



Seeking African- Caribbean Stories

Calling all those gifted with African-Caribbean heritage

Sharing Stories event: Saturday 7 October 11am – 2pm
Weston Park Museum, drop-in, no booking required

Sheffield Museums is working with African-Caribbean curators living in Sheffield to develop an exhibition at Weston Park Museum. The exhibition will tell inspiring stories of journeys, culture and heritage, celebrating the contributions of African-Caribbean people to Sheffield life.

Please drop into Weston Park Museum on **Saturday 7 October 11-2** for a cuppa and chat with the curator team. We are looking for objects to help tell your story, including:

- Journeys from the Caribbean to Sheffield – what came in the suitcase?
- Did you have a special front room and a big glass fish?
- Working in the steel and metal industry, NHS, bus, trams, the military and more
- The West Indian Community Association and SADACCA
- Crookesmoor, the Hub and other youth clubs
- Fighting against discrimination
- Cricket, football, dominos and other sports
- Fashion and getting your hair done
- Anyone remember Franks record shop? Did you go to dances in the Cutlers Hall?
- Did you follow the sound?
- How important is church to you – did you sing in choir?
- Caribbean Cultural fortnight and carnival in Sheffield

Your contributions will help the museums better represent the experiences of people in Sheffield whose heritage is from diverse Caribbean Islands.

To find out more about the project visit:

www.sheffieldmuseums.org.uk/learning/communities/

If you can't attend the event, but would like to contribute, please contact Cheryl Bowen: community@sheffieldmuseums.org.uk



