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CHINGFORD MOUNT : OCTOBER

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH



Throughout October, Chingford Mount will be host to a wide range of Black History Month themed activities, being delivered for the whole community.



Come along to 228 Chingford Mount Road to pick up your programme and get involved in the various activities.

Scan here to see the full programme or visit [chingfordmount.co.uk/events](http://chingfordmount.co.uk/events)



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# EVENTS CALENDAR

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| <b>LAUNCH EVENT</b>         | <b>Wednesday 1 October</b>               |
| <b>JOINT ART EXHIBITION</b> | <b>Thursday 2 October</b>                |
| <b>MARKETS</b>              | <b>Friday 3 to Monday 6 October</b>      |
| <b>COMMUNITY LIBRARY</b>    |  |
| <b>BHM CELEBRATION DAY</b>  | <b>Saturday 4 October</b>                |
| <b>WORKSHOPS</b>            | <b>Wednesday 8 to Friday 10 October</b>  |
| <b>CHARITY RUN</b>          | <b>Saturday 11 October</b>               |
| <b>MARKETS</b>              | <b>Wednesday 15 to Monday 20 October</b> |
| <b>TREASURE HUNT</b>        | <b>Saturday 18 October</b>               |
| <b>FREEDOM WALK</b>         | <b>Sunday 19 October</b>                 |
| <b>JEWELLERY WORKSHOPS</b>  | <b>Thursday 23 to Sunday 26 October</b>  |
| <b>BHM FESTIVAL</b>         | <b>Saturday 25 October</b>               |
| <b>CHURCH SERVICE</b>       | <b>Sunday 26 October</b>                 |
| <b>WORKSHOPS</b>            | <b>Monday 27 to Friday 31 October</b>    |



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**WEDNESDAY 1 TO  
THURSDAY 2 OCTOBER**

# LAUNCH EVENT

**Wednesday 1 October, 5pm to 7pm**

## **Launch Event**

@ 228 Chingford Mount Road (E4) Pop-Up Shop

Join us for the launch of the first Chingford Mount Black History Month programme. Find out about all the exciting activities and events taking place over the next month, meet key people, pick up a programme and indulge in some light refreshments.

All ages welcome & no need to book

**Thursday 2 October, 5pm to 7pm**

## **Resilience - BHM Artist Spotlight: Exhibition Launch**

@ 228 Chingford Mount Road (E4) Pop-Up Shop

Join four talented local young artists for the launch of this unique Black History Month art exhibition.

Soloman Winter, Rebecca Dyer, Hannah Grant and Reese Campbell will share their artistic gifts with the community and will display their work for the duration of October.

Please see [chingfordmount.co.uk/events](https://chingfordmount.co.uk/events) for artist profiles and more information.

All ages welcome & no need to book

FRIDAY 3 TO  
MONDAY 6 OCTOBER

# MARKETS

Friday 3 to Monday 6 October, 10am to 6pm

@ 228 Chingford Mount Road (E4) Pop-Up Shop

## Market Traders:

**Baitaari Design**, founded by Equatorial Guinea-born creative Anastasia Bonkanka Baita, brings the beauty of African heritage to the world through unique, handmade textile accessories. Each piece blends bold cultural traditions with modern style, celebrating craftsmanship and individuality. With every creation, Baitaari Design inspires, empowers, and shares the spirit of Africa with the world.

**Sharon Alexanderr-caine** of touchheartjewellery who will be presenting her unique handmade jewellery. All items are one off statement pieces, using silver and gold copper plated wire, with gemstones incorporated into many of the jewellery items. Wood and fabrics are also used, with bold and bespoke expressive designs.

Instagram: @touchheartjewellery

**Emmanuel Freeman** of Silenf Designs will bring together unique clothing designs, with options for you to customise items to make your item truly bespoke and one of a kind, plus Melanin wear and Ankara fans.



**SATURDAY 4  
OCTOBER**

# CELEBRATION DAY

**Saturday 4 October, 12pm to 2pm**

**Community Library Black History Month Celebration Day**

South Chingford Community Library, 265 Chingford Mount Road, E4 8LP

Join South Chingford Community Library to celebrate Black History Month, with activities, music and inspired refreshments.

Please see [chingfordmount.co.uk/events](http://chingfordmount.co.uk/events) for full details.

**WEDNESDAY 8 TO  
FRIDAY 10 OCTOBER**

# WORKSHOPS

**Wednesday 8 October, 1pm to 7pm**

**Patterns of Africa: Textile Collage Workshops**

@ 228 Chingford Mount Road (E4) Pop-Up Shop

**Times:** 1pm to 3pm  
5pm to 7pm

Free mixed media workshops

All ages welcome.

