

A month long celebration of cultural
diversity in Southend-on-Sea

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Programme of Events **October 2009**



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welcome



A celebration of heritage, identity and pride for all...

'Out of the Box' is a festival that brings together a wide range of cultures represented in our town. It is timed to coincide with Black History Month and a number of our events relate specifically to the theme of the cultural activities and histories of black people in Britain.

This is our sixth festival and you will see from the programme that it is bigger and better than ever. Talks, plays, music, exhibitions, they're all included and many events are free.

'Out of the Box' is a growing partnership between Southend-

on-Sea Borough Council and educational organisations in the town. If you have an idea for next year or wish to participate, contact the Cultural Development Team at Southend-on-Sea Borough Council on 01702 215624.

explore culture
you're part of it

festival launch

Saturday 3 October, 11.30am to 1.00pm
Victoria Circus, Southend-on-Sea (by the Millennium Clock)
Admission Free – just call by and enjoy!

We start the Festival with an exuberant display of Cuban music and dance. Our visiting dance group, Guateque/Afrocan, will be performing from 11.30am with a break at mid-day for the Mayor,

Councillor Brian Smith, to open the Festival.

Starbucks will be providing 'Coffee from around the world' tasting sessions.



Something for everyone...

film – 'i is for india' (PG)



Thursday 8 October, 7.30pm

Southend Central Library (Lecture Theatre), Victoria Avenue, Southend-on-Sea, SS2 6EX
Admission £2 (no concessions) to include light refreshments!

Reserve tickets through Central Library on 01702 534147

An amazing Indian film; a comedy drama-documentary, illustrated by fascinating and often very funny home movie material, showing

the experiences of a doctor who moved to England in 1965 and regularly exchanged observations on life in Britain with his relatives

in India. His daughter then moved to Australia and the cycle of parents living thousands of miles from their offspring started again.

'do i know who i am?'

Saturday 10 October, 10.30am to 12.00 and 2.00pm to 4.30pm

Southend Central Library, Victoria Avenue, Southend-on-Sea, SS2 6EX

Admission Free

Drop-in taster sessions on family history to get you started. Find out all about the resources the

library has to offer, both online and printed. Library staff will give you a guided tour around the

resources and you will be able to chat to our subject specialists on family history.

exhibitions – ‘pioneers, past masters and future challenges’

Tuesday 29 September to Wednesday 21 October

Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 7.00pm, Saturday 9.00am to 5.00pm

Southend Central Library (Ground Floor Gallery), Victoria Avenue, Southend-on-Sea, SS2 6EX Admission Free



This exhibition documents the rich history of Black players in British football celebrating the

achievements of pioneering sporting heroes while setting their achievements against a

sporting and historical backdrop. A fascinating insight into the beautiful game.

‘show racism the red card’

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‘Show Racism the Red Card’ is an anti-racist charity which was established in 1996 with the aim of using professional footballers as anti-racist role models. Its aims include empowering young people to challenge racism, to promote their participation as active and responsible citizens

in a multi-racial society, and to increase their understanding of issues of diversity and identity, rights and responsibilities.

It produces educational resources, publications, organises a yearly school competition and delivers workshops to schools and youth groups.

This exhibition showcases some of their resources, and gives adults and young people alike an opportunity to explore issues of diversity and racism through the popular medium of football.

A competition will be running throughout the exhibition.

Something for everyone...

black british footballers 1880-1990



Monday 12 October, 7.30pm

Southend Central Library (Lecture Theatre), Victoria Avenue,
Southend-on-Sea, SS2 6EX

Admission £1 (no concessions) to include light refreshments!

