

Windrush Generation Archive at Bruce Castle Museum

Since the arrival of the Windrush Generation to the borough after the Second World War, the contribution to our society has been, and continues to be, immense.

At Bruce Castle we would like to add to and develop our collection of memories and stories of the Windrush Generation - oral histories, photographs, objects and archive material that tell the story of the people who came to the UK from the Caribbean and settled in Haringey, from after the Second World War to the early 1970s. These stories will be added to the collections we already hold, preserved and made accessible for all - children, students, researchers and the general public - now, and in the future.

If you have, or know someone with their own recollections and stories, and would like to add them to our collections at Bruce Castle Museum and Archive please do get in touch by email museum.services@haringey.gov.uk

Although we are not based at the museum at the moment, we will get back to you to have a chat about your (or your friend or relative's) story.

What you contribute is entirely up to you. It could be:

- travel documents
- a diary
- a piece of music
- an object or photographs of something that came with you - cooking utensils, a quilt, hat, watch or jewellery
- or anything that has a special significance to you

Tell us about the good and the difficult times, the journey over, leaving family behind, finding a new community and friends, setting up house, raising a family, going to school, trying to find work and your reflections now.

We can take photographs or scans of anything you would prefer to keep. If you are happy to be recorded, we can collect your memories through conducting an oral history session with you or your loved one. We can also guide you through the process of recording your own oral histories.

At Bruce Castle Museum and Archives we are committed to collecting community histories and memories that tell the story of our borough - our people, places and events. The Windrush story is Haringey's story.