



# WINDRUSH DAY 2021

Experience British Caribbean  
Culture and Contributions  
11AM–2pm 22nd June 2021

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A portrait of Patrick Vernon OBE, a Black man with a short beard and mustache, wearing black-rimmed glasses, a pink and white striped shirt, and a dark pinstripe suit jacket. He is looking slightly upwards and to the left. The background is a plain, light grey.

# **KEY SPEAKER PATRICK VERNON OBE**

Windrush Legislator



## **SOCIAL COMMENTATOR, CULTURAL HISTORIAN AND HEALTH ACTIVIST**

Patrick is a Clore and Winston Churchill Fellow, Fellow of Goodenough College, Fellow at Imperial War Museum, Fellow of Royal Historical Society and former associate fellow for the department of history of medicine at Warwick University. Patrick is also founder of Every Generation Media and 100 Great Black Britons, which develops education programmes, publications and films on cultural heritage and family history. Patrick was made Pioneer of the Nation for Cultural History by the Queen in 2003. He is a leading expert on African and Caribbean genealogy in the UK.

Patrick was a leading campaigner for a national Windrush Day for the last 10 years. He also played key role in campaigning for the Windrush Generation in helping to expose the scandal with over 180,000 people signing his petition for an amnesty for the children of the Windrush Generation in 2018. He also launched the Windrush Justice Fund with JCWI to support grass roots and community organisations help victims resolve their legal status and claim government compensation scheme.

Patrick is also Independent Adviser on Equality and Diversity for Lambeth and Harrow Council. He was the first director of Black Thrive a mental-health multi-agency tackling mental health in Lambeth, former non-executive director of Camden and Islington Mental Health Foundation Trust, Health Partnership Coordinator for National Housing Federation, former Director of Afiya Trust, Chair of Westminster Race Equality Partnership, Committee member of Healthwatch England, NHS England Equality Diversity Council, Director of Brent Health Action Zone and Regional director for MIND. Patrick is a former Councillor in Hackney from 2006-2014. Patrick is currently chair of Citizenship Partnership for HSIB and Non-Executive Director for Hertfordshire NHS Trust. Patrick was awarded an OBE in 2012 for his work on tackling health inequalities and ethnic minority communities.



## **THE FUN CONTINUES...**

- **STORYTIME: INTERACTIVE READING FROM ANDREA LEVY'S 'SIX STORIES AND AN ESSAY'**
- **INTRODUCTION: MEMORY AND HISTORY OF WINDRUSH (1948-1971)**
- **THE EMN : '1 YEAR ON!' FROM THE LAUNCH OF OUR 2020-23 STRATEGY**
- **WINDRUSH POEM**
- **TESTIMONY - WINDRUSH - A LIVED EXPERIENCE**
- **QUIZ- PRIZES TO BE WON**
- **WEST INDIAN RECIPES**
- **REDBRIDGE COUNCIL - A CELEBRATION IN FILM**

# THE SCHEDULE

**STORYTIME: INTERACTIVE READING FROM ANDREA LEVY'S  
'SIX STORIES AND AN ESSAY' P.16-22 11:00 AM**

**INTRODUCTION BY KOYA (EDI MANAGER) & THE EDI TEAM 11:05 AM**

**THE EMN : '1 YEAR ON!' BY CATHERINE LUND (JOINT CHAIR) 11.20 AM**

**BREAK 11:50 AM**

**WINDRUSH POEM BY WINNIE DAVIES 12 AM**

**TESTIMONY - WINDRUSH A LIVED EXPERIENCE OF BRITAIN  
BY WINNIE DAVIES 12.05 AM**

**PATRICK VERNON: THE LEGACY OF WINDRUSH AND UNDERSTANDING  
THE WINDRUSH SCANDAL 12:15AM**

**WEST INDIAN COOK-ALONG 1 PM**

**QUIZ 1.30 PM**

**REDBRIDGE COUNCIL - A CELEBRATION IN FILM 1.45 PM**

**CLOSE 2PM**





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