

CELEBRATING CAMBRIDGE BLACK HERITAGE OCTOBER 2023



ADINKRA CREATIVE WORKSHOP

Join artists Sandra and Selina Scott for a workshop on storytelling through printmaking, inspired by Ghanaian Adinkra symbols.

Saturday 7th October

The Meadows Centre
10AM – 1.00PM

Join Sandra and Selina Scott to make block prints using cardboard, funky foam and polystyrene to experiment with printing on paper and fabric. Responding to the history of Adinkra symbols, the workshop will allow the opportunity to play with materials and techniques. The end result will be a selection of print samples suitable for further development.

More information and booking [HERE](#)

MALORIE BLACKMAN IN CONVERSATION WITH JACKIE KAY



A free streamed Living Knowledge Network event

Saturday 7th October

Cambridge Central Library
2.00PM – 3.30PM

A streamed discussion between Malorie Blackman and Jackie Kay to discuss Blackman's autobiography *Just Sayin'*, a deeply personal and vividly compelling account of a natural storyteller who defied expectations and inspired a generation.

Book your free ticket or just come along on the day!

More information and booking [HERE](#)



WOMEN'S VOICES FOR AFRICA

Saturday 7th October

Join us to meet our artists and help us celebrate our best achievements from our ancestors.

Clay Farm Centre, Trumpington
4.00PM – 10.30PM

Art Exhibition, Fashion and Meal
Music from DJ Isaias

Meet the artists, Crafts, Face Painting, Raffle

Tickets:

Children (under 4 years): FREE

Children (5 to 9): £5.00

Adults & Children (10 years +): £12.50

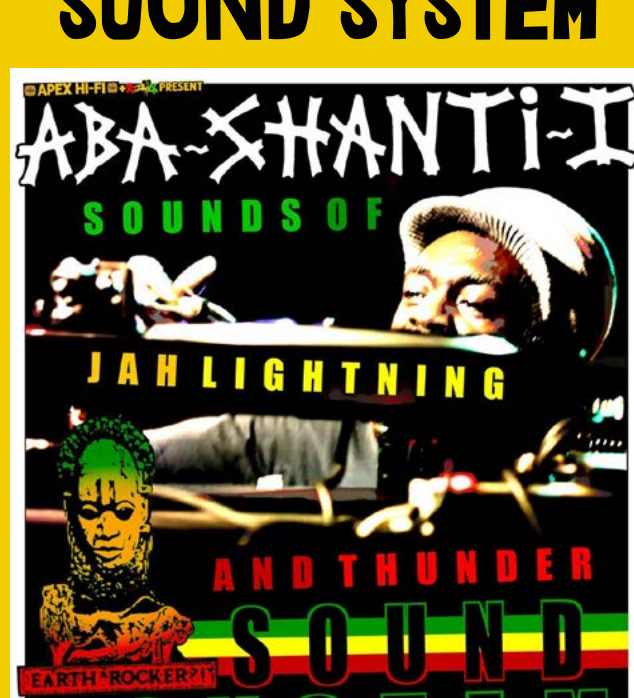
For more information or to book a ticket phone:

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00782 8048522 or 07413 415645

Tickets also available at the door.

ABA SHANTI I SOUND SYSTEM



Come experience the fullness of ABA SHANTI I, sounds of Jah lightning & thunder, Earth Rocker sound system.

Saturday 14th October

Cambridge Junction
8.00PM – 2.00AM

Aba has been running the sound since 1990, prior to that being mic man with Jah Tubby's, learning the tradition from his father who ran Count Alan Sound System in the 60's. Often heard in his sessions giving respects to his mother too, it being a true family affair, much of the music played is created by himself, his wife Sister Habesha, brother Blood Shanti & his son Ashanti Selah amongst others.

Caribbean food. Cultural stall

Tickets: £21.00

More information and booking [HERE](#)



NABIL ABDULRASHID: THE PURPLE PILL

A show about trying to be a good person while staying a badman.

Wednesday 18th October

Cambridge Junction
8.00PM

Join the star of Live at the Apollo for this "unapologetically funny" (Telegraph) exploration of empathy, morality and political contradiction.

Evening Standard

As seen on Live at the Apollo, Have I Got News for You, The Big Narstie Show, 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown and Unapologetic.

More information and tickets [HERE](#)

GABRIELLE: 30 YEARS OF DREAMING



Monday 23rd October

Celebrating the 30th anniversary of the release of her era-defining smash hit #1 single 'Dreams'.

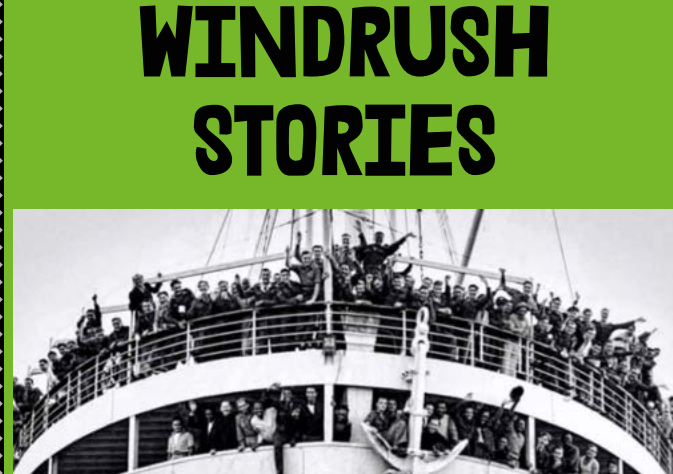
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Gabrielle says, "Going on tour to celebrate 30 years of 'Dreams' is just amazing. I can't wait to party with everyone and celebrate the record that launched my career three decades ago! Time sure does fly when you are having fun."

Tickets: £31.50, £42.50

More information and bookings [HERE](#)

WINDRUSH STORIES



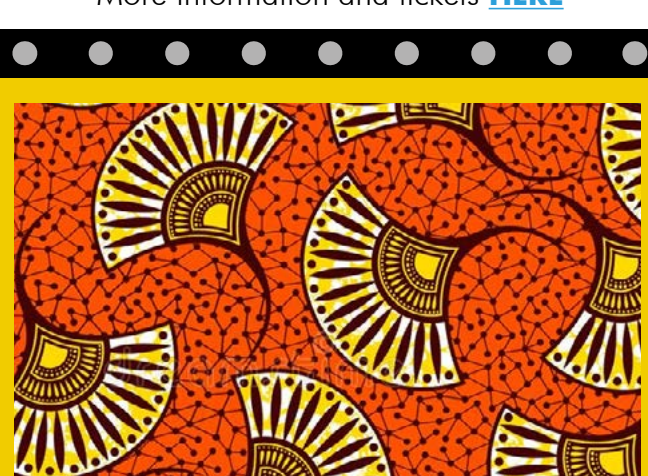
Saturday 28th October

Presenting the lives of the Windrush generation as they tell their stories, which reveal their life experiences in the Caribbean, their journey to England and British life in the 1950s, 60s and 70s.

An On-line Event 7.00PM – 8.00PM

The HMT Empire Windrush has become a powerful symbol of the African-Caribbean contribution to British society that changed British national life for the better. Many Windrush pioneers took a leap of faith, determined to live successfully in the United Kingdom. For the majority of the Windrush generation, building Britain was testimony to their loyalty to Britain, which was then believed to be the 'Mother' country. Many Windrush pioneers believed and trusted in the British system upon arrival and were eager to contribute to the British economy. When the Windrush started their new life as British citizens in the UK, their concept and actions introduced positive changes to British society and cultural identities in the UK.

Email Ariadne.Henry@cambridge.gov.uk to book and receive the zoom link.



AFRICAN CULTURAL EVENT

A full day two part family event hosted by Cambridge African Network

Saturday 28th October

Storey's Field Centre, Eddington
Day Event: 11AM – 4PM

Free African Market and Bazaar, with stalls, interactive arts and crafts, workshops and talk from guest speakers.

Evening Gala: 6PM – 11PM

Ticketed event with African buffet dinner, music, dancing and cultural shows.

Tickets:

Adults (16 & over): £15

Students: £8

Children (6-15yrs): £8

Children (under 5yrs): Free

Large Family discounts available, contact us.

If you require transportation, contact us.

To book, for more information or if you would like to contribute to the event activities or do a performance, please get in touch:

www.cambridgeafricanetwork.org.uk

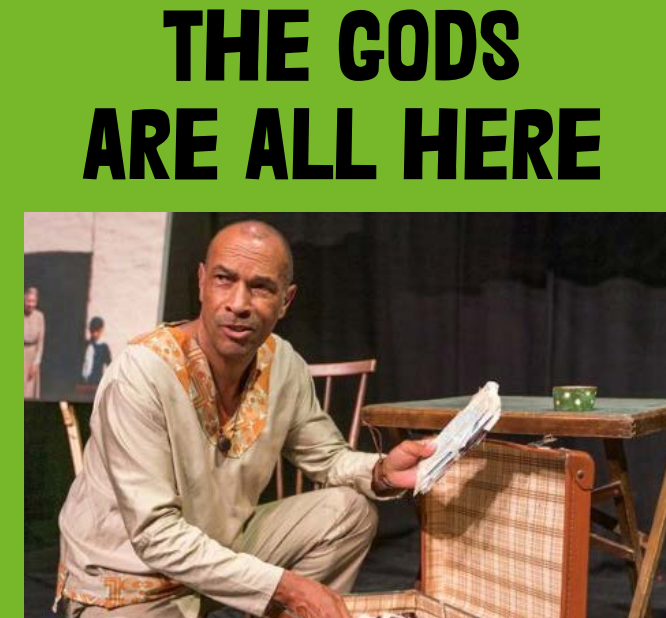
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THE GODS ARE ALL HERE



Sunday 29th October

Warm-hearted, beautifully weaving African diaspora myth and folktales with an astonishing family story.

Presented by Phil Okwedy & Adverse Camber

Cambridge Junction
7.30PM

Sparked by the discovery of a series of letters from his father in Nigeria to his mother in Wales, *The Gods Are All Here* is a moving, funny and warm-hearted, one-man performance from first-class storyteller, Phil Okwedy.

This captivating storytelling show skilfully weaves myth, song, folktales and legends of the African diaspora with an astonishing personal story that uncovers Phil's experiences of growing up as a child of dual heritage in 1960s & 70s Wales.

Exploring equality, freedom, racism, family and growing up without your birth parents, in an enthralling performance, you'll discover *The Gods Are All Here* is both timeless and very much a story of now!

Pay What You Feel (suggested £15)

Further information and booking [HERE](#)

BLACK ATLANTIC: POWER, PEOPLE, RESISTANCE

8 September 2023 - 7 January 2024

Fitzwilliam Museum



Which stories get remembered, and why?

This exhibition explores some new stories from history – stories that help us to separate fact from fiction and history from myth.

Further information and booking [HERE](#)

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