

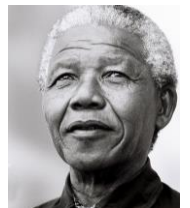
SATURDAY 15 JUNE – SUNDAY 1 SEPTEMBER
HONOURING THE CONTINUING STRUGGLE FOR JUSTICE IN BRENT AND AROUND THE WORLD

BRENT'S JOURNEY TO JUSTICE

FREE FAMILY CELEBRATION DAY
SATURDAY 22 JUNE 2019 12PM – 4PM
THE LIBRARY AT WILLESDEN GREEN
MUSIC, PERFORMANCES, WORKSHOPS, TOURS AND TALKS



New Temporary Exhibition: 'Brent's Journey to Justice' opens at the Library at Willesden Green on **15 June 2019** and focusses on social justice campaigns both internationally and in Brent; it is most suitable for Years 4 and above. Students encounter the stories of **Ruby Bridges**, the first black child to take her place at an all-white elementary school in the southern states, and **Elmore and Peggy Nickleberry**, who campaigned for the rights of sanitation workers in Memphis with Martin Luther King. You'll find out about **Janice Wesley**, who at 16 protested in the Birmingham Children's Crusade, **Bayard Rustin**, who organised the 1963 March on Washington and much much more, as well as **Jean Stallings**, a black single mother who was part of the National Welfare Rights Organisation. You will be introduced to **Marcia Saunders Heinemann**, who supported black voters registering to vote in Tennessee, and the **Greensboro Four**, famous for their sit-in at a 'whites-only' lunch counter in Woolworth's, North Carolina. Using testimony and quotes, the exhibition examines what leads people to become and stay active in campaigns. We highlight factors which make a non-violent human rights movement succeed e.g. vision, courage, organisation, allies, leadership and training. We celebrate and remember local campaigns and experiences: Nelson Mandela who came to Wembley Stadium in 1990, Jayaben Desai who led the Grunwick Strike in Willesden in 1970s and Eleanor Gaskell, honorary secretary of the Willesden branch of the London Society for Women's Suffrage (LSWS). Visits to the exhibition are free but must be booked in advance. You will be able to use a free I-spy during your visit to the exhibition.



Special event for Secondary School teachers: How to teach Fundamental British Values: Tues 2/7/19: 4.30 – 6pm (followed by our public talk: **Stories of Protest and Activism in Brent** 6.30 – 8pm. Join us for a fascinating talk about little-known stories of activism across the globe, all with a connection to Brent). The training session will be led by Facing History and Ourselves <https://www.facinghistory.org> and Journey to Justice <https://journeytojustice.org.uk>. We recognise that approaching FBV in the classroom can pose some difficulties, so our session will explore positive ways to teach rights and responsibilities through stories that unpick and debate these values and encourage active citizenship in our young people. This event will go ahead if there are sufficient numbers so if you would like to come to this training, please contact me by 25 June to book your place. Venue: The Library at Willesden Green. Free.

Dress for our Time (2015) This exciting piece by Brent resident, international artist, designer and researcher at the Centre for Sustainable Fashion, Professor Helen Storey, can be viewed on the Ground floor of The Library at Willesden Green from 8/6/19-28/8/19. If you would like to incorporate viewing the dress into your visit, there is space for up to 35 children to sit on the floor or stand to view the dress, however this needs to be booked with me in advance. Helen uses the power of fashion to communicate and act upon some of the world's most complex issues, notably climate change and the mass displacement of people.

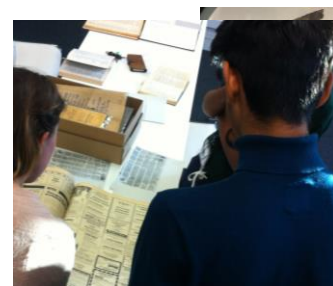


The dress was created from a decommissioned UNHCR (United Nations High Commission for Refugees) refugee tent that once housed a displaced Syrian family at Za'atari Camp in Jordan, and was gifted to the project by UNHCR. In giving the tent a second life, it endows this public art installation with an unbreakable bond to humanity and represents the importance of nurturing and protecting all people and safeguarding generations to come. It is a symbol of what it means to be human and the precarious nature of our existence. To date the dress has been shown at UK venues and internationally, including Buckingham Place, St Pancras International train station, UN Geneva, Science Museum London, Glastonbury Music Festival, UN Peace Talks in London and Dubai International Humanitarian Aid & Development Conference.

New KS2 prehistory workshop about Brent. 1 hour plus a visit to Brent Museum to view the Bronze Age axe head and Iron Age pottery sherds found in Brent. Students handle replica items from the Palaeolithic, Neolithic, Bronze and Iron Ages and dress up in replica Iron Age clothing. They explore different forms of shelter throughout history and prepare to make a small replica Bronze Age axe head out of wax back at school.



KS3 and KS4 - Grunwick Strike archives workshop. Students use original archive materials to explore issues and a variety of sources about this important strike of 1970s Willesden. 30 mins (up to 15 students at a time).



KS3 and KS4 – Suffrage archives workshop. Students use original archive material to learn about local suffragist Mary Blake who was Secretary of the Willesden and District Branch of the National Union of Women's Suffrage. 30 mins (up to 15 students at a time).

Contact me to book a free 10 mins local area assembly presentation about the history of the area around your school.

Workshops Our interactive, hands-on history workshops **all have strong links to the Brent area.** You can come to Brent Museum at The Library at Willesden Green or **we can come to your school.** Our workshops give pupils the opportunity to explore these topics: **Windrush Generation, Romans, Anglo-Saxons, Ancient Egypt, Local Area studies tailored to the area around your school, WW1, WW2, Somali community in Brent, Victorians, Homes and Toys, Prehistory.** All workshops are hands-on and use age-appropriate resources. We use artefacts, maps, images, replica artefacts and costumes to help children engage with the topics. Our workshops support history, geography and literacy studies. There is a charge for workshops. We have a range of worksheets to support your pupils in the galleries; classes can bring their own lunches to eat in the Education Room. Full details of workshops are under 'Things to Read' <https://www.brent.gov.uk/services-for-residents/brent-museum-and-archives/schools-programme/>



Our Loans boxes are hired on a weekly basis and are themed as follows: Windrush Generation, WW2, Houses and Homes, WW2, Victorians and Toys. We welcome bookings from teachers of SEN pupils. Do contact us to discuss what your students' needs and how we can support you.

Costs for 19-20 financial year	Brent non-independent schools (£)
Visit to Brent Museum galleries for a class of up to 35 students.	Free
10-15 mins Assembly presentation about the local area near your school.	Free
Loans box hire: 1 week's hire (Monday 5pm – Monday 5pm) of one of our Toys, Homes and Houses, WW2, Windrush Generation or Victorians loans boxes. These boxes need to be picked up and returned to us at The Library at Willesden Green.	16
Workshop at Brent Museum and Archives: 1 hour museum workshop for a class of up to 35 students.	63.50
Ancient Egypt Workshop at Brent Museum and Archives: 1 hour Ancient Egypt workshop for a class of up to 35 students.	89
Archives workshop at Brent Museum and Archives (suitable for Year 7 and over): 1 hour workshop for a class of up to 15 students in the Search Room or two half hour workshops for a group of up to 15 students.	63.50
First workshop of the day at your school: First 1 hour workshop of the day for a class of up to 35 students.	104.50
Subsequent workshop of the day at your school: Subsequent 1 hour workshop(s) on the same day for a class(es) of up to 35 students.	63.50
First Ancient Egypt or Prehistory Workshop of the day with craft activity at a school: 1 hour Ancient Egypt workshop for a class of up to 35 students.	130
Subsequent Ancient Egypt or Prehistory Workshops of the day with craft activity at a school: 1 hour Ancient Egypt workshop for a class of up to 35 students.	89

We can also arrange for you to pick up 35 books on a theme such as the Romans, if you book this in advance.

