



EVENTS PROGRAMME

Day/Date	Time	Event title	Venue	Cost	Description
W 2 Oct	6 - 9pm	Black History Month launch event	Croydon University Hospital, Oasis cafeteria	Free	
W 2 Oct	10am – 4pm	Young at Heart	Jonh Ruskin College	Free (BOOKING ESSENTIAL)	<i>Pamper day of beauty treatments day.</i>
Th 3 Oct	9.3 am - 4pm	Neurodiversity Expo – embracing strength in diversity	St Mary’s Conference Centre	Free (BOOKING ESSENTIAL)	<i>Join us for a celebration of our understanding of the various ways we think and act.</i>
F 4 Oct	10am - 12pm	Sip & Paint – art meets history	Wellness Centre	Free (BOOKING ESSENTIAL)	<i>An uplifting engaging session of painting images to reflect your Black identity living in UK.</i>
Sa 5 Oct	1pm – 2:30pm	Caring for Hair (Lorna Jones)	Wellness Centre	Free	<i>The journey of Afro Hair through time. Learning about hair</i>
W 9 Oct	6.30 - 8pm	Sickle Cell	Zoom	Free	<i>Dr Julianna Onwumere will deliver a talk around Sickle Cell.</i>
Th 10 Oct	12pm-2pm	World Mental Health Day (EMHIP project)	Wellness Centre	Free	<i>Join Us for an Inspiring Afternoon of Conversation, Connection, and Community. Come along for an afternoon focused on one of the most important topics in today’s professional world – mental health.</i>
Th 10 Oct	7:30-9pm	Gospel Music Workshop Choir – Workshop One	Croydon BME Forum	Free	<i>Join us for a soul-stirring gospel sing-along that will lift your heart and spirit! Whether you're an experienced singer or simply love the joy of gospel music, this is your chance to come together in celebration and song.</i>
Sa 12 Oct	2pm-5pm	WomanzVue: Retrieving Narratives	TBC	Free	<i>Join us for an inspiring evening as Dr Velma McClymont discusses her latest collection, Walk-Foot Woman and Other Poems, alongside her compelling historical novel, Little River (1731-1712), which explores the lives of Scottish sugar barons in Jamaica.</i>



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Su 13 Oct	10am-1pm	WomanzVue: Reclaiming Narratives	Parish of Holy Saviour, 115 St. Saviour's Road, Croydon CR0 2XF	Free	<i>Join us for an inspiring evening as Dr Velma McClymont discusses her latest collection, Walk-Foot Woman and Other Poems, alongside her compelling historical novel, Little River (1731-1712), which explores the lives of Scottish sugar barons in Jamaica.</i>
Tu 15 Oct	10am-2pm	London Southbank University Business Networking Event	LSBU, Electric House, Wellesley Road, Croydon, CR0 1LB	Free	<i>Join us at LSBU Croydon this Black History Month for an exciting celebration of local Black-owned businesses and charities supporting minority communities. This event offers a fantastic opportunity to explore a diverse range of products and services from Black entrepreneurs, while also learning about the impactful work of charities dedicated to uplifting underrepresented groups.</i>
Th 17 Oct	11am - 1pm	Coffee Morning - Cancer Awareness Team	Mitcham Road	Free	<i>"A Celebration of Black Excellence" An Educational & Engaging Celebration; Honouring the achievements and contributions of black individuals throughout history.</i>
Th 17 Oct	7:30-9pm	Gospel Music Workshop Choir – Workshop Two	Croydon BME Forum	Free	<i>Join us for a soul-stirring gospel sing-along that will lift your heart and spirit! Whether you're an experienced singer or simply love the joy of gospel music, this is your chance to come together in celebration and song.</i>
F 18 Oct	1pm-2.30pm	George Floyd Race Matters Pledges	Croydon Council	Free	<i>This event is an opportunity for Croydon Council and Partners to reaffirm its commitment to upholding the George Floyd Race Firm Matters.</i>
Fr 18 Oct	5pm-9pm	WomanzVue & Men's Walk N Talk: Reclaiming Narratives	3Space, International House, 6 Canterbury Crescent, Brixton SW9 7QD	Free	<i>Join us for an inspiring evening as Dr Velma McClymont discusses her latest collection, Walk-Foot Woman and Other Poems, alongside her compelling historical novel, Little River (1731-1712), which explores the lives of Scottish sugar barons in Jamaica.</i>



