwise stated).

ACCESS  



Lyrical, inspirational and ultra cool. A milestone in breaking down stereotypes. I-D Magazine wearepoets.co.uk + Ujima Poetry Slam. Presented by Ujima Radio 98FM & TNB Bristol, part of Arise & Shine Project supported by the National Lottery through BFI & Creative England. In partnership with Afrika Eye and Bristol Libraries.

0117 927 5100

More info on watershed.co.uk

46 Jamafique Kool Kids Club

DATE 28th October - 1st November

PLACE TBC

TIME 10am - 3pm

COST £5 per day

ACCESS 

Holiday scheme with lots of fun and activities. Also a cultural programme creating a greater awareness of 'Kwanzaa'. For young people 6+.

A partnership between Malcolm X Community Centre, Kuumba, John Lynch Afrikan Education Programme and INAPP

To book a space contact: 0117 955 4497

Amirah Cole : 0117 955 4497
info@malcolmx.org.uk



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Beyond October



47 Afrika Eye Film Festival

DATE 8th – 10th November 2013
PLACE Watershed, Harbourside
TIME 1 Canon's Road, Bristol - 0117 927 5100
Opening night film and afterparty starts at 8.00pm.
Festival closes on Sunday evening.

COST Tickets at Watershed. Ticket prices:
Screenings before 16:00: £5.50 full/£4.00 concs.
Screenings after 16:00: £8.00 full/£6.50 concs.

ACCESS  

Afrika Eye Film Festival brings an African perspective on African and Diaspora cultures to Bristol. Now in our 8th year, we show the best films coming out of Africa along with workshops, discussions, dance, music and food!

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48 ZUMBATHON fundraiser event

