

# Black History Month 2008

Thank you for taking part in our Black History Month 2008 celebrations. We would like to know what you thought about the event and help us shape future celebrations. We would be grateful if you could take a few minutes to fill out this questionnaire.



Once you have completed the questionnaire you can:

- Hand it in after the event.
- Hand it in at any of our libraries or Contact Centres.
- Post it to: Tracey Juric, Solihull MBC, Solihull Central Library, Homer Road, Solihull, B91 3RG.
- Or complete it online at:  
<http://www.solihull.gov.uk/Survey.asp?survey=208>



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## 1. Which event did you attend?

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## 2. What did you think about the event, was it..? (Please tick ✓ all that apply)

	Yes	No		Yes	No
Informative/Interesting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Well organised	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Enjoyable/Fun	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Relevant to Black History	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
What you expected	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Any other comments:					

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## 3. From today's event did you..? (Please tick ✓ all that apply)

	Yes	No
Find out what Black History Month is about	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Find out about a different culture	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Find you wanted to know more	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Any other comments:		

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## 4. How did you find out about this event? (Please tick ✓ all that apply)

Our Black History Month brochure	<input type="checkbox"/>	Newspaper	<input type="checkbox"/>
Posters in our libraries	<input type="checkbox"/>	Someone told you	<input type="checkbox"/>
Our website	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Other:.....

Black History Month was established in America in 1926 and has grown to be an international celebration and recognition of the histories and contributions of the 'Black' communities. The term Black is inclusive and represents all Black communities whether from African, Asian or the Caribbean. In the UK Black History Month is held in October.

## 5. How long have you been aware of Black History Month?

\_\_\_\_\_ years

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## 6. Did you know that Solihull Council has held events celebrating Black History Month for the last two years?

Yes No

7. Have you attended our Black History Month events in previous years?

8. What time would you prefer the events to be held? (Please tick ✓ all that apply)

Daytime  Weekdays  Evening  Weekends

9. Would you attend events held in...? (Please tick ✓ all that apply)

North Solihull  South Solihull

10. What type of events would you like to see at future Black History Month celebrations? (Please tick ✓ all that apply)

Music	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dance	<input type="checkbox"/>	Theatre	<input type="checkbox"/>
Exhibitions	<input type="checkbox"/>	Speakers	<input type="checkbox"/>	Poetry / author events / storytelling	<input type="checkbox"/>
Competitions	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sports events	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cookery / Food tasting	<input type="checkbox"/>
Street markets	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fun day	<input type="checkbox"/>	Activities, such as hair braiding	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: .....

11. I would describe my ethnic/cultural origin as... Please tick ✓ one box only.

**White:**

British   
Irish   
Any other White background  
(✓ and write in below)

**Black or Black British:**

Caribbean   
African   
Any other Black background  
(✓ and write in below)

**Mixed:**

White & Black Caribbean   
White & Black African   
White & Asian   
Any other Mixed background  
(✓ and write in below)

**Asian:**

Indian   
Pakistani   
Bangladeshi   
Any other Asian background  
(✓ and write in below)

**Chinese and other ethnic groups:**

Chinese

Other ethnic group  
(✓ and write in below)

Please state your age range (Please tick ✓ one box)

18 and under	19-25	26-35	36-45	46-55	56-65	66 and over
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please enter your post code: .....

Would you like more information about?

Black and Ethnic Minority family history courses

Career or learning opportunities

Getting involved in future Black History Month celebrations

**If you wish to be contacted about any of the above options, please fill in your contact details:**

Name: .....

Address: .....  
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Email: .....

All of your answers and any personal information will be treated in the strictest confidence and will only be used to develop our services. It will not be forwarded to other organisations.

**Thank you for taking the time to fill in this questionnaire.**