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Butetown Community Centre
40 Loudoun Square
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DESCRIPTION

An evening in honour of Wales' Windrush Generation and those that came before them!

Calling all Caribbean Elders (and the younger ones!), their family and friends - all welcome!! We are coming together to laugh, dance, sing, tell stories and watch short film clips of our Elders.

There will be contributions from the heart, shared with love. We are aware that the focus is on SE Wales; future events will be more wide-reaching.

This is a free event - bring your parents, your children, your friends and yourself!!

The evening will be in two parts:

6:30 - 8:30: performances and presentations will take place in the main hall (to include Hilary Brown, June Campbell- Davies, Melissa Dunkley, Roy Grant, Mary-Anne Roberts, and Vine Community Church). The event will be opened by Faith Walker (long term activist and Equality and Human Rights Commission Wales Committee Member). There will be a pop-up exhibition of the Back-A-Yard project celebrating Caribbean Elders in Newport.

8:30 - 10:30: Golau will screen 'Wales Untold', who describes the film as follows: a timely corrective to popular narratives of British history. By placing the African presence and the products and outcomes of Black labour at the heart of Welsh history, with a strong input from elders, we discover how community relations and labour relations have defined and created a nation. The film was made by Urban Circle and Black Nine Films and funded by the Heritage Lottery. The screening will take place on the first floor. Following the screening there will be a short Q&A with Neil Sinclair and Abu-Bakr Madden-Al Shabazz, led by Yvonne Connikie (Golau) and Melanie Hawthorne.

The music on the night has been pulled together by Keith Murrell and will provide in itself a lyrical history in keeping with our celebrations.

Special mention to The Butetown Community Centre who have opened the space to us and have co-supported the event!

****WMC Community Learning Team as well!!**

Organised by Butetown Community Centre (thanks Carrole Fox!) and a group of men and women who are pulling together to protect our families, our Elders and our futures.

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