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# BLACK HISTORY OCTOBER 2019

Exploring the heritage and history of Southwark's African, Caribbean and diaspora communities.

Don't miss out on this October's amazing events! Most events are FREE unless stated otherwise.

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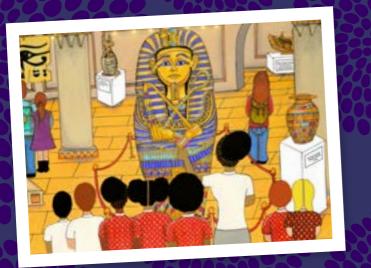
# FOREWORD

As the Cabinet Member for Culture, Leisure, Equalities and Communities I am delighted to be able to introduce the programme of events to celebrate this year's Black History Month in Southwark. This month is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the important cultural contribution the Black community has made, and continues to make, to both the culture of Southwark and our nation. The events are an excellent way to bring communities together and strengthen the social fabric of our amazing, diverse and vibrant borough.

This brochure contains events taking place throughout October across the width and length of the borough. From Borough in the north to Dulwich in the south, events will cater for all ages and provide a wide range of indoor and outdoor activities, held together by the common thread of Black History.

All events are free or low cost; so please get involved, engage and be inspired.

For more information on Black History Month or to download a copy of this brochure, visit www.southwark.gov.uk/BHM2019 A limited number of brochures are available from local libraries.









**Councillor Rebecca Lury Cabinet Member** for Culture, Leisure, Equalities and Communities

# Interview with author ALEX WHEATLE

Alex Wheatle is the author of several novels. some of them set in Brixton, where he grew up.

Born in London of Jamaican parents, his first book, Brixton Rock (1999), tells the story of a 16-year old boy of mixed race in 1980s Brixton. Brixton Rock was adapted for the stage and performed at the Young Vic in 2010. Its sequel, Brenton Brown, was published in 2011.

His second novel, East of Acre Lane (2001), has a similar setting, and won a London Arts Board New Writers Award. A prequel, Island Songs, set in Jamaica, was published in 2005. and a sequel, Dirty South, in 2008 and this year he was awarded an MBE for services to literature.

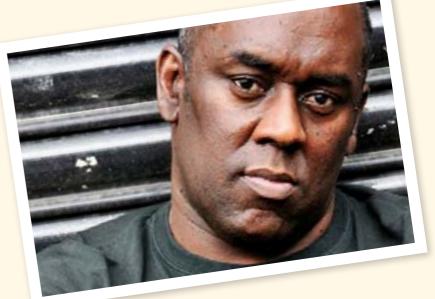
In 2010, he wrote and toured the oneman autobiographical performance, Uprising. His play, Shame and Scandal, had its debut at the Albany Theatre, Deptford in October 2015. In 2016 Alex won the Guardian children's fiction prize with his book Crongton Knights.

## BHM in the UK started in 1987. As

you were born in 1963 it would not have been an influence on you as a child. Are you able to comment on what a difference it might have made to you growing up if it had been in existence then?

Alex: I was brought up in a harsh children's home and at times racist attitudes were prevalent. So any representation of positive Black role models for me would have been greatly beneficial. I was raised to believe that Black people were inferior.

I would have definitely valued myself higher and been more confident in my Black skin if there was anything in my world that showed Black people in a positive light.



## Why did you choose to write for young people 11 years and above?

Alex: It's not easy as a UK Black man gaining a foothold in the adult literature world. In terms of profile, reviews, and recognition it can be extremely difficult. In 14 years writing adult fiction, I only received an invitation to a major literary festival once. I've always written about young people. You can change the thinking and mind-set of teenagers, with challenging narratives, more easily than with adults.

## In what way do you think your early life experience at Shirley Oaks Children's Home has influenced your writing?

Alex: My experience of Shirley Oaks is the major influence on all of my work. It taught me empathy. It taught me that there is a class below working class. And that class deserves its place in literature and a platform. Often this class is forgotten but I never will forget.