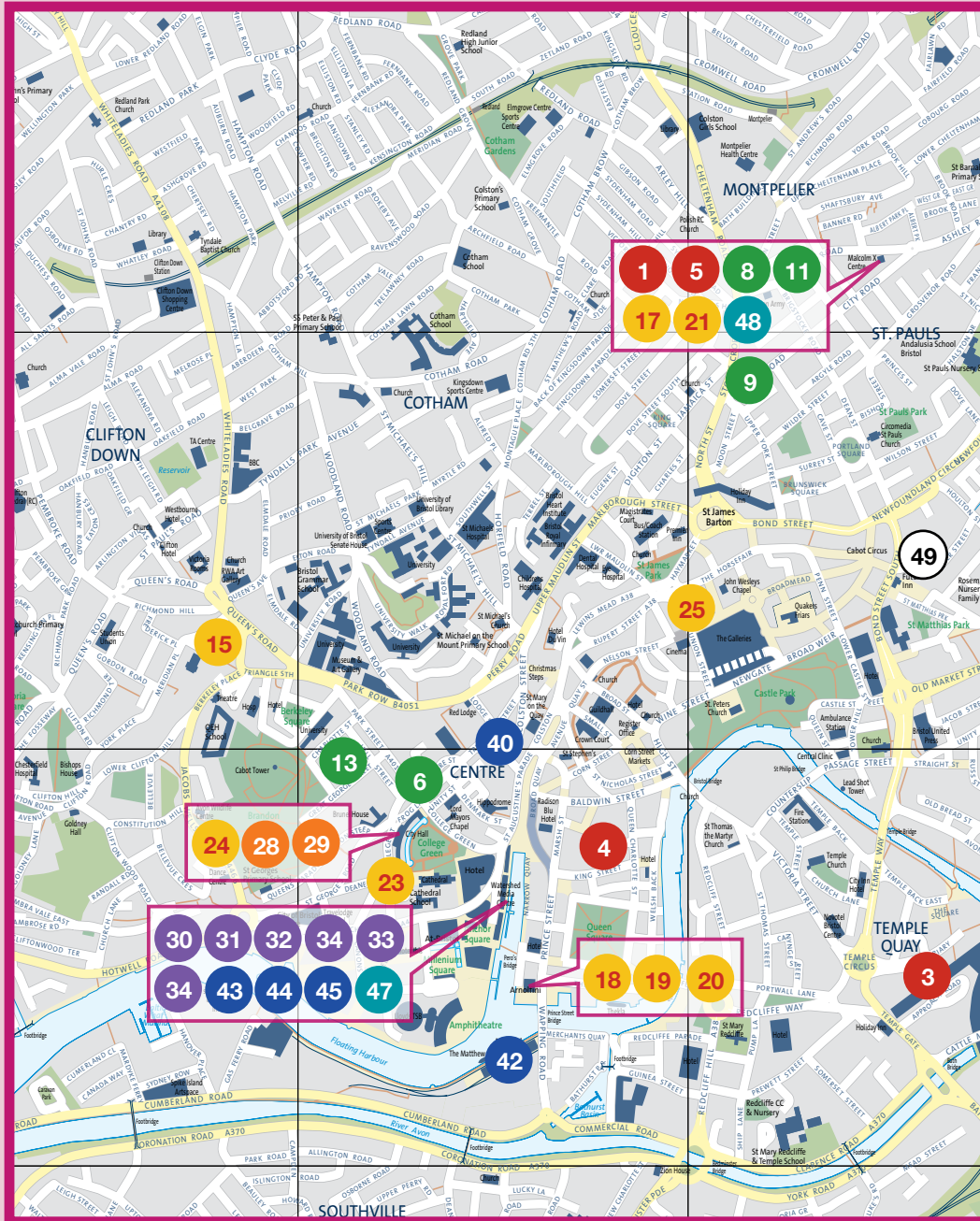


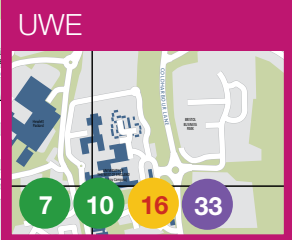
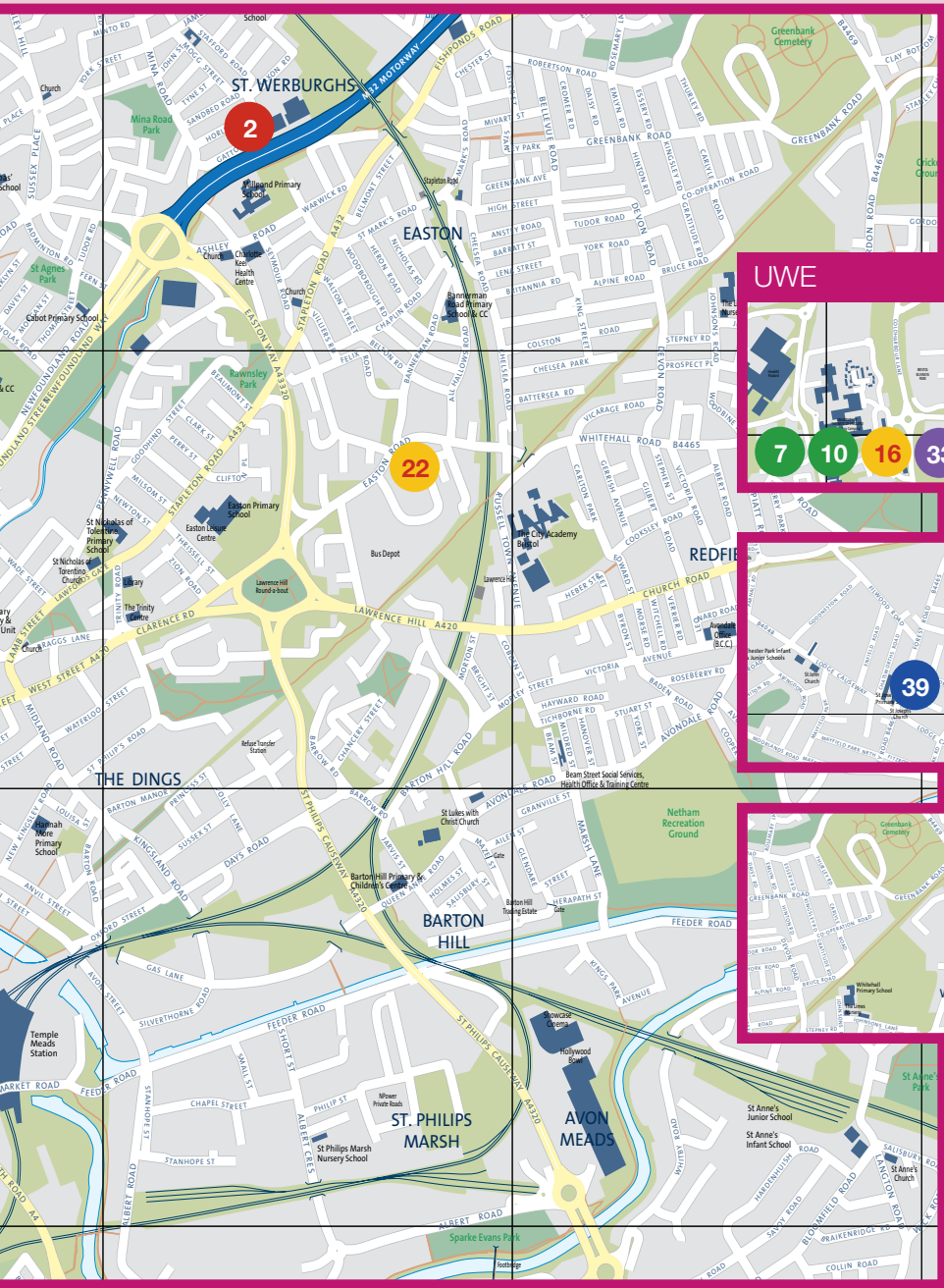
DATE 9th November
PLACE Malcolm X Community Centre, 141 City Road, Bristol, BS2 8YH
TIME 3.00pm – 6.00pm
COST £8 entry. Or get a sponsorship form and raise more than just your entry!

