

ROTHERHAM TOGETHER October Programme



Women of Hope X Black History Month X WOW — Women of the World

Clifton Park Museum,
Online at the RMBC Events
Facebook Page & watch again

Langa Hlabangani in
conversation with Riana Walcot
Thursday 8 Oct 7pm

Sabine Lukula in conversation
with Bolanle Tajudeen
Thursday 22 Oct 7pm

Neema Nkwama in conversation
with Agnes Harding
Thursday 29 Oct 7pm

Sile Sibanda in conversation
with special guests
Thursday 15 Oct 7pm

From women with aspirations to become the first Black, female astronaut in the UK to media trailblazers, artists and activists four women from across Rotherham communities meet the women giving them hope in these strange and uncertain times. Langa, Sile, Sabine and Neema are all women from Rotherham with African heritage making their own mark in Rotherham and the wider world. Join them as they discuss hope, health and happiness with some of the UK's leading Black women artists, scientists and community leaders from across the WOW - Women of the World.

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of community, creativity and recovery.

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Black History Month

Black History Storytime

with Rotherham Libraries

Rotherham Libraries Facebook Page and watch again

Proud Blue
by Ibtihaq Muhammad
Wednesday 7 Oct 6pm

Amazing Grace
by Mary Hoffman
Wednesday 14 Oct 6pm

Up and Down the Andes
by Laurie Krebs
Wednesday 21 Oct 6pm

Alongside our headline event with WOW Foundation there are a number of events, festivals, talks and activities taking place across the borough to mark Black History Month.

This month's StoryTime selection from Rotherham Libraries will be featuring stories written by Olympic medallist Ibtihaq Muhammad who tells the story of being proud of who you are. A classic children's story written by Mary Hoffman and we meet a wonderful girl called Grace whose family tell her she can be anything she wants to be if she puts her mind to it. Our October StoryTime will be dedicated to the Black writers, people and characters who help to shape our world, one story at a time.

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Rotherham Ethnic Minority Alliance in partnership with Rotherham Diversity Festival and The Unity Centre bring you a festival of events.

Provoking discussions and vibrant celebrations to mark Black History Month 2020. We celebrate, educate and inform. All of the content is designed and delivered by Black communities.

Black History of the UK (Pre-Windrush)

8 Oct 5:30pm - 6pm via Zoom
zoom.us/j/98828453050

This workshop explores the lesser known Black history of the UK. A walkthrough of histories missing chapters and Black people's contribution to British culture, the royal family, British literature, philanthropy and government legislations.

Knowing Your Worth (Women only)

Tchiwiye Chihana
14 Oct 3pm - 4:30pm via Zoom
zoom.us/j/98115697719

"Dear black woman living in a country that doesn't always reward your abilities, a society that doesn't see your worth and a media industry that fails to represent you. Let's talk. We are worth what we say we are worth."

Black British Muslims in the UK

The Salam Project
15 Oct 11am - 11:30am via Zoom
zoom.us/j/92136987371

Session explores the unknown Black Muslim history in the UK in the fields of academia, culture, literature, politics and entrepreneurship.



Racism and Unconscious Bias

The Salam Project
22 Oct 10:30am - 11am via Zoom

Session raises awareness on the history and foundations of racism. This presentation explores unconscious bias, micro aggression and how we can overcome racism in communities.

Please get in touch team@rema-online.org.uk

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Death and The Kings Horseman

(Utopia Theatre)
25 Oct 3pm - 5pm via webcast

A play by Wole Soyinka based on a real incident that took place in Nigeria during British colonial rule: the horseman of a Yoruba King was prevented from committing ritual suicide by the colonial authorities. In addition to the British intervention, Soyinka calls the horseman's own conviction toward suicide into question, posing a problem that throws off the community's balance. The play is celebratory and demonstrates the need for interaction between African and European cultures.