The theme of Black History Month 2019 is 'A legacy of strength, a future of hope'. Is there a historic figure that embodies this for you?

Alex: Reggae music transformed me, and my sense of value, so I have to go back to the legendary Bob Marley. His lyrics moved me immensely; shook my

whole foundation. There were other reggae artists too that I must mention; Dennis Brown, Gregory Isaacs, Sugar Minott, Jimmy Cliff and Johnny Osbourne. Reggae music made me believe I could contribute.

### Over the years you have worked at

several libraries - what do they mean

## for you?

Alex: Any progressive country that cares for its residents should have libraries in all its regions, especially the poorer communities. It's a space where you can learn at any age and not have to pay a penny. It's a space that was crucial for my own reading and writing development. The closure of libraries distresses me because it's one of the most valuable resources in our communities.

#### What is next on your writing journey?

Alex: I'm working on a slave rebellion story based on a real historical incident that is set in Jamaica. All I can say is that while writing it I found myself weeping.

Alex will be talking about his life experience and writing at a Meet the Author event on Wednesday 16 October at Dulwich Library. See listings for booking information.

# EVENT LISTINGS

### **EVERY WEDNESDAY AND** FRIDAY IN OCTOBER

#### Cultural Exchange

Workshops on the Afro-Brazilian martial art Capoeira, and associated dances and rhythms, as well as public displays and artistic presentations to celebrate the fight for freedom of African slaves in Brazil.

Time: Fridays 5pm - 6pm for kids workshops. Wednesdays and Fridays 6pm - 7pm for adults workshops

Venue: Husky Studios, 29A Amelia Street, SE17 3PY

Tickets: Please book your place by text, WhatsApp or email

E: community@culturalexchange.org.uk

T: 07502 242 102

W: www.culturalexchange.org.uk

W: www.capolondon.com

### TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAYS THROUGHOUT OCTOBER

#### The Bridge of Voices:

#### All the World's a Stage - exhibition

Photographs and interviews with British Black actors and playwrights. Commissioned by the Theatre@Draper Hall and curated by Nick Awde (The Stage) and Isabel Appio (The Voice).

In addition to these Draper Together events, there will other BHM events, including screenings of African films followed by a Q&A, and the premiere of staged readings of Black playwrights directed by famous theatre directors.

Time: 11am – 3pm or by appointment

Venue: Draper Hall, Hampton Street junction with Newington Butts SE17 3AN

E: info@drapertogether.org

W: www.drapertogether.org

## THROUGHOUT OCTOBER Strength and Hope

Weekly spoken word workshop for Black/African/mixed heritage people. Co-facilitated by a prominent Southwark based spoken word artist and our in-house published poet.

This culminates in an evening event featuring poetry performances, keynote speakers, Q&A, light refreshments, and fun.

Spoken Word afternoon workshops: Wednesdays 2, 9, 16, and 23 October

Evening event: Tuesday 29 October

Time: Weekly spoken word workshops: 2pm - 4pm Evening event: 6pm - 9pm

Venue: Blackfriars Settlement, The Orb Space, 1 Rushworth Street London SE1 0RB

Tickets: Limited places for workshop.

E: orb@blackfriars-settlement.org.uk T: 020 7960 4628

(The Orb: Leila/Liz/Renuka)

w: www.blackfriars-settlement.org.uk

## THROUGHOUT OCTOBER **Book Reading Fun for Kids**

We celebrate inspirational scientific inventions and amazing people from African Caribbean and African American history. We will have crosswords, word searches and great books, from popular authors like Rachel Renee Russell and Malorie Blackman.

