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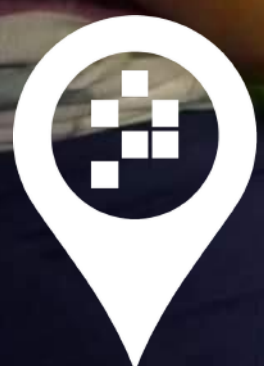
UPCOMING  
EVENTS

CELEBRATE

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

**B:M**  
**2023**

Mostly  
**FREE**



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CELEBRATE

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

# GABBIDON ACOUSTIC

Don't miss out on a night of pure reggae bliss. Gabbidon Acoustic are a 3 piece vocal band led by Steel Pulse founder member Basil Gabbidon.

Telephone:

**0121 569 4900**

**SATURDAY 21 OCTOBER**

**7PM**

**LIVE MUSIC**



**CENTRAL LIBRARY WEST BROMWICH**

Ticket Entry

**Pay what you can from £2 upwards**



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Tickets available from the library and at Ticketsource



# THE GODS ARE ALL HERE



**TUESDAY  
17 OCTOBER**

**7.30pm, WEDNESBURY LIBRARY**

**Pay what you can from £2 upwards** Tickets available from the library and at Ticketsource

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 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 1960 & 70's Wales. Exploring equality, freedom, racism, family and growing up without your birth parents, in a moving and funny performance, you'll discover *The Gods Are All Here* is both timeless and very much a story of now.



West Midlands Readers' Network



## Meet Poet Gracey Bee

We would love to hear residents telling their stories and sharing photographs of the Windrush generation in Sandwell. If you have Windrush generation connections – whether personal or perhaps a relative, friend or neighbour of someone who would like to share their memories, stories and photographs come along. Local poet, Gracey Bee will be listening to your stories and will be writing a poem to celebrate the event.

**WEDNESDAY 25 OCTOBER**

**1.30pm-3pm**

**SMETHWICK LIBRARY**

**FREE**

Tickets available from the library and at Ticketsource

ISLAND MOVEMENTS: AN EPIC TALE OF THE LIVES OF A FAMILY FROM THE WINDRUSH GENERATION.

THURSDAY 26 OCTOBER

1.30pm-3pm

FREE

CENTRAL LIBRARY, WEST BROMWICH

Tickets available from the library and at Ticketsource

Island Movements is a short ballet that tells the story of Windrush and explores the impact of this generation's experiences on their families, communities and society. Beginning with a young Caribbean soldier in WW2 Britain, this moving tale follows him and his family through their life in the UK up to the current Windrush scandal. The show will be followed by a Q&A with the dancers and creators. If you've never seen a ballet before, then this is the one for you!



BLACK BRITISH BALLET



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TIME

TRAVELLING with the

FREE

JAZZ QUEENS

Celebrating some of the greatest female jazz vocalists who shaped Black history, civil rights and the future of music as we know it.

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THURSDAY 2

NOVEMBER

2pm-3pm

BLACKHEATH LIBRARY

