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# RADIATE WINDRUSH FESTIVAL RETURNS TO LONDON FOR A SECOND YEAR

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## **Windrush - Highlighting the history, sharing the journey and celebrating from generation to generation**

(LONDON, UK Wednesday 30 January 2019)

Last year saw the launch of a vibrant new community spirited park event, **Radiate Windrush Festival**. The first outdoor festival in London to shine a spotlight on the Windrush Generations and celebrate the legacy of Black Culture across the Capital. Produced by Wanda Nation, the two-day festival is back with an even livelier event this year. Tickets are available now from [radiatefestival.com](http://radiatefestival.com)

On 22 June 2019 & 23 June 2019 Radiate Windrush Festival takes place on the first official Windrush Day and sets down once again in South London's infamous Crystal Palace Park. The weekend festival highlights the history & social impact of the Windrush Migration, celebrating many generations of Caribbean, African and Creole communities that have blossomed in Britain over the last 70 plus years. In a great outdoor event open for all to attend, the whole family from young to old will be entertained with a variety of activities.

There will be live music & dance performances, DJs, Sound Systems, interactive workshops, culture & history spot, community discussions pods, village stalls, pop-up bookshop, food vendors, interest hubs and a play zone

Radiate Windrush Festival is set to become a well-loved & wonderful addition to the London festival diary for the community. Creating a space filled with love and appreciation it captures the vibrancy of black culture, the complexity of our black communities, the solidarity of the black family and most importantly the deep roots and traditions of generational legacy

### **Background/ More Info**

2018 saw the Windrush Scandal make global headline news. Families were torn apart, relationships were destroyed, livelihoods were lost and even deaths occurred as a result of a targeted attack on the black largely Caribbean community of British Citizens who were not naturalised after the changes to immigration after 1971. Latterly the hostile immigration policies of both the Labour and Conservative governments that followed focused on the vulnerable offspring of the Caribbean community who were now officially classified as undocumented having legally and permissibly travelled to Britain on the documents of their parents and relatives.

Leaders of the Caricom States and Labour MPs came together to petition Central Government for answers and changes to the unjust treatment of its country's migrants after many worrying cases of traumatic deportation came to light.

After successfully advocating for the rights of pre-1971 minors of the Windrush generation migrants, an official Windrush Day has been marked and established to be celebrated across the UK.

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#### **QUOTES:**

"...policing the event last year was very enjoyable all round... I look forward to working with you to make this year's event as good if not better." Crystal Palace, Penge, Cator & Clockhouse Safer Neighbourhood Team

"...last year's event was very successful and I wish you every success for this year's event." Bromley MET Police Team

"The event was a great opportunity for black businesses in the community" Event Attendee

"It was such a good community event, just what we needed"

"A lovely day out with the family"

"I just got my official leave to remain... this was a perfect way to celebrate"

"So wonderful to commemorate the Windrush like this"

"Yeah love it, we gotta come back bigger and even better next year!"

**ASSETS:** [www.radiatefestival.com/images/press-images](http://www.radiatefestival.com/images/press-images)

**PRES UPDATE PAGE:** [www.wandanation.com/press](http://www.wandanation.com/press)

**MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS TO FOLLOW:** [www.radiatefestival.com](http://www.radiatefestival.com)

**Radiate Windrush Festival – Crystal Palace, London**

**Saturday 22 June 2019: 12:00 – 20:00 (12pm – 8pm)**

**Sunday 23 June 2019: 12:00 – 20:00 (12pm – 8pm)**

*Day tickets are available in advance from £5.00 - Children 4 and under are free*

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#### **About Wanda Nation**

Wanda Nation is a specialised event & entertainment management company covering cultural arts, live events, festivals, artist booking. For additional information, visit [www.wandanation.com](http://www.wandanation.com)

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#### Reading Resources:

<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1971/77>

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Windrush\\_scandal](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Windrush_scandal)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/annual-day-of-celebrations-for-the-windrush-generation>