

Stockport events  
**#Blackhistorymonth**

Date and time	Event and location	About and further information
Saturday 1 October 10:30am - 1:30pm	Fun Palaces Hazel Grove and Stockport Central Libraries	Fun Palaces supports local people to co-create their own cultural and community events. Some ethnic arts and crafts will be shared.
Wednesday 5 October 9am-5pm	Meet, Greet, Grow Stockport Masonic Guildhall, 169-171 Wellington Rd S, SK1 3UA	As part of the Meet, Greet & Grow conference, there will be 2 workshops looking at engaging with ethnically diverse communities and online community engagement. For more information go to <a href="https://bit.ly/3rn6fkF">https://bit.ly/3rn6fkF</a>
Wednesday 5 October 6pm	An Undiluted Conversation Online	Professor, Dawn Edge of Mental Health at Manchester University shares her journey. For more information go to <a href="https://bit.ly/3LXbMaZ">https://bit.ly/3LXbMaZ</a>
Saturday 8 October 11am – 3pm	Stockport Human Library One Stockport Hub, Merseyway, SK1 1RA	The Human Library is a rare opportunity in today's polarised society to explore, engage and take a deep dive into curious courageous questioning with cultures other than your own. In this Library you check out a Human Book and 'read' the book by having a conversation. Volunteer to be a Human book by emailing <a href="mailto:sara.brylyn@stockport.gov.uk">sara.brylyn@stockport.gov.uk</a>
Saturday 8 October 6pm-8pm	You and Your Wellbeing The Space, 26 St Petersgate, SK1 1HD	An opportunity to have a round table discussion and share people's journeys around their health and wellness. For more information, email Tolu Fibersima <a href="mailto:acca@yahoo.co.uk">acca@yahoo.co.uk</a>
Friday 14 October 11am – 1pm	Hair Plaiting and Braiding Taster Workshop Arc Gallery Café, Hat Works Museum, Wellington Mill, SK3 0EU	Explore and experience the stories of the African hair plait and its connection to wellbeing, the environment and cultural celebration. This workshop will provide opportunities to connect and learn as part of Stockport's Arts and Health Week. Participants can sign up for a 9 week course on Friday mornings. Free but places are limited - <a href="https://bit.ly/3URJgeX">https://bit.ly/3URJgeX</a>

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Friday 14 October 12.30pm-1.30pm	The Global Life of Hats Hat Works Museum, Wellington Mill, SK3 0EU	Experience Hat Works' Factory Floor from a global perspective on this tour in Yoruba and English. For more information go to <a href="http://bit.ly/Museums">http://bit.ly/Museums</a> .
Saturday 15 October 5pm-6.30pm	Service of Celebration Tiviot Dale Church 2-4 Tiviot Dale, Stockport SK1 1TA	Anyone is welcome to attend this celebration of service, celebrating Black History. No need to book, just turn up.
Sunday 16 October 2pm-5pm	Kultural Tea Party Centre of Independent Living, 23 High St, SK1 1EG	World Food Day introducing food from around the world in light bites with a discussion about food security and income. To book your place, go to <a href="https://bit.ly/3Rv4Cfg">https://bit.ly/3Rv4Cfg</a> .
Monday 17 October - Thursday 17 November  Please see the Stockport War Memorial and Art Gallery website for opening times	From the Shadows of War and Empire: perspectives of colonised people on World War One Stockport War Memorial Art Gallery, Wellington Rd S, SK3 8AB	This exhibition presented by Southern Voices, examines the involvement of the British colonies (India, West Indies, Nigeria, and East Africa) in WW1 and the impact the war had on those countries including European imperialism. It illustrates the devastating losses on the colonies' own 'home fronts', and the subsequent development of the independence movements.
Saturday 22 October <b>AND</b> Thursday 27 October 2pm - 3pm	Through African Women's Eyes Hat Works Museum, Wellington Mill, SK3 0EU	A interactive performance for everyone with Nigerian Nollywood actress, Ajoke Kuenogbon. Experience the hat and textiles through African Womens' Eyes. Tickets are free but please book For more information go to <a href="http://bit.ly/MuseumsBooking">http://bit.ly/MuseumsBooking</a> .
Sunday 23 October 1pm - 3pm	A Taste of Africa 5 Wood Lane, Marple, SK6 7RE	Anyone is welcome to join us for African recipes and tasting for wellbeing and happiness. Please just turn up.

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Tuesday 25 October 2pm-5pm	Stories of Yoruba People - Exhibition St Peters Church, Stockport, St Petersgate, SK1 1NZ	Come and enjoy the stories of Yoruba people through this exhibition of arts and artefacts.
Friday 28 October 4pm - 8pm	Black History Month- Festival Tiviot Dale Church 2-4 Tiviot Dale, Stockport SK1 1TA	The Heaton Norris Community Centre and Make a Difference are preparing for the annual Black History Month event. For more information, go to <a href="https://bit.ly/3dTuPq2">https://bit.ly/3dTuPq2</a> .
Saturday 29 October 6pm -9pm	Stockport Race and Culture Awards The Space 26 St Peters Gate SK1 1HD	An event to acknowledge the contributions of local people in their strive for race equity. To book tickets, go to <a href="https://bit.ly/3Rkqryd">https://bit.ly/3Rkqryd</a> .

## Library events taking place throughout October

Ethnically Diverse themed stories from around the world will be shared at Storytimes in all Libraries during October. Visit your local storytime event at a range of libraries across Stockport

Books displays and book promotions celebrating different cultures and ethnically diverse authors will take place across all Stockport Libraries