

# Black History Month

1–31 October

Celebrating  
the past

Promoting  
the present

Building  
for the future

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Date/Time	Presented by	Title	Activity	Location
1 October @ 19:30 FREE via Eventbrite	David Austin Grey	One Many People	Diverse and vibrant group of musicians represented by the Jamaican National Motto. Melodies with Afro beats, reggae, European sounds, jazz harmony and Polish folk rhythms - <a href="http://bit.ly/1FjkAhl">http://bit.ly/1FjkAhl</a>	The Bramall (Concert Hall)
8, 15 and 22 October @ 17:30-20:00 FREE	Katherine Hannaford	Crossing Boundaries	A new artistic video projection examining diversity and the wonderful cultural assets across the University of Birmingham	Projection onto The Watson Building
1-19 October FREE	Library Services	Inspiring Change	Short Poetry Competition – Write a 200 word poem about someone who has inspired and influenced your life. Age categories: Under 12s, 13-17 and over 18s. Prizes. Email to <a href="mailto:blackhistorymonth@contacts.bham.ac.uk">blackhistorymonth@contacts.bham.ac.uk</a>	Main Library
1-19 October FREE	Library Services	Short Story Competition	Write a 800 short story: An autobiographical, based on a historical/ contemporary figure, humorous, serious or topical with reference to some aspect of Black History Month. Age categories: Under 12s, 13-17 and over 18s. Prizes. Email entries to <a href="mailto:blackhistorymonth@contacts.bham.ac.uk">blackhistorymonth@contacts.bham.ac.uk</a>	Main Library
1-30 October @ 10.00–15.00 FREE	Library Services	Tree of Hope	Share a famous quote or words of wisdom and add it to our amazing Tree of Hope	I-Lounge, Main Library
1-30 October @ 12.00 -15.00 FREE	Library Services	Maya Angelou's Celebrated works	This special collection will include her celebrated autobiographical books including I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings and poems	I-Lounge, Main Library
1, 2, 9, 15 & 22 Oct between 12:00–14:00 FREE	Fresh Thinking	Global Menus	Try our West Indian, West African, Brazilian, Moroccan, Oriental and Indian Cuisines	Staff House and Go Central.
2-25 October. ADMIN FEE - £3	University of Birmingham	The Qur'an Manuscript	Please Visit <a href="http://bit.ly/1JLFkDI">http://bit.ly/1JLFkDI</a> for times, dates and booking tickets	The Bramall Music Building
2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 October @ 09:00–16:00 FREE	Research and Cultural Collections	The Danford Collection	A wonderful display of art and artefacts celebrating the extensive cultural traditions and artistic expression of the countries of West Africa	Danford Room, 2nd Floor, Arts Building
Friday 2 & Saturday 3 October @ 19:30 FEE	Cordao de Ouro Birmingham (CODB)	Brazilian Folk	Experience Brazil through the fusion of dance and music, with some of the UK's best Brazilian performers. £10 Adults / £5 concession rates for over 65's/unwaged and students. <a href="http://www.thebramall.co.uk">www.thebramall.co.uk</a> – No booking fee.	The Bramall (Concert Hall)
Saturday 3 October @ Time: Barber 11:00–17:00 FEE	Corado de Ouro Birmingham (CODB)	Brazilian Folk Children and Master Workshops	Children's workshops and masterclasses for adults: Masterclasses - £10 Adults /£7 Conc (2 adult masterclasses for £18 or 2 concession masterclasses for £12) – Children's dance or Brazilian art making classes - £5 each or both classes for £8. Concession rates are for over 65's/ unwaged and students/children. Please visit <a href="http://www.thebramall.co.uk">www.thebramall.co.uk</a> – No booking fee.	The Barber Institute of Fine Arts
Friday 9 October @ 18:00-20:00 FREE	Amerah Saleh/ Beatfreeks	Anansi Life	Open mic performances, arts and discussion through poetry, music, and storytelling within a comfortable and relaxed atmosphere to commemorate and represent experiences of black people	Costa Coffee, University Centre
Thursday 15 October @ 18:30 -19:45 FREE	Beverley Maynard, Library Services	Maya: A celebrated life	A very special presentation celebrating the life and times of Maya Angelou through performed poetry readings and narratives	I-Lounge, Main Library