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Tu 22 Oct	6:30-8pm	WomanzVue: Reclaiming Narratives	Nunhead Library 88-138 Gordon Road, London SE15 3RB	Free	<i>Join us for an inspiring evening as Dr Velma McClymont discusses her latest collection, Walk-Foot Woman and Other Poems, alongside her compelling historical novel, Little River (1731-1712), which explores the lives of Scottish sugar barons in Jamaica.</i>
W 23 Oct	6.30 - 9pm	PCREF Anti-Racism Community Engagement Event	Lambeth	Free	<i>Join us for an insightful Patient and Carer Race Equality Framework (PCREF) event, where we'll provide the latest updates on our efforts to improve mental health services for racialised communities. This event is an opportunity for open dialogue, feedback, and collaboration as we continue working towards more equitable and inclusive care.</i>
W 23 Oct	6 - 9.30pm	Film screening: Sing Sing	David Lean Cinema	£5 (BOOKING ESSENTIAL)	<i>Starring Colman Domingo this touching drama showcases the transformative power of art within the American prison system.</i>
Th 24 Oct	10am - 4pm	Health Check Day	Wellness centre	Free (booking essentials)	<i>Three health teams come together for a day dedicated to your health: long-term conditions, mental health and HIV.'</i>
Th 24 Oct	7:30-9pm	Gospel Music Workshop Choir – Workshop Three	Croydon BME Forum	Free	<i>Join us for a soul-stirring gospel sing-along that will lift your heart and spirit! Whether you're an experienced singer or simply love the joy of gospel music, this is your chance to come together in celebration and song.</i>
Fr 25 Oct- Su 27 Oct	11am-4pm	Reclaiming Narratives featuring The Ubuntu Creatives Fair	Braithwaite Hall, Katharine Street, Croydon CR0 1NX	Free	<i>To mark this year's Black History Month theme, Reclaiming Narratives, Croydon Council is partnering with Fashion Meets Music for a weekend of free events celebrating the rich contributions of Black individuals and communities, and uncovering hidden heritage stories.</i>



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Fr 25 Oct	7-10:30pm	You Can Get It If You Really Want	Braithwaite Hall, Katharine Street, Croydon CR0 1NX	Free	<i>Join us for a special celebration honouring the legendary Desmond Dekker, featuring his daughter, Desrene Dacres, and members of his iconic band, The Aces.</i>
Fr 25 Oct	TBC	African and Caribbean Gala Evening	Wellness Centre	Free	<i>Join us for an unforgettable evening celebrating African and Caribbean culture on Friday, 25th October 2024. Enjoy a vibrant evening filled with storytelling, dancing, delicious food, and traditional games. Experience captivating stories and fables from African and Caribbean countries, showcasing the richness of these diverse cultures.</i>
Sa 26 Oct	10am - 5pm	Black Business Fair (Women's Business Circle)	Wellness Centre	Free	<i>Join us for a vibrant celebration of Black entrepreneurship and community! With over 20 unique stalls, you'll have the chance to support and explore a wide range of Black-owned businesses, offering everything from fashion, beauty, and art to food, services, and more.</i>
Sa 26 Oct	3 - 5pm	Black Rainbow Ink Project (LGBT!A+ writers workshop)	Online		<i>Black Rainbow Ink offers a safe space for Black LGBTQIA+ individuals to connect, create, and heal together. We believe in the power of unity. While it's rare to see collaboration between Black lesbian and gay men, it is always inspiring, transformative, and powerful when it happens.</i>
Sa 26 Oct	7:30-9:30pm	Black History Month Concert	Bedford Hall, 72-74 Wellesley Road, Croydon, CR0 2AR	£20 – adults £10 – under 16s free – children under 10	<i>Come along to enjoy an evening filled with talented singers, dancers, poetry recitals, a DJ sound system, and a steel pan band, along with much more!</i>
Su 27 Oct	7:30-9pm	Gospel Music Workshop Choir – Final Performance	Croydon BME Forum	Free	<i>Join us for a soul-stirring gospel sing-along that will lift your heart and spirit! Whether you're an experienced singer or simply love the joy of gospel</i>



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W 30 Oct	6 - 9.30pm	Film screening: Rob Peace	David Lean Cinema	£5 (BOOKING ESSENTIAL)	<i>Directed by & starring Chiwetel Ejiofor, based on a real story. A brilliant young man and Yale student puts his bright future at risk to help his father.</i>