Many other events and activities will be hosted on the Diversity Festival website diversity-festival.com throughout Black History Month including:

- Hive South Yorkshire and the Young Writers showcasing black talent through spoken word.
- Showcase of African instruments and their history - Tongesayi Gumbo of Khula Arts.
- Black Artist Discussion - Tongesayi Gumbo of Khula Arts.
- Jerusalema Challenge #movingrotherham - Zoe Carter and Tongesayi Gumbo ft. Young Minds Together.

Fun Palaces

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3 & 4 Oct

Fun Palaces create events that bring together arts, science, craft, tech, digital, heritage and sports activities, but above all PEOPLE, to work together, create together, and have FUN together.

Join us for the weekend when we will be showing a mixture of online activities from our communities.

Event partners: Rotherham Libraries, Rotherham Civic Centre



Wentworth Woodhouse re-opens

**Flock, artworks in the chapel
Wentworth Woodhouse**

Open from Saturday 3 Oct
Free advance timed tickets

A flock of 10,000 birds have come home to roost on the East Front lawn at Wentworth Woodhouse. The Flock is a spectacular art installation of 10,000 little wooden birds, each hand painted with memories of COVID-19 lockdown by members of the public.

Event partners: Wentworth Woodhouse
Funded by: Wentworth Woodhouse



The Story of the Museum, The Mansion and the Mine

Rotherham Museums & Archives Facebook and watch again
Dates throughout October

Lisa Howarth
Museums, Arts & Heritage
Manager, Rotherham Museums

Sarah McLeod, Chief Executive
Wentworth Woodhouse

John Tanner, Project Manager,
Barnsley Museums

Join Lisa, Sarah, and John as they reveal the connections between Clifton Park Museum, Wentworth Woodhouse and Elsecar heritage Centre.

These three sites, connected through industry, class and grit, are the inspiration behind 'The Museum, the Mansion & the Mine', a new exhibition at Clifton Park Museum exploring the interwoven connections, geographies and histories of these three important sites.

Event partners: Wentworth Woodhouse, Barnsley Museums
Funded by: WE Great Place



Hate Crime Awareness Week

Safer Rotherham Partnership Facebook Page

10 – 17 Oct

During Hate Crime Awareness week we will be sharing information via our social media channels around hate crime reporting, no-one should have to live with fear, anxiety and consequences of hate. We will also be promoting the Safe Places scheme which is running in Rotherham and aims to help vulnerable people feel confident and safe whilst out and about. Follow Rotherham Community Safety on Facebook and Twitter (@RmbcSafety)

Event partners: Safer Rotherham Partnership



Sparks of Joy

Secret Location

Tuesday 20 Oct

Tuesday 27 Oct

Event Partners: Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council,
Creative People & Places FLUX

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With the uncertainty about COVID-19, the colder weather and darker nights you could be forgiven for feeling blue, but fear not, Rotherham Together has you covered. Every Thursday we will be popping up in high streets, cul-de-sacs, at the school gates, outside care homes, at the supermarket and maybe even up your street bringing little sparks of joy to your day. Look out for circus troops, brass bands, bhangra dancers, school choirs and more popping up in a street near you! Let us know over on the @RMBCEvents Facebook where you'd like us to visit next.



How to be a Lion

With author and
illustrator Ed Vere

Clifton Park Museum

Monday 26 & Tuesday 27 Oct,
hourly from 10.30am

Join award-winning author and illustrator Ed Vere this half term for a fun interactive family workshop. Listen to Ed read some of his stories, then learn how to draw some of his best loved characters. Following the workshop Ed will be available in the Walker Café for book signing.

FREE but booking essential with each session limited to no more than five people in one social bubble.

To book visit:

rotherhamschools.eventbrite.com

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Words and Pictures

With artists Rob Young
& Anna Spratt

Clifton Park Museum

Saturday 31 Oct,
hourly from 10.30am

A fun, free one-hour workshop in two halves. First, you'll write a story, about a horse. It could be a racehorse or a donkey, a unicorn or a pony, the choice is yours. Once it's done, you'll make a shadow puppet of your horse hero. Then, you can get out your torch and project your story on the wall, either at home or in the museum.

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