

Windrush: Songs in a Strange Land

Family Day

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Saturday 7 July, 12.00 – 16.00

FREE

#BLWindrush



Explore the stories, lives and history of the Caribbean

PURPLE AREA

Lower Ground Floor,
Harry M Weinrebe Learning Centre

From Caribbean Isles to British Isles 'Home to Home'

12.00 – 16.00

Visit Museumand's *Home to Home* exhibition, explore items from their collection and ask 'What would you take in your suitcase, if you were going home to home?'

Stories in Songs

12.15 – 13.00

13.30 – 14.15

14.45 – 15.30

Join dynamic singer songwriter Lánre to create sounds inspired by individual stories and voices in the *Windrush* exhibition. Enjoy storytelling and write songs for everyone to sing along to.

The Buggy Park, Cloakroom and Locker Room are located on the Lower Ground Floor

GREEN AREA

Upper Ground Floor

Games Without Wires

12.00 – 16.00

Play over 15 board games from around the world with the Caribbean Social Forum. Games Without Wires is about overcoming social barriers between cultures, ages and genders, using games to demonstrate that we all have something in common.

Ways of Migration

Performance 12.00 – 12.30

Explore the Windrush journey through the eyes of children and young dancers from The Place. Join over 250 performers, as they interpret this moment in history through dance, with live music.

Dance Workshop

13.00 – 14.00, 14.15 – 15.15

Join The Place's professional dance artist and live musician as they lead you through a journey like no other. Curiosity is key as we explore new lands and music! All aboard!

ORANGE AREA

Floor 1

Weaving Island Stories: Crafting Windrush Memories

12.15 – 13.45

14.30 – 16.00

You are invited to join designer Rose Sinclair, using one of her custom-made mini-looms. Create a personal crafted response to the exhibition in cloth and text.

All workshops have limited spaces, allocated on a first come, first served basis.

If a workshop is full, why not pick up a free **Building Family Trail** from the Information Desk and explore the Library through puzzles, drawings and games.



BLUE AREA

Knowledge Centre

Writing Home: Windrush Postcards

12.00 – 13.00

13.30 – 14.30

15.00 – 16.00

Come and celebrate the arrival of the *Empire Windrush* and the beauty of Caribbean art and poetry in this vibrant family workshop. Bring to life the colours of the Caribbean with your own collage postcard and write home about your journey.

Recipes of Home

12.00 – 13.30

14.30 – 16.00

A poetry workshop for all the family to enjoy with poets Laila Sumpton and Dean Atta exploring the ingredients of home inspired by Windrush stories.

Exhibitions to visit today

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Entrance Hall

FREE

70 years since the *Empire Windrush* carried hundreds of migrants to London, hear the voices behind the headlines. Why did people come? What did they leave behind? And how did they shape Britain?

Treasures of the British Library

The Sir John Ritblat Gallery

FREE

From Magna Carta and Shakespeare to Mozart and The Beatles. Discover some of the world's most exciting, beautiful and significant books, manuscripts and sound recordings.

James Cook: The Voyages

PACCAR Gallery

It is 250 years since the *Endeavour* set sail from Plymouth. Our exhibition tells the story of Captain James Cook's three world-changing voyages through original documents, many of which were produced by the artists, scientists and sailors on board the ships.

Tickets from £5 – £14
Under 5s go free



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