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THE FORGOTTEN GENERATIONS CIC MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

CELEBRATING AND REPORTING AFRICAN AND CARIBBEAN
ACHIEVEMENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN THE UK AND BEYOND



Welcome to the May 2026 edition of The Forgotten Generations CIC Monthly Newsletter. Our mission is to highlight the stories, achievements, and events of African and Caribbean communities here in the UK and across the world. Thank you for joining us as we celebrate heritage, culture, and community progress.

Community Spotlight: Notable Achievements

Megan Thee Stallion: Featured as the cover star of *Entrepreneur* magazine, the artist and CEO shares how the values of her grandmother and great-grandmother shaped her multi-million dollar brand and work ethic.

The TFG Archive: To mark our 5th anniversary, we are building a formal **newsletter archive** to ensure the news we've collected are preserved for future generations.

Exhibition News: Following the success of the "Legacies of Windrush" exhibit, local museums continue to showcase oral histories that highlight the Caribbean contribution to British life.

News from Abroad

Health Sovereignty in Addis Ababa: The African Union and Africa CDC officially launched CPHIA 2026 this month. The initiative aims to move the continent from "health dependency to self-reliance," focusing on African-led vaccine production and healthcare infrastructure.

UN Security Council Reform: AUC Chairperson Mahmoud Ali Youssouf reaffirmed Africa's demand for two permanent seats and five non-permanent seats on the UN Security Council, stating that "Africa is not asking for a favour, but the correction of a historical injustice."

UPCOMING EVENTS

Through
May

THE MUSIC IS BLACK

A landmark exhibition exploring 125 years of Black British music history.

V&A East, London

11-17th
May

BLACK INCLUSION WEEK

In this day and age, we will learn the roles of a marketer.

17th May

SERVICE OF COMMEMORATION

Members of The Forgotten Generations veterans will be attending the ANNUAL SERVICE OF COMMEMORATION AT THE COMMONWEALTH AIR FORCE MEMORIAL Runnymede

23rd May

BLACK HISTORY RIVER CRUISE

A 3-hour guided tour exploring 2,000 years of African/Caribbean river history. London.

25th May

CITY SPLASH FESTIVAL

Celebration of Caribbean and African culture, food, and music. London

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ROOTED IN WINDRUSH: FOOD AND CULTURE

Members of The Forgotten Generations veterans will be participating in Rooted in Windrush: Food Stories and Culture



Youth Corner

From Classroom to Boardroom (14 May): Join our online intergenerational conversation discussing how to dismantle teacher bias and curriculum gaps to improve outcomes for Black youth.

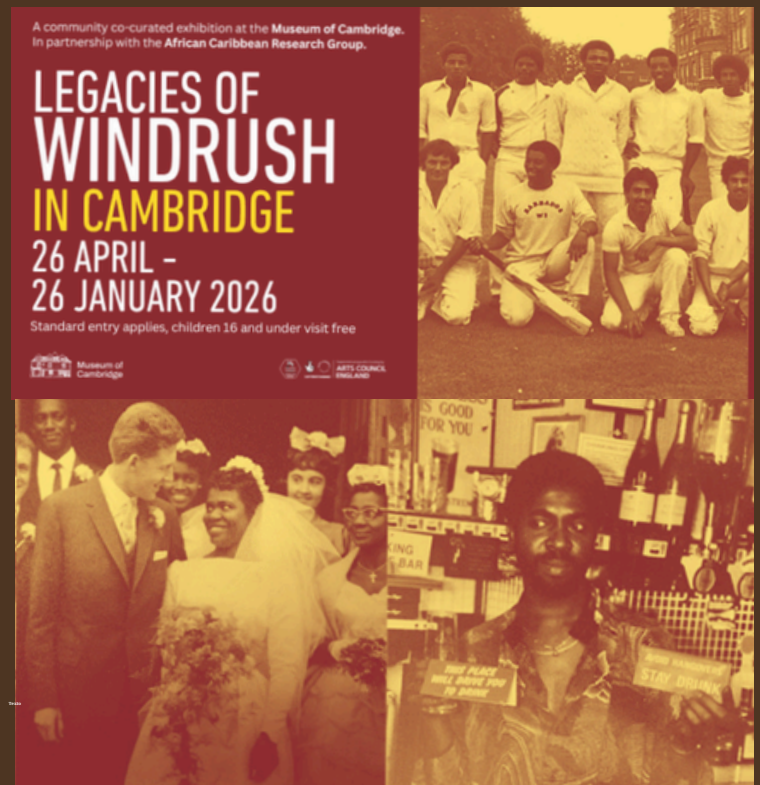
Achievement Awards: Nominations for the 21st Annual Dr John Roberts QC CBE Achievement Awards close on Friday 22 May. Schools are encouraged to nominate pupils of African and Caribbean descent.

ARTICLES

- **Remembering Lenny McKnight:** A Warm Farewell at St Margaret's Church.
- **Invitation to RAF Veterans Small Island Show at Birmingham Repertory Theatre :** Veterans from The Forgotten Generations CIC attended a production depicting the shared history of Caribbean and UK communities during World War II.
- **Usman Adewale "Oz" Alashe, MBE :** He served as a Lieutenant Colonel in the British Army to his successful transition into the private sector as the founder of the cybersecurity firm CybSafe.
- **The "Lest we Forget: The Forgotten Generations" exhibition,** held at the RAF Museum Midlands (RAFMM) from January 16 to May 4, 2026, successfully attracted 8,541 visitors. The exhibition was designed to highlight the stories and service of diverse RAF veterans, such as Prince Albert 'Jake' Jacob, Karen Kellar, and Kenneth Struan. **Feedback** was overwhelmingly positive, with visitors describing the exhibition as "brilliant," "poignant," and "inspiring".

Heritage and History

This month we commemorate the Legacies of Windrush: The Legacies of Windrush in Cambridge exhibition remains open during May 2026. The exhibition shares oral histories and experiences from members of the Caribbean Windrush generation in Cambridge and celebrates their impact on local communities.



GET INVOLVED

Would you like to share your story, promote an event, or volunteer with The Forgotten Generations CIC? Email us at info@theforgottengenerations.com or follow us on social media for the latest updates.

Thank you for supporting The Forgotten Generations CIC. Together, we honour our history, empower our present, and inspire our future.

By TFG Communications Coordinator
On behalf of the Committee
Date: 15/05/2026

COMPETITION

WIN A BOOK

Submit a caption to our e-mail info@theforgottengenerations.com of what you believe Prince Albert Jacob is thinking.



The winner will receive a free copy of our *Lest We Forget* Book (UK addresses only).