Please see [chingfordmount.co.uk](http://chingfordmount.co.uk) for booking details.

**Friday 10 October, 11am to 7pm**

**Tangled Twists: Exploring Africa through Pattern & Flow**

@ 228 Chingford Mount Road (E4) Pop-Up Shop

**Times:** 11am to 1pm  
2pm to 4pm  
5pm to 7pm

All ages welcome.

Please see [chingfordmount.co.uk](http://chingfordmount.co.uk) for booking details.

**SATURDAY 11  
OCTOBER**

# CHARITY RUN

**Saturday 11 October, 10.30am to 2pm**

**BHM charity 5K run / 2K walk**

Memorial Park, Chingford E4 8LR

**5K run - starts at 11am**

**2K walk - starts at 12 noon**

Lace up your trainers and join MB Community CIC for this Black History Month 2K/5K Challenge at Memorial Park in Chingford. This inclusive run/walk event is a celebration of health, heritage, and community, encouraging participants of all fitness levels to get active while recognising Black contributions to sport, culture, and social change.

Charitable donations encouraged. All donations will go to Diabetes UK

Open to all individuals, families, and community groups – medals and light refreshments provided.

Book your free space here: [tr.ee/YWcvDHAEa2](https://tr.ee/YWcvDHAEa2)

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**WEDNESDAY 15 TO  
MONDAY 20 OCTOBER**

# MARKETS

**Wednesday 15 to Monday 20 October, 10am to 6pm**

@ 228 Chingford Mount Road (E4) Pop-Up Shop

## **Market Traders:**

**Sharon Paul** creates bespoke candles for all occasions with unique scented blends and bespoke candle designs.

**By Kala X** – the place for lovers of African Print material. Kala's brand was created to bring a touch of colour to everyday items. A desire to introduce vibrant African prints to a wider audience with a focus on eye-catching decor for both the office and home, as well quality clothing and accessories.

**Sakara Campbell** runs a small fashion boutique making customised outfits with every item uniquely designed, including African print designs, fashionable dresses and co-ord sets.

Artist **Marsha Nelson** makes greetings cards, home decor, artwork, mixed media and upcycle items.

**SATURDAY 18  
OCTOBER**

# TREASURE HUNT

**Saturday 18 October, 11.30am to 2pm**

Memorial Park, Chingford E4 8LR

## **Black History Month Community Treasure Hunt**

Join us for an intergenerational Black History Month Community Treasure Hunt! Designed to educate, celebrate, and bring people together, this fun and engaging challenge will see teams working together to follow clues, solve puzzles, and learn about Black British history and culture. Prizes, music, and refreshments will be provided – all ages welcome!

**Booking link:** [eventbrite.co.uk/e/memorial-park-bhm-tickets-1466697755469?aff=oddtcreator](https://eventbrite.co.uk/e/memorial-park-bhm-tickets-1466697755469?aff=oddtcreator)

**Email:** [info@mbcommunitycic.com](mailto:info@mbcommunitycic.com)

**SUNDAY 19  
OCTOBER**

# FREEDOM WALK

**Sunday 19 October, 11am to 1pm**

**Chingford Mount Freedom Walk**

**Meeting Point:** The WW2 Memorial,  
Albert Crescent, Chingford

**Finishing Point:** St Edmunds C of E Church

The Chingford Mount Freedom Walk will explore the hidden history of the Black presence in Chingford and will include a visit to St Edmunds C of E Church to find out more about the churches history and it's multi-ethnic community.

Book your free ticket now: [FreedomwalkE4.eventbrite.co.uk](https://FreedomwalkE4.eventbrite.co.uk)

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**TUESDAY 21 TO  
SUNDAY 26 OCTOBER**

# WORKSHOPS

**Tuesday 21 to Wednesday 22 October, 12 noon to 6pm**

**Community Engagement Creative Card Making**

@ 228 Chingford Mount Road (E4) Pop-Up Shop

**Times:** 12pm to 2pm  
4pm to 6pm

**Cost:** £10 for E4 residents  
£15 for non E4 attendees

Join artist Marsha Nelson who will be providing 2 hour make & take creative card making workshops.

All ages welcome. For booking enquiries please call: **07368 632625**  
[www.instagram.com/nelsonbespokegifts](https://www.instagram.com/nelsonbespokegifts)

Join artist and creator Beverly Quintal of Nzingha Jewellery for a round of unique jewellery making workshops.

## **Jewellery Workshops Nzingha Jewellery**

@ 228 Chingford Mount Road (E4) Pop-Up Shop

Attendees will create unique jewellery with sustainable cowrie shells, recycled exotic wood beads, resin, glass sea beads and crystal glass beads that have been handpicked by Beverley during her many travels.

You'll learn about the history and culture of the beads and how they are still are being used around the globe, in many different countries and cultures.

### **What to expect:**

- Make your own earrings and matching bracelet using an ancient sliding knot technique.
- Learn jewellery-making tools, insider tips, and basic bead-counting skills with a design board.
- Meet like-minded people, share skills, and have fun.

All tools and materials provided. Workshop lasts 1.5 hours.

[www.instagram.com/nelsonbespokegifts](http://www.instagram.com/nelsonbespokegifts)

## **Thursday 23 to Friday 24 October, 10am to 5.30pm**

### **Jewellery Workshops Nzingha Jewellery (Adults)**

@ 228 Chingford Mount Road (E4) Pop-Up Shop

**Times:** 10am to 11.30am, 12pm to 1.30pm,  
2pm to 3.30pm, 4pm to 5.30pm

**Cost per attendee:** £20.00

## **Saturday 25 to Sunday 26 October, 10am to 5.30pm**

### **Jewellery Workshops Nzingha Jewellery (Children)**

@ 228 Chingford Mount Road (E4) Pop-Up Shop

**Times:** 10am to 11.30am, 12pm to 1.30pm,  
2pm to 3.30pm, 4pm to 5.30pm

**Cost per child:** £15.00



**SATURDAY 25  
OCTOBER**

# **BLACK HISTORY MONTH COMMUNITY FESTIVAL**

**Saturday 25 October, 12.30pm to 5pm**

**Black History Month Festival**

St Edmund Church E4 9DS

Celebrate Black History Month with food, music, art, craft, stalls and much more in the celebratory day for the whole community.

**SUNDAY 26  
OCTOBER**

# **BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION SERVICE**

**Saturday 25 October**

**Celebratory service dedicated to Black History Month.**

St Edmund Church E4 9DS

Please check [chingfordmount.co.uk/events](http://chingfordmount.co.uk/events) for details.

**TUESDAY 28 TO  
FRIDAY 31 OCTOBER**

# **WORKSHOPS**

**Tuesday 28 October, 12pm to 5.30pm**

**House Jankonu Lantern Workshop & Twilight Parade**

@ 228 Chingford Mount Road (E4) Pop-Up Shop

Come and create your own free House Jankonu lantern and be part of a celebration of Waltham Forest's rich mix of cultural traditions. Join our free workshops with master lantern-maker Anna van der Poorten, then take part in the Chingford Mount Black History Month Twilight M<sup>à</sup>s Walk – a vibrant procession. **Workshop 12pm to 4pm | Parade 4.30 - 5.30pm.**

Please check [chingfordmount.co.uk](http://chingfordmount.co.uk) for details.

**Wednesday 29 to Thursday 30 October, 10.30am to 6pm**

**Children and families Alkebulan Tile workshops**

@ 228 Chingford Mount Road (E4) Pop-Up Shop

**Morning sessions:**

10.30am to 12.30pm

Ages 6-16

£15 + booking fee

**Afternoon sessions:**

3pm to 6pm

Ages 16+

£25 + booking fee



**Book here:** [eventbrite.co.uk/o/baitaari-design-african-textile-accessories-84828812973](https://eventbrite.co.uk/o/baitaari-design-african-textile-accessories-84828812973)

Exploring traditional African textiles through printmaking, collage, and slow stitching with Baitaari Design. Each session is divided into two engaging parts:

**Part 1 – Printmaking Inspired by African Textiles**

Attendees will learn about the rich visual language of traditional African textiles and use gel plates to print fabric-inspired motifs onto paper. They will explore pattern, repetition, and cultural meaning as they build a beautiful collection of prints.

**Part 2 – Momigami, Collage & Slow Stitching**

In the second half, the attendees will be introduced to momigami, a Japanese technique that softens and distresses paper to give it a fabric-like feel. They will then use their printed papers to create a textured collage, adding slow stitching to embellish their piece.

The finished artwork will be put in a picture mount, ready to frame and hang.

**Friday 31 October, 10.30am to 12.30am**

**Creative Finale: BHM Family Drop-In Activity (with a Halloween twist)**

@ 228 Chingford Mount Road (E4) Pop-Up Shop

Join baitaari design for this free creative drop in activity, to celebrate the end of the first Chingford Mount Black History Month programme (with a Halloween twist).

Free, just drop in.

The programme has been developed by the Waltham Forest Regeneration team in partnership with community leaders and local organisations.

For additional borough wide Black History Month events and activities, please see [walthamforest.gov.uk/bhm](https://walthamforest.gov.uk/bhm)



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