

**Celebration – 75  
Years of the  
Windrush**

**50 years  
of Hip-Hop**

**2023** YEAR OF  
BLACK WORKERS  
Establishing legacy to  
generate change

**Friday 27th  
October 2023**

**FREE EVENT**

**Time:**

**19:00 – 22:00**

# Black History Month

**The Conference Room**

**Enfield Civic**

**Centre,**

**Silver Street**

**Enfield,**

**EN1 3XA**

**Guest Speaker: Robin Walker**

**Haylee Venus - Jaaziel Bogle-Evans - Tiamarie Ashanti - Reggae Choir**

**Catering by UpTown Cuisine**

**Organised by the EUBMG:  
Enfield Unison Black Members Group**

**THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO ALL  
STALLS ARE AVAILABLE  
Event Contact : 07948963228**





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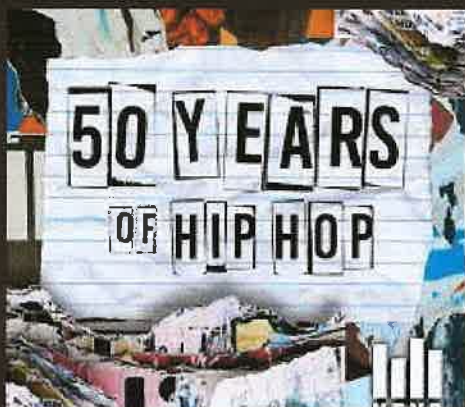
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# Programme

## Conference Room

### Welcoming Speech

Roland Thomas

### Spoken Word Poet

Haylee Venus

### Performance

Jaaziel Bogle-Evans

### Poet/Singer

Tiamarie Ashanti

### Guest Speaker with Q & A

Robin Walker

### Reggae Choir

### Raffle draw

Guests are reminded that stall holders are available on the night to view and purchase goods.

Food/refreshments are to be served by Jeffrey Simon from UpTown Cuisine

### Closing speech

Roland Thomas





## BIO OF SPEAKER AND PERFORMERS

### Robin Walker



Robin Walker 'The Black History Man' was born in London but has also lived in Jamaica. He is an entrepreneur, publisher, educator, and author.



From 1987 to 1990, he read Economics at the London School of Economics. In 1991 and 1992, he studied African World Studies with the brilliant Dr Ferri Biko and later with Mr Kenny Bakke. Between 1993 and 1994, he trained as a secondary school teacher at Edge Hill College (linked to the University of Lancaster).

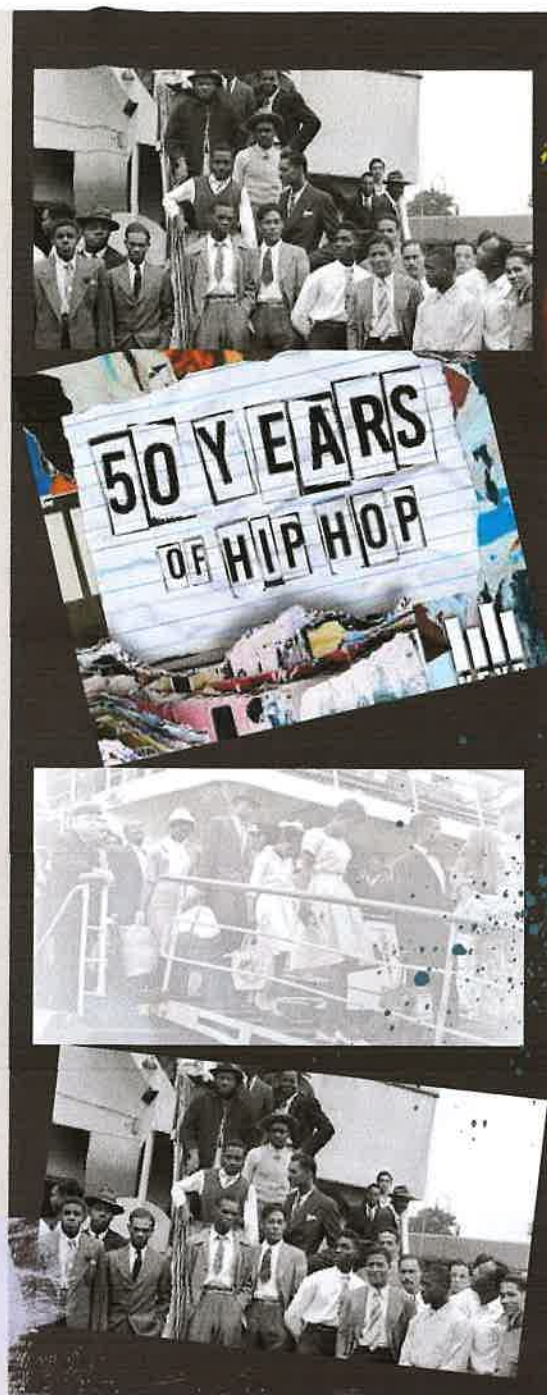
In 2006 Walker wrote the seminal *When We Ruled*. It is the most advanced synthesis on Ancient and Medieval African history ever written by a single author. In 2011 Black Classic Press of Baltimore published a US version of this book. Between 2013 and 2020, Walker followed this with *When We Ruled: Second Edition*.