#### Blue Anchor Library:

Market Place, Southwark Park Road, SE16 3UQ

Tuesday 1 October, 4pm to 5pm

Canada Water Library: 21 Surrey Quays Road, SE16 7AR

Thursday 3 October 4pm to 5pm **Camberwell Library:** 48 Camberwell Green, Camberwell, SE5 7AL

Saturday 5 October 2pm to 4pm Grove Vale Library: 18-22 Grove Vale, East Dulwich, SE22 8EF Monday 7 October 4pm to 5pm

Peckham Library: 122 Peckham Hill Street, SE15 5JR

Tuesday 8 October 4pm to 5pm John Harvard Library: 211 Borough

High Street, SE1 1JA Thursday 24 October, 3.30pm to 4.30pm East Street Library: 168-170 Old Kent

Road, SE1 5TY Saturday 26 October, 11am to 12pm

Brandon Library: Maddock Way, Cooks Road, SE17 3NH Saturday 26 October, 2.30pm to 3.30pm

## All events are FREE WITH NO NEED TO BOOK unless stated

otherwise.

Dulwich Library: 368 Lordship Lane, SE22 8NB

Thursday 31 October, 4.30pm to 6pm Nunhead Library: Gordon Road,

SE15 3RW Thursday 31 October, 5pm to 6pm

E: Southwark.libraries@southwark.gov.uk

W: www.southwark.gov.uk/libraries

#### **2 OCTOBER**

#### Legacy and Hope Concert

Come and join Pegasus Opera for the Legacy and Hope concert, featuring Britain's leading Black classical singers performing gospel, spirituals, opera,

7.30pm

Venue: Canada Water Theatre, 21 Surrey Quays Road, Rotherhithe, London SE16 7AR

Tickets: £10 full price, £7 concessions, £5 group tickets for matinee

Book by phone or in person only. Contact the Box Office for more information.

T: 020 8692 4446

E: admin@pegopera.org

W: www.canadawatertheatre.org. uk/2428/Legacy-and-Hope

#### **4 OCTOBER**

#### Celebrating the Steel Pan

This event will include a presentation on the origins and history of the steel pan, then a lively selection of music, played by the Royal Steel Pan Group.

Time: 6.30pm – 8.30pm Venue: All Saints Church Hall, Blenheim Grove, Peckham, SE15 4QS E: viola.etienne@pecan.org.uk W: www.pecan.org.uk

## **5 OCTOBER**

### Black Panther the film - real African history and the books to prove it!

Interactive audio-visual presentation with photos, art and trailers from the movie alongside quotes and interviews from the director, actors and writers, to illustrate the actual Black history shown in the film Black Panther.

#### Time: 7pm - 9pm

Venue: Draper Hall, Hampton Street junction with Newington Butts SE17 3AN

Ticket Price Up to £7. Book via Eventbrite

E: info@drapertogether.org

W: www.real-black-panther.eventbrite. co.uk

## THROUGHOUT OCTOBER CelebrateBlackHistoryMonth@ Bede2019

For young people and those with learning difficulties. Poetry workshop exploring identity and culture. Dance workshops exploring rhythm and movement.T-shirt printing and Graffiti Art.

Monday 7 October Poetry Workshops 6pm - 8pm. Age 15 to 18

**Tuesday 8 October** Poetry Workshops Dance Workshops 6pm - 8pm. Age 8 to 12

Wednesday 9 October Dance Workshops 6pm - 8pm. Age 13 to 15

**Tuesday 15 October** Dance Workshops 6 pm- 8pm. Age 8 to 12

Monday 21 October T-Shirt Graffiti Workshops 12pm - 4pm. Age 8 to 18

**Tuesday 22 October** T-Shirt Graffiti Workshops 12pm - 4pm. Age 8 to 18

Wednesday 23 October T-Shirt Graffiti Workshops 12pm - 4pm. Age 8 to 18

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Venue: Bede Centre, Abbeyfield Road SE16 2BS

Please contact Fokrul or Theresa at least one week before the event. Do not turn up without booking. Spaces are limited and consent forms to participate may be required.