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15 and 22 October @ 15:00-18:30 FEE	Becky Howson	Slogan Printing Workshop	Learn new skills and create big slogan posters using inspirational quotes in support of Black History Month. £8 / £5 Concession rates for over 65's/ unwaged and students. Tickets via Winterbourne House Shop on 0121 414 3003 to pay by card over the phone between the hours of 10.00-17.00 (or 11.00 -17.00 at the weekend) or via <a href="mailto:enquiries@winterbourne.org.uk">enquiries@winterbourne.org.uk</a>	Winterbourne House & Gardens
Friday 16 October @ 17:30-18:30 FREE via Eventbrite	Dr Chris Allen	From Racism to Islamophobia and beyond: the changing face of discrimination	This accessible and engaging talk and screening will trace how expressions of discrimination have shifted from notions of 'race' and 'colour' in the wake of post-war mass migration to those relating to 'otherness' and 'difference' in the 1970s and 1980s through to more recent expressions on 'religion' and especially 'Muslim-ness'. <a href="http://bit.ly/1XfrMWQ">http://bit.ly/1XfrMWQ</a>	Danford Room, 2nd Floor, Arts Building
Saturday 17 October @ 11:00-12:00 FREE	Becky Howson	Children Collage Workshop	Collage Workshop for children from the ages of 5-10 years old using different cultural patterns to create posters and pictures. Tickets via Winterbourne House Shop. Book free tickets via Winterborne House Shop on 0121 414 or via <a href="mailto:enquiries@winterbourne.org.uk">enquiries@winterbourne.org.uk</a>	Winterbourne House and Gardens
Tuesday 20 October @ 09:30-16:00 & 18:00-22:00 FREE	Centre for Research in Ethnic Minority Entrepreneurship (CREME)	19th Annual Ethnic Minority Business Conference	Conference on Diversity & Enterprise and Gala Dinner celebrating entrepreneurial success. For Ticket information visit <a href="http://buff.ly/1LkvGdd">http://buff.ly/1LkvGdd</a> or call 0121 415 8362	Fazeley Studios, Birmingham, B5 5SE
Wednesday 21 October @ 19:30 FREE via Eventbrite	Afro Mio	Afro Mio	Harmonious blend of rich vocals borne on a wave of rhythmic conga and melodious African guitar and kora. <a href="http://bit.ly/1Ey752d">http://bit.ly/1Ey752d</a> A charitable contribution welcomed.	The Bramall (Concert Hall)
Friday 23 October @ 17:30 FREE via Eventbrite	Jahan Mahmood	Hindu, Muslim and Sikh soldiers during the First and Second World War	Part 1 – An illustrated talk on the contribution of soldiers from the Indian Subcontinent during the First and Second World Wars. Original exhibits of items from both world wars will be on display to support the talk. <a href="http://bit.ly/1JLEXT9">http://bit.ly/1JLEXT9</a>	Danford Room, 2nd Floor, Arts Building
Thursday 29 October @ 18.30-20.30 FREE via Eventbrite	IKON GALLERY & Vanley Burke - Simon Taylor	Illustrated talk- Ikon and Vanley Burke	Referred to as the "Godfather of Black British photography", Vanley Burke is also a dedicated archivist and collector of objects relating to black culture in Britain. Ikon Gallery's recent exhibition presented the entire contents of Burke's flat in Nechells, Birmingham. <a href="http://bit.ly/1luUQb">http://bit.ly/1luUQb</a>	The Barber Institute of Fine Art, Lecture Theatre
Friday 30 October @ 17.30 FREE via Eventbrite	Jahan Mahmood	Hindu, Muslim and Sikh soldiers during the First and Second World War	Part 2 of the illustrated talk by Jahan Mahmood - <a href="http://bit.ly/1JMNKA5">http://bit.ly/1JMNKA5</a>	Danford Room, 2nd Floor, Arts Building
Friday 30 October @ 19.30 FEE	Stogie Kenyatta	Paul Robeson One Man Show -World Tour	Stogie Kenyatta performs this powerful, poignant, entertaining, heartfelt and humorous One Man Broadway Show. £10 Adults / £5 concession rates for over 65's/unwaged and students. Please visit <a href="http://www.thebramall.co.uk">www.thebramall.co.uk</a> - No booking fee.	The Bramall (Concert Hall)