ACCESS 

Join a 3hr ZUMBA dance party to raise money for MALCOM X Community Centre. Local instructors will demonstrate Latin, pop and exotic flavour, letting you dance as long as possible, whilst raising funds for the centre, which provides activities for all members of the community. Dance for our community! Children welcome.

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The Lord Mayor's Blood and Organ Donation Campaign

- There is an urgent need for more Black and South Asian organ and blood donors.
- People from these communities are three times more likely to need an organ transplant than the general population.
- As there is an acute shortage, Black and South Asian people have to wait at least twice as long as a White person for a kidney transplant.

“Be a hero...
Pass it on”

For more information visit
www.organdonation.nhs.uk/councils
or call **0300 123 23 23**
www.blood.co.uk/councils

Bristol City Council working in collaboration
with NHS Blood and Transplant.



Blood and Transplant



Getting BME voices heard and counted in Bristol

Introducing 'Bristol BME Voice' which aims to increase opportunities for black and minority ethnic people and communities in Bristol to have their say in decisions made about their lives and the city, this includes issues related to health, education, employment and criminal justice.

Bristol BME Voice works with a range of different community groups so that together we can influence decisions and ensure the needs of BME communities are included as a priority.

We are:

- Working directly with BME groups and communities to help them to take part in decision making.
- Supporting groups to work together so that disadvantaged communities and individuals are supported to have their views and concerns heard.
- Working with Bristol's institutions to improve how they communicate with, and talk to, BME groups and communities.

Your voice is important!

You can get involved in our events and training, follow us on twitter, or become a guest blogger on our website. We welcome your input and suggestions. Please get in touch with Mobs Timi-Biu for further details.

Together let's take up the challenge of hope and belonging for all in Bristol!

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