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musical theatre, and music inspired by the Black diaspora. Time: 1.30pm and





Author and trailblazing genealogist Paul Crooks tells of the forgotten history of the slaves who abolished slavery. Paul will implicate his ancestors in the uprising, which ultimately brought the system of

slavery to its knees. Time: 6pm - 7.45pm

Venue: Dulwich Library, 368 Lordship Lane, SE22 8NB

Tickets: Book via Eventbrite E: info@paulcrooksuk.com

W: www.jsas.eventbrite.co.uk

#### T: 020 7237 8930 for Learning

020 7231 6027 for Youth (BYAP)

w: www.bedehouse.org

Disability activities

African Connections

Monday 7 October

London History Talk

Monday 14 October

Monday 21 October

7pm - 8.30pm

7pm - 8.30pm

African Cinema

6.30pm - 8.30pm

activities

## THROUGHOUT OCTOBER

Three evenings exploring African connections. London history with Blue Badge Guide Kelly Foster; poetry performance with Jacob Sam-La Rose and drums from Mohamed Gueye, and African cinema with a guest speaker.

## Poetry and Drumming

Venue: The Dragon Café, St George the Martyr Church, Borough High Street, London SE1 1JA

E: declan@mentalfightclub.com

W: www.dragoncafe.co.uk

### THROUGHOUT OCTOBER Information meetings on adoption and fostering

Could you make a difference to a child's life? Caring, loving and patient Black parents are needed to support Black children in care. Whether it is to build your family or help children in your community - get in touch now.

Fostering - Tuesday 8 October, 6pm - 7.30pm

Adoption - Saturday 26 October, 11am - 1pm

Venue: Canada Water Library, 21 Surrey Quays Road, Rotherhithe. London, SE16 7AR

- E: adoption@southwark.gov.uk
- E: Fostering@southwark.gov.uk
- T: 0800 952 0707

W: www.southwark.gov.uk/adoption W: www.southwark.gov.uk/fostering

## **10 OCTOBER**

Southwark LGBT Network presents.. Rafiki

The Southwark LGBT Network will be showing the film Rafiki. Banned in Kenya for promoting lesbian romance, the screening will be followed by a Q&A, with local community leaders.

Time: 6pm - 9pm Venue: Peckham Plex, 95A Rye Lane, Peckham, London SE15 4ST W: www.southwarklgbtnetwork.com

#### **10 OCTOBER** The Conversation

This experimental short film, directed by Peter Lowe, tackles feelings of racial prejudice and alienation, through the real life PhD thesis of TC Smith. The film will be followed by a discussion with the cast and director.

**Time:** 6.30pm – 7.45pm

Venue: Dulwich Library, 368 Lordship Lane, SE22 8NB

E: nell.cooper@southwark.gov.uk

W: www.southwark.gov.uk/events



#### THROUGHOUT OCTOBER Caribbean Family History Workshop

## Research your Caribbean Family History

ISTORY with Anne-Marie Windross. Find out family names and

trace your ancestors. You may just be starting out or in the middle of your search. This session is interactive and gives you the chance to learn how you can take your search further.

CARIBBRAN

Thursday 10 October 6pm to 7.30pm. Camberwell Library Hall, 48 Camberwell Green, SE5 7AL

Monday 14 October 5.30pm to 7pm. John Harvard Hall, 211 Borough High Street, SE1 1JA

Thursday 17 October 6pm to 7.30pm. Dulwich Library Hall, Lordship Lane, SE22 8NB

E: Southwark.libraries@southwark. gov.uk

W: www.southwark.gov.uk/libraries

#### **12 OCTOBER**

#### Culture Tree Centre celebrates **Black History Month**

A special African drumming and traditional storytelling event. Join us for a fun day of drumming, singing, dancing and storytelling.

Time: 12 noon - 4pm

Venue: Culture Tree Centre, 163 Commercial Way, London SE15 1AU

Tickets: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ culturetree-centre-celebrates-blackhistory-month-tickets-67528953919

E: culturetreeuk@gmail.com

## W: www.culturetree.co.uk

#### **12 OCTOBER**

#### South by South: film screening and panel discussion

A screening of Douvan Jou Ka Leve (The Sun Will Rise) directed by Gessica Généus, followed by a panel discussion focusing on issues around mental health, maternal relationships and religious struggles explored within the film.