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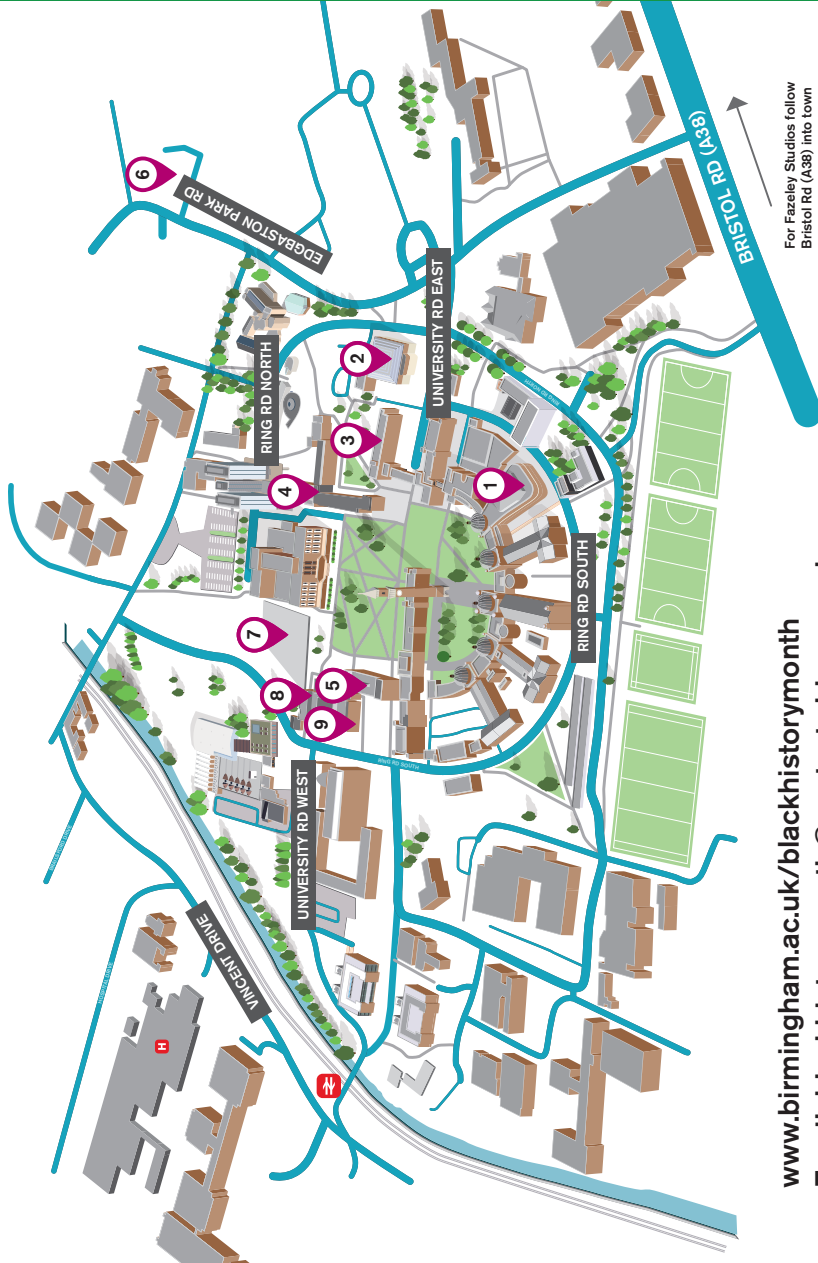
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- Fazeley Studios, Birmingham B6 5SE

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