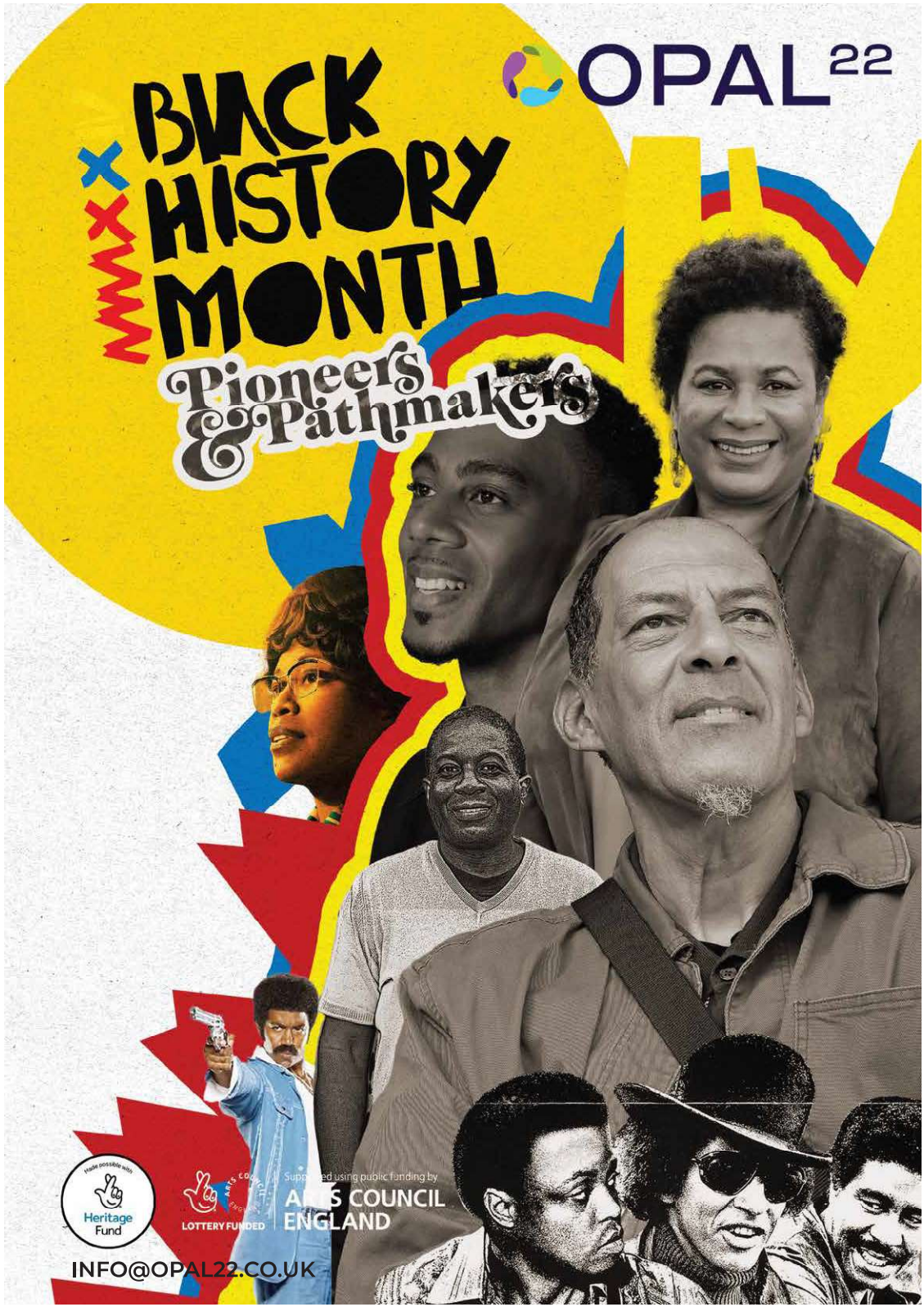


BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Pioneers & Pathmakers

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HONOURING BLACK HISTORY
WITH ELEGANCE
IN CONVERSATION

HAKIM ADI

AN EXQUISITE BLACK-TIE EVENT TO MARK THE
BEGINNING OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH.