*When We Ruled* Study Guide and Reading Plan, *Blacks and Science* Volumes I & II and II, *Blacks and Religion* Volumes I and II, *The Rise and Fall of Black Wall Street* and the *Seven Key Empowerment Lessons*, *The Black Musical Tradition* and *Early Black*

*Literature*, *19 Lessons in Black History* and the ALCS award winning *Black History Matters*.

He also wrote four books in collaboration with others: *Everyday Life in an Early West African Empire*, *African Mathematics: History, Study Guide and Classroom Lessons*, *Black British History: Black Influences on British Culture 1948-2016* and *30 Black History Icons*.

In 2022 he co-founded the online adult education business, *The Black Secret*, which teaches Black History and African Heritage to adults.



### Jaaziel Bogle-Evans

Coming from a musical background, Jaaziel has shown great interest in the arts since the age of 5 years old. He has been a student at several performing arts colleges specialising in dance, singing and drama.

Alongside his academic studies, he has starred in a KFC television advert, played the voice of Audrey II in *Little Shop of Horrors*, organised and hosted the Picnic in the Park, performed at A Month of Sundays, and appeared in the screen film *Power to Make a Change*. The highlight being his performance at London's Jazz Café.

He looks forward to the bright future ahead.



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### Haylee Venus

Haylee Venus is a multidimensional change maker in both her passion and professional ventures.

A leading member of a number of social change projects and community-led enterprises.

She established herself through a creative network, Embrace U Empire in 2012, and has since been developing herself as an Event Specialist, Community Organiser, Creative Artist, and Social Entrepreneur.

This presenting her with many opportunities to partner with leading commercial and community organisations addressing homelessness, youth engagement & policy, celebration of arts and culture, health & wellbeing amongst many other initiatives.

In 2015, Haylee set up a Community Interest Company, Make A Step, which works internationally to build the confidence of 5-16-year-olds through creative arts & sports volunteer programmes. The volunteer programmes are tailored to assist in the individual tapping into their full creative and sporting potential, stepping into their greatness, developing the skills that are necessary & transferable to their desired career paths and solving challenges within their communities.

Haylee is aiming to increase the diaspora's involvement in community and social development across Africa and the Caribbean and has already taken 34 volunteers on 13 international projects involving over 1500 young people in Kenya, Gambia, Jamaica, and St Lucia in the last 7 years.

Haylee is a woman on a mission, that mission being to serve with love and empower and transform lives through her businesses, life experiences and talents.



### Tamarie Ashanti

Tamarie is a Model, TV personality, Influencer & Singer. She commutes between Paris & North London to work.

Tamarie also supports numerous influencers and Comedians on Instagram and TikTok, acting as their Social Media Personal Assistant to increase marketing, and have enjoyed a love for singing/music from a young age. She enjoys cultural Caribbean, African music as well as soul and gospel. The successful Notting Hill Carnival has always been a place I have been able to enjoy as a young child, dancing, feeling free and enjoying cultural foods and costumes.

Tamarie's grandad is of Jamaican heritage and he was a part of the Windrush generation. A strong generation not moved by all their challenges. It's because of their achievements, we as a culture continue to rise.



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## Reggae Choir

Established in 2012 by award-winning Transformative Director, Singer-Songwriter & Holistic Educator Fola Philip.

The Reggae Choir recently took centre stage at The British Museum. A partnership that celebrated 75 years of Windrush legacy.

Over the last 10 years Reggae Choir has supported reggae legends like Sandra Cross, Janet Kay, and Dennis Bovell to name a few.



## Special Thanks

Both to  
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## Participants

Our Guest Speaker – Robin Walker

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Jaaziel Bogle-Evans

Tiamarie Ashanti

Reggae Choir

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