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Black History Month

National Ambulance BME Forum Conference
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Dr. Nola Ishmael OBE



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**The first black
Director of Nursing
in London.**

Yvonne Coghill, CBE

Director - WRES Implementation, NHSE



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“There is a correlation between the treatment of BME staff and patient experience. NHS leaders have got to start taking this issue seriously and working towards helping to change things, for the good of all our patients.”

Dr. Rebecca Lee Crumpler (1831- 1895)



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**The first Black
female doctor in the
United States of
America.**



Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. (1929–1968)

Civil Rights Leader



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**“If you can’t fly,
then *run*, if you
can’t run, then
walk, if you can’t
walk, then *crawl*,
but by all means
keep moving.”**



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Rosa Parks (1913–2005)

Civil Rights Activist



“People always say that I didn’t give up my seat because I was tired, but that wasn’t true. No, the only tired I was, was of giving in.”



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