POETRY BY **TY'RONE HAUGHTON**
LIVE MUSIC BY **KZAM**

FEATURING AN ILLUMINATING TALK BY THE UK'S FIRST
BLACK PROFESSOR OF HISTORY, PROFESSOR HAKIM ADI

7PM - Midnight
Price: £35

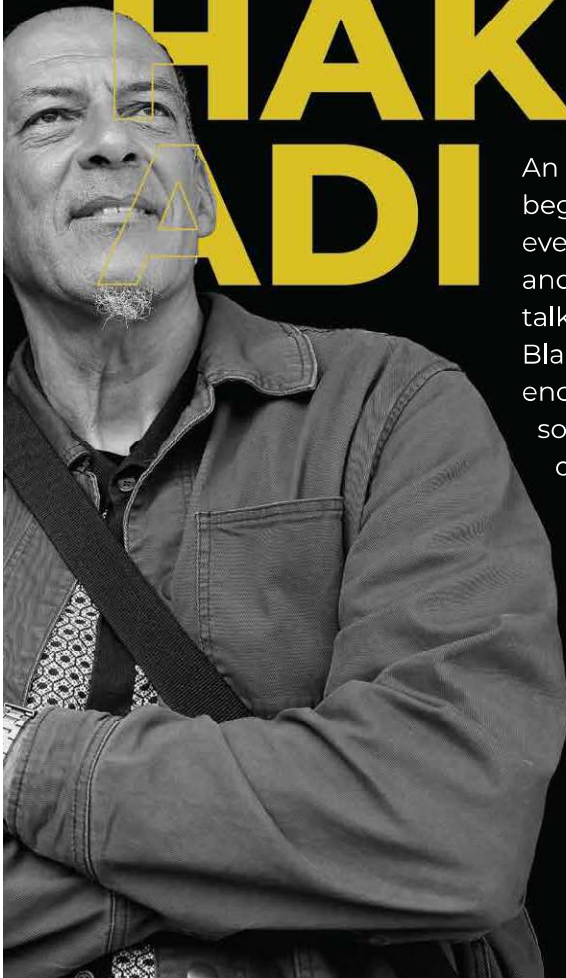
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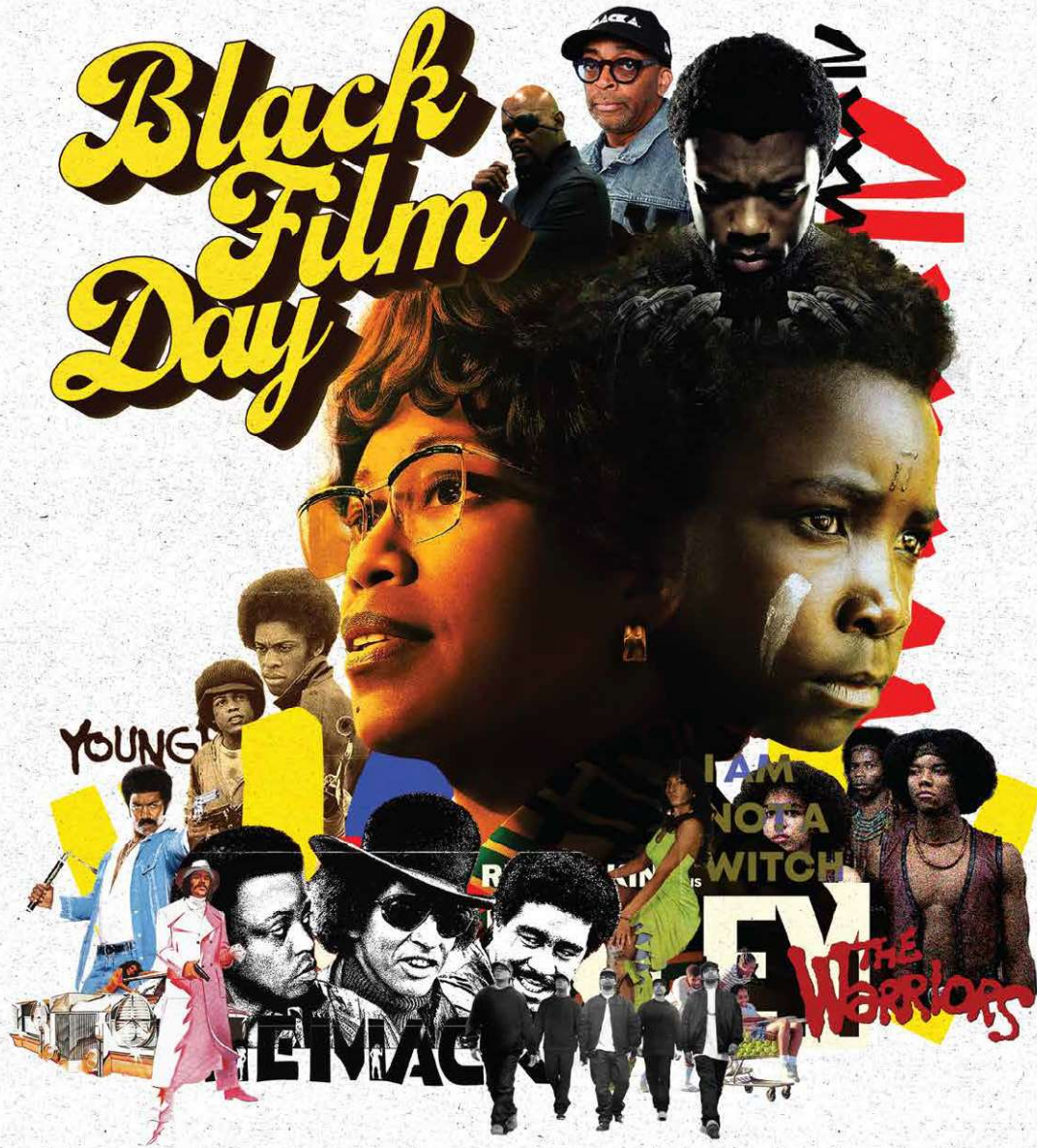


An exquisite black-tie event to mark the beginning of Black History Month. The evening promises an air of sophistication and grandeur, featuring an illuminating talk by Professor Hakim Adi, the UK's first Black professor of history. Guests will be enchanted by live music and captivated by soulful poetry, all set against a backdrop of elegance and celebration. This night will undoubtedly shine with brilliance, honouring the rich legacy and contributions of pathmakers & pioneers in Black history in an unforgettable way.

4 October 2024
7PM - Midnight
Price: £35

African Caribbean Centre, Maidstone Rd, LE2

Black Film Day



**BLACK
HISTORY
MONTH**

BLACK CINEMA HAS NEVER BEEN BETTER!
11 OCTOBER 2024 | 5 PM - MIDNIGHT | PRICE: £10 PLUS CONCESSIONS
AFRICAN CARIBBEAN CENTRE, MAIDSTONE RD, LE2 0UA

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FEATURING:



SOUL



ORIGIN



THE HATE U GIVE



THE WARRIORS (1979)



Price: £10 plus concessions
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BOOK DETECTIVES

BLACK AUTHOR TREASURE QUEST



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1 OCTOBER - 31 OCTOBER 2024

**UNDER-14S,
THIS IS FOR YOU!
GRAB YOUR TREASURE HUNT
BOOKLETS FROM ANY LEICESTER
LIBRARY**

**FIND CLUES
& DISCOVER AMAZING BLACK AUTHORS
WIN COOL PRIZES!**

**GET THE CHANCE
TO MEET A REAL AUTHOR!**

**TIME: LIBRARY OPENING HOURS
LOCATION: ALL LEICESTER CITY LIBRARIES
PRICE: FREE**

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LEICESTER LIBRARIES

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HISTORY
MONTH**

PRESENTS

THEY'LL
DISCUSS
THE HIGHS
AND LOWS
OF BLACK
BRITISH ARTS
AND HISTORY

**Pioneers
& Pathmakers
Podcasts**

**AMAZON
BLACK
HISTORY
MONTH**

featuring

KAYNE KAWASAKI
TIKTOK BLACK HISTORIAN

GAVERNE BENNETT
CREATOR OF THE BLACK HISTORY WALL CHART

SUSAN PITTER
JAMAICA SOCIETY LEEDS

**TUNE IN EVERY WEDNESDAY IN OCTOBER FOR OUR SPECIAL
Black History Month Podcasts!**

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FOR OUR SPECIAL BLACK HISTORY MONTH PODCASTS!**

- 2 October:** Moving Beyond Tokenism
- 9 October:** Accurate Representation in National Narratives
- 16 October:** Access to Funding and Resources for Black British artists & historians
- 23 October:** Respectful Engagement and Avoiding Cultural Appropriation

 **BLACK
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PRICE: FREE

LOCATION: PODCAST STREAMING PLATFORMS



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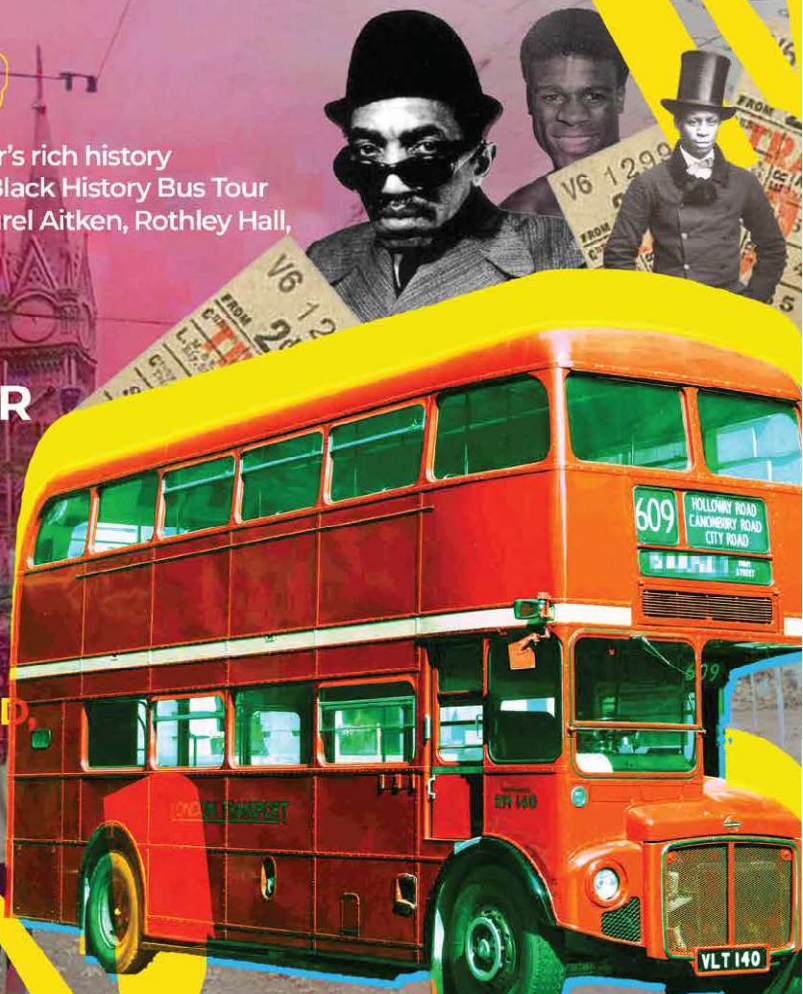
LEICESTER BLACK HISTORY

BUS TOUR

Learn about Leicester's rich history
on the UK's original Black History Bus Tour
Visit the home of Laurel Aitken, Rothley Hall,
and many more...

12 OCTOBER
12PM-5PM
PRICE: £20

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MUSIC BY
DJ SELECTRESS

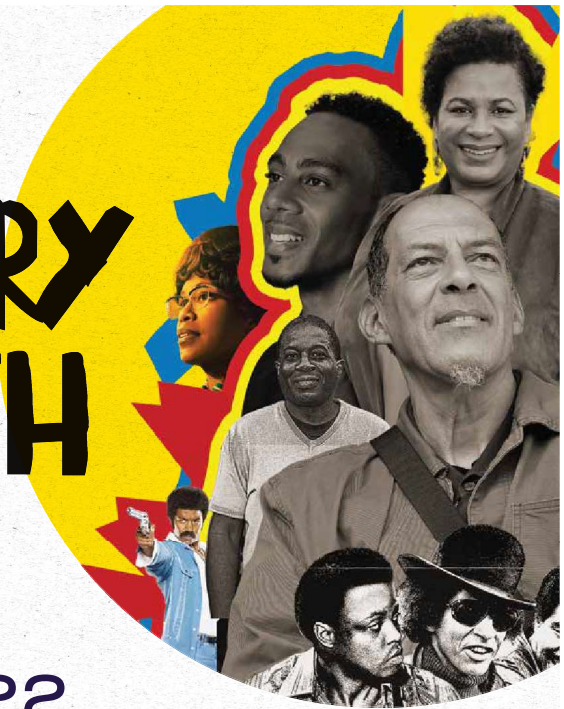


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19 OCTOBER 2024

7PM-MIDNIGHT
LOCATION:
AFRICAN CARIBBEAN CENTRE,
MAIDSTONE RD, LE2 0UA
PRICE: £20

BLACK HISTORY MONTH



 **OPAL²²**

At Opal22, we are more than just a heritage and arts organisation, we are storytellers, creators and custodians of the past, present and future. Our passion lies in crafting projects that transcend time, weaving together the rich tapestry of art, history and culture into experiences that ignite the imagination and stir the soul.

Founded with a commitment to preserving and celebrating our collective heritage, Opal22 stands as a beacon of innovation in the realm of artistic expression. We strive to create a bridge between eras, connecting threads that define us as individuals and as a society.



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