#### Time: 4pm - 6pm

Venue: South London Gallery, Clore Studio, 65-67 Peckham Road, London SE5 8UH

T: 020 7703 6120

W: www.southlondongallery.org

#### **13 OCTOBER**

#### Mandela's African Tales for Children: The Snake with Seven Heads, show and meal

Children will be supported to produce the props that will be used during the performance, followed by a hot meal (vegan option available). All included in the ticket price.

Time: 5pm - 8pm

Venue: Draper Hall, Hampton Street junction with Newington Butts **SE17 3AN** 

Tickets: £6, concessions £4

W: www.mandela-tales-children. eventbrite.co.uk

E: info@drapertogether.org

## **WEDNESDAY 16 OCTOBER** The Pocket History

The Pocket History: an illustrated musical talk on London's 18th century Black history. The evening will be a lively introduction to some of London's most popular characters of all classes, told through song. This event will be BSL interpreted.

Time: 7pm

Venue: The Prince of Peckham Pub, 1 Clayton Road, London SE15 5JA

E: melissajo@illluminated-arts.com

W: www.illuminated-arts.com

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-pockethistory-tickets-66965496603

#### **16 OCTOBER**

#### Meet the Author Alex Wheatle (MBE)

Author of thrilling teenage books, Alex Wheatle will talk about his life experience, and how it has influenced his writing. The winner of The Guardian Children's Fiction Prize with Crongton Knights, Alex has also written plays and toured with his one man autobiographical performance, Uprising.

Suitable for ages 15 plus and adults.

Time: 6pm to 7pm

Venue: Dulwich Library, 368 Lordship Lane, SE22 8NB

Tickets: Book at www.eventbrite. com/e/alex-wheatle-author-eventtickets-66310894671 E: Southwark.libraries@southwark.

gov.uk

W: www.southwark.gov.uk/libraries

## **17 OCTOBER**

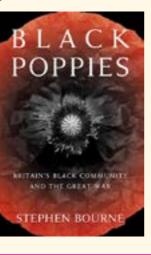
#### Black Poppies: author event with Stephen Bourne

Stephen Bourne presents an illustrated talk about the recently published second edition of Black Poppies, his award-winning book which explores the lives of Black servicemen and Britain's Black community, during the First World War.

#### Time: 6.30pm - 7.50pm

Venue: Camberwell Library, Camberwell Green SE5

E: Southwark.libraries@southwark. gov.uk



#### **FRIDAY 18 OCTOBER** Iroko Theatre Storytelling

Join Iroko Theatre Company for a story and workshop full of music, play and performance, involving drumming, dancing and singing. Iroko is a dynamic traditional African theatre company.

Suitable for ages 5 to 11.

#### Time: 5.45pm

Venue: Dulwich Wood Primary School, Bowen Drive, Dulwich, SE21 8NS

Tickets: No ticket required - first come first served.

E: ketracommunity@gmail.com

E: friendsofdwp@gmail.com

#### **19 OCTOBER HIP HOP with Kloe Dean**

An upbeat, fun, yet informative session journeying through Hip Hop foundations, developing variations, textures and performance technique, which will be utilised in both choreography and freestyle throughout the session.

11 to 18 year olds.

Time: 5pm – 6pm and 6.30pm – 7.30pm

Venue: Kingswood House, Seeley Drive, SE21 8QR

Tickets: No ticket required - first come first served.

E: ketracommunity@gmail.com

#### **19 OCTOBER**

The Linnean Society of London Presents: Unsung Black Scientists

Come and join us for this exciting printmaking workshop! Participants will discover a range of natural historians, past and present, with emphasis on Black and minority scientists. Finished work can be submitted to the Linnean Society Biomedia Meltdown competition, with a chance to win prizes for artistic and scientific merit.

Suitable for ages 7 to 14 years, parents and carers.



Time: 11am to 12.30pm and 2pm to 3.30pm

Venue: Peckham Library, 122 Peckham Hill Street, SE15 5JR

Tickets: Book by emailing name(s) and age(s) of those attending. Or inform a member of staff at Peckham Library.

E: learning@linnean.org

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W: www.southwark.gov.uk/libraries

## **19 OCTOBER**

#### Piano recital of music by Black composers

Black composers, from classical to jazz, with pianist Lorraine Liyanage. Open to all ages.

Time: 7pm - 8pm

#### Venue: St Barnabas Parish Hall, 23 Dulwich Village, London SE21 7BT

**Tickets:** www.bhmpiano.eventbrite.com

## **19 OCTOBER** Lyrical Youth

Do you have something to say and are searching for a new way to say it? This workshop will be led by award winning poet and founder of Poetic Unity Ragz-CV, to help young people have a voice and to develop their confidence and self esteem, using poetry as a tool.

Venue: Kingswood House,

Seeley Drive, SE21 8QR Tickets: No ticket required - first come

first served.

#### 20 OCTOBER Time Travelling with the Jazz Queens

Join singer Helen McDonald and Future Groove for a journey through time, introducing little ears to the world of jazz music. Meet the Jazz Queens Ella Fitzgerald, Billie Holiday and Nina Simone through celebration, rhyme and storytelling.

Time: 3pm – 5pm

Venue: Ketra Community Hall, Telfer House, Seelev Drive, Kinaswood Estate, London SE21 8QW

first come first served basis

E: ketracommunity@gmail.com

Join us for a piano recital of music by

E: londonpianoevents@gmail.com W: www.dulwichmusicfestival.co.uk

Time: 1.30pm - 2.30pm and 3pm - 4pm

E: ketracommunity@gmail.com

Tickets: No ticket required. Entry on a

## 21 - 27 OCTOBER Young, Gifted and Black: a week long festival

Young, Gifted and Black is a week-long event delivering a varied programme of activities for different age groups, educating and celebrating with young people the history and importance of Black British talent.

Time: Various times

Venue: Theatre Peckham

Tickets: £5 or £10 depending on the activity

E: adminassist@theatrepeckham.co.uk

T: 020 7708 5401

W: www.theatrepeckham.co.uk

## 22 OCTOBER

Screening and talk with David Olusoga about his documentary The Unwanted: The Secret **Windrush Files** 

The Windrush scandal saw legitimate British citizens cast as illegal immigrants. David Olusoga uses secret files to reveal how, for Caribbean migrants, this was 70 years in the making. Q&A follows.

Time: 7.30pm - 9.15pm

Venue: Draper Hall, Hampton Street junction with Newington Butts SE17 3AN

Tickets: £7 Evenbtrite www.the-unwanted.eventbrite.co.uk

E: info@drapertogether.org

W: www.drapertogether.org

#### 22 OCTOBER

#### The Herero Genocide

Vasco Stevenson will be giving a talk on the Herero genocide after Germany gained control of what is now Namibia. This wholesale slaughter culminated in the first concentration camp of the 20th century. The German government has agreed to refer to this atrocity as genocide but has dismissed any call for reparations.

**Time:** 5.30pm – 7.30pm

Venue: Dulwich Library, 368 Lordship Lane, SE22 8NB

E: nell.cooper@southwark.gov.uk

W: www.southwark.gov.uk/events

#### LATE OCTOBER Way Back When...

A playful storytelling performance and workshop for families, created by Blue Elephant Theatre. Weaving together African



and Caribbean folklore and factual history, Way Back When... celebrates the efforts of previous generations, finding inspiration for today.

Tuesday 22 October – Peckham Library, 2pm

Venue: Peckham Library, 5th Floor, Children's Pod, 122 Peckham Hill Street, SE15 5JR

Saturday 26 October – Blue Elephant Theatre, 11.30am

Venue: Blue Elephant Theatre, 59a Bethwin Road, SE5 0XT

Saturday 26 October – Brandon Library, 2pm

Venue: Brandon Library, Maddock Way, Cooks Road, SE17 3NH

T: 020 7701 0100

E: info@blueelephanttheatre.co.uk

W: www.blueelephanttheatre.co.uk

#### 23 OCTOBER TAYOTOONS cartoon workshop

TAYOTOONS rollercoaster cartoon workshop for ages 6 to 13. Helping them to learn the importance of having role models for a brighter and hopeful future.

**Time:** 4pm – 5.30pm

Venue: D'Eynsford TMO Community Room, 38 Mary Datchelor Close, Camberwell, London SE5 7AX

Tickets: Booking essential

T: 020 7525 0745 or 07802 970 511

E: deynsford@gmail.com

E: tfatunla@hotmail.com

W: www.facebook.com/deynsford

## 25 OCTOBER WE! Festival

A free festival of Black heritage and culture with games for children, storytelling, African drumming performances and workshops, African dance performances and workshops, and a new technology workshop for families.

#### Time: 12pm - 4pm

Venue: The Dockland Settlements Community Centre, 400 Salter Road, Rotherhithe, SE16 5AA

T: 020 7231 7108

E: docklandsettlements.org.uk

W: www.bizziebodies.co.uk

## 25 OCTOBER

Southwark Everywoman's Centre presents Black History Month

Join us for a day of stories of heroes from Black History, workshops on healthy living, and a display of traditional African dresses and clothes.

Time: 11am to 4pm

Venue: Cambridge House, Camberwell Road, London SE5 0HF

E: zahraabdall@yahoo.com

T: 07572 249 881 or 07986 994 074

W: www.southwarkevery womanscentre.org

## 26 OCTOBER Our Future, Our Hopes

Young people from across Southwark share what Black History means to them, in terms of legacy, but also their hopes and aspirations for the future.

Time: 2pm – 3pm

Venue: Southwark Playhouse

E: boxoffice@southwarkplayhouse.co.uk

T: 020 7407 0234

W: www.southwarkplayhouse.co.uk

#### **26 OCTOBER**

Draper Voices: documentary celebrating BME residents on

## the Draper Estate

Draper Voices is a documentary collection of BME residents' experiences of living on the Draper estate in Elephant and Castle.

Time: 5pm - 5:30pm

Venue: Draper Hall, Hampton Street junction with Newington Butts SE17 3AN

Tickets: Please reserve

E: info@drapertogether.org

W: www.drapertogether.org

## **26 OCTOBER**

#### Standing on the shoulders of giants: the Bristol Bus Boycott Musical

A short musical, inspired by the Bristol Bus Boycott of 1963, which arose when the Bristol Omnibus Company refused to employ Black or Asian people in their driving crews.

Time: 4pm – 5:30pm

Venue: Draper Hall, Hampton Street junction with Newington Butts, SE17 3AN

Tickets: Please reserve your seat

E: info@drapertogether.org

W: www.bristol-bus-musical.eventbrite. co.uk

### UP TO SUNDAY 27 OCTOBER Anansi the Spider

Long ago, the cleverest of the animal kingdom was the spider, the infamous Anansi. But sometimes the spider hoaxer could be a little too clever for his own good.



Weekend and

weekday performances available. See website for times.

Venue: The Unicorn Theatre, 147 Tooley Street, London SE1 2HZ

**Tickets:** Under 18s: £10 to £14 Adults: £10 to £20

boxoffice@unicorntheatre.com

T: 020 7645 0560

W: www.unicorntheatre.com/Anansi

#### **30 OCTOBER**

#### A Legacy of Hope Celebration

Our Legacy of Hope event celebrates the achievements of Southwark residents from BME communities. Come and enjoy a day of fun activities and raise mental health awareness.

#### Time: 10am - 4pm

Venue: Damilola Taylor Community Centre, 1 East Surrey Grove, SE15 6DR

- E: help@sportingrecovery.org.uk
- T: 0300 030 1233

W: www.hope-celebration.eventbrite. co.uk