Reserve tickets through Central Library on 01702 534147



A film and presentation which details the life and times of black footballers from the 19th century to the 21st. Walter Tull was one of the first black footballers. He was also the first Black officer in

the British Army and served with honour in World War 1. We will also feature modern footballers from the 1960's to 1990's and link them to the fight for racial equality in housing, education and

employment. Bring friends and family for this fun and informative evening out.

www.blackhistorywalks.co.uk



Walter Tull



Lloyd "Lindy" Delpenha



Albert Johanneson



Clyde Best

rachel lichtenstein



Tuesday 13 October, 3.00pm
Southend Central Library (Lecture Theatre),
Victoria Avenue, Southend-on-Sea, SS2 6EX
Admission Free, by ticket from 01702 534147

Local author Rachel Lichtenstein discusses her latest book on Hatton Garden, which she is currently in the process of writing for Hamish Hamilton, Penguin. This book is the second in a series of three books Rachel is writing which explore different

London streets through multiple perspectives, including mapping, oral history interviews, walks, photography and poetry. The first in the series, 'On Brick Lane', was published by Hamish Hamilton in 2008 to much critical acclaim.



evening discussion

Thursday 15 October, 7.30pm
Southend Central Library
(Lecture Theatre), Victoria
Avenue, Southend-on-Sea,
SS2 6EX
Admission Free

Educational Psychologist Colin Gordon leads an evening discussion around the theme of Black History Month.

poetry workshop with adrian green

Saturday 17 October, 2.00 to 4.00pm
Southend Central Library
(Meetings Room), Victoria Avenue,
Southend-on-Sea, SS2 6EX
Admission Free, by ticket from
01702 534147

Adrian Green, local author of Chorus and Coda, (a collection of his own poetry featuring a number of poems about the relationship between music and poetry), will present a reading of poems about jazz, and will discuss the development of jazz writing through American culture

personified by Langston Hughes and its relevance today. This event forms part of Essex Poetry Festival.



Something for everyone...

film – billu barber (PG)

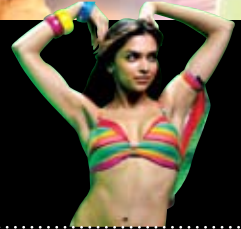


Thursday 22 October, 7.30pm

Southend Central Library (Lecture Theatre), Victoria Avenue,
Southend-on-Sea, SS2 6EX

Admission £2 (no concessions) to include light refreshments!

Reserve tickets through Central Library on 01702 534147



A 2009 Bollywood film telling the story of a poor barber, Billu (Irfan Khan), who lives with his family in the fictional village of Budbuda.

His world is turned upside down by the arrival in the village, for a film shoot, of a famous film star, Sahir Khan (Shahrukh Khan),

whom Billu knew as a child. The film develops as a comedy which also makes serious points about friendship and poverty.

concert – ‘a gospel journey from africa and inter-america to southend’

Saturday 24 October, 7.30pm

St. Saviour's Church, King's Road, Westcliff-on-Sea,

Admission Free; collection for 'Bread of Life' (a Southend charity for the homeless).

Gospel groups from Southend and Reading combine to present an exciting and stimulating

concert showing how musical themes originated in Africa, travel to the Americas and now

come to Europe.
Refreshments available.

african songs – workshop and evening performance



Monday 26 October; workshop for families and children at 3.00pm; evening performance at 7.30pm. Dixon Studio at the Palace Theatre, London Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, SS0 9LA

The human voice is the original instrument and this singing workshop by the Afrikan Heritage Centre will explore how different cultures use song as a means of communicating ideas. The

emphasis will be on call and response songs. In many African societies, call and response is used to allow communal participation and enjoyment. Come and sing at the workshop

and to listen (and perhaps join in) at the evening performance. All welcome – no singing experience necessary.

Tickets £2 for all participants (no concessions) at the workshop and also for the evening performance may be booked through Southend Library on 01702 534147 or from the Southend Theatres Booking Office on 01702 351135.

go draw! family day

Tuesday 27 October, 10.00am to 3.00pm
Southend Adult Community College, Ambleside Drive,
Southend-on-Sea, SS1 2UP

Admission £1 per child, accompanying adults free.
Information and optional pre-booking from 01702 445700.
Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times with
a maximum of 3 children per adult.



This is a day for families to have some exciting adventures together. Come and take part in

our drawing journey to celebrate National Drawing Month. Discover your talents by taking inspiration

from maps, history, old masters, caricatures, modern day graffiti and much more.



**primary colours
inset (EYFS –
years 7/8)**

**Thursday 8th October,
Blenheim CDC (9.30 – 3.30)**

Set up in 1997, Primary Colours is one of the leading providers of high quality, cultural diversity within the curriculum, through publications, theatre in education, and INSET.

In March 2009 Blenheim Primary School and the Westborough Primary School and Nursery co-hosted a showcase of highly interactive, energetic and vibrant performances delivered to pupils from EYFS to KS2. This was a huge success for both children and staff.

This all day event is a follow up and aimed mainly at primary schools. It will provide a creative and fun opportunity to be challenged, to learn, to experience, and to acquire practical strategies for use in the classroom. There will be an opportunity to look at and purchase publications, to discuss, and to book Primary Colours for future events.

For further information contact Nora Mckenna, EMA Consultant, 01702 215044 or noramckenna@southend.gov.uk. Book directly with Blenheim CDC: trainingandevents@southend.gov.uk



www.primarycolours.net

**the marvellous
adventures of
mary seacole**

**Thursday 8 October,
sessions throughout the day.
Our Lady of Lourdes School,
Manchester Drive,
Leigh-on-Sea**

Workshops about a remarkable Jamaican nurse, Mary Seacole, best known for her pioneering work nursing soldiers during the Crimean War. The workshops are led by well known theatre and TV actress Cleo Sylvestre.

The workshops are especially suitable for Key Stages 1 and 2. Booking through Southend Central Library on 01702 534147

sessions from southend music services



Southend Music Services is pleased to offer Southend-on-Sea schools a series of free multi-cultural music workshops and demonstrations during the month of October 2009.

Please note that initially there is only opportunity for one demonstration per school and they are assigned on a 'first come first served' basis. But have a second choice ready in case it becomes available!

vincent salzfaas: african drums

Thursday 1, Friday 2, Thursday 8, Friday 9, Monday 12, Thursday 15, Thursday 22 and Friday 23 October.

Available all day for an assembly and workshop. Sessions are suitable for KS2, KS3 and Special Schools.

Contact Stuart or Sarah of Southend Music Services on 01702 602419 to book a date and time.

george say: samba drum workshops

Friday 2, Monday 5, Friday 9, Monday 12, Friday 16, Monday 19 and Friday 23 October.

Available all day for an assembly and workshop. Sessions are suitable for KS2 and KS3. Contact Stuart or Sarah of Southend Music Services on 01702 602419 to book a date and time.



shirley potter: steel pan workshops

Dates to be announced

Available all day for an assembly and workshop. Sessions are suitable for KS2, KS3 and Special Schools.

Contact Stuart or Sarah of Southend Music Services on 01702 602419 to book a date and time.



travelling by tuba

Discover the music of brass and woodwind instruments from around the world.

Available for an hour's interactive assembly.

Wednesday 7, Thursday 8, Friday 9, Thursday 15 and Friday 16 October; three sessions available each day, at 9.30am, 11.00am and 1.30pm.

Sessions are suitable for KS2 and Special Schools only.

Contact Stuart or Sarah of Southend Music Services on 01702 602419 to book a date and time.

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If you have an idea for next year's event or you would like to get involved, simply contact the Cultural Development Team at Southend-on-Sea Borough Council on culturaldevelopment@southend.gov.uk.

For the Under-5s...

around the world storyrhymes



Come and enjoy stories and rhymes from around the world.

Drop in and enjoy stories and rhymes from around the world. Each session starts at 10.30am and lasts about half an hour. We'll take a journey around the world

bringing stories and rhymes to life with puppets and instruments. Share a language you may speak at home or hear in our diverse community. These free events

are aimed at children under 5 years of age. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Friday 16th October, Thorpedene Library
Delaware Road, Shoeburyness SS3 9NW.

Monday 19th October, Kent Elms Library
1 Rayleigh Road, Leigh-on-Sea SS9 5UU.

Monday 26th October, Friars Library
Constable Way, The Renown, Shoeburyness SS3 9TA.

Tuesday 27th October, Westcliff Library
649 London Road, Westcliff-on-Sea. SS0 9PD.

Wednesday 28th October, Southend Library
Victoria Avenue, Southend-on-Sea. SS2 6EX.

Thursday 29th October, Southchurch Library
221 Lifstan Way, Southend-on-Sea. SS1 2XG.

Friday 30th October, Leigh Library
Broadway West, Leigh-on-Sea. SS9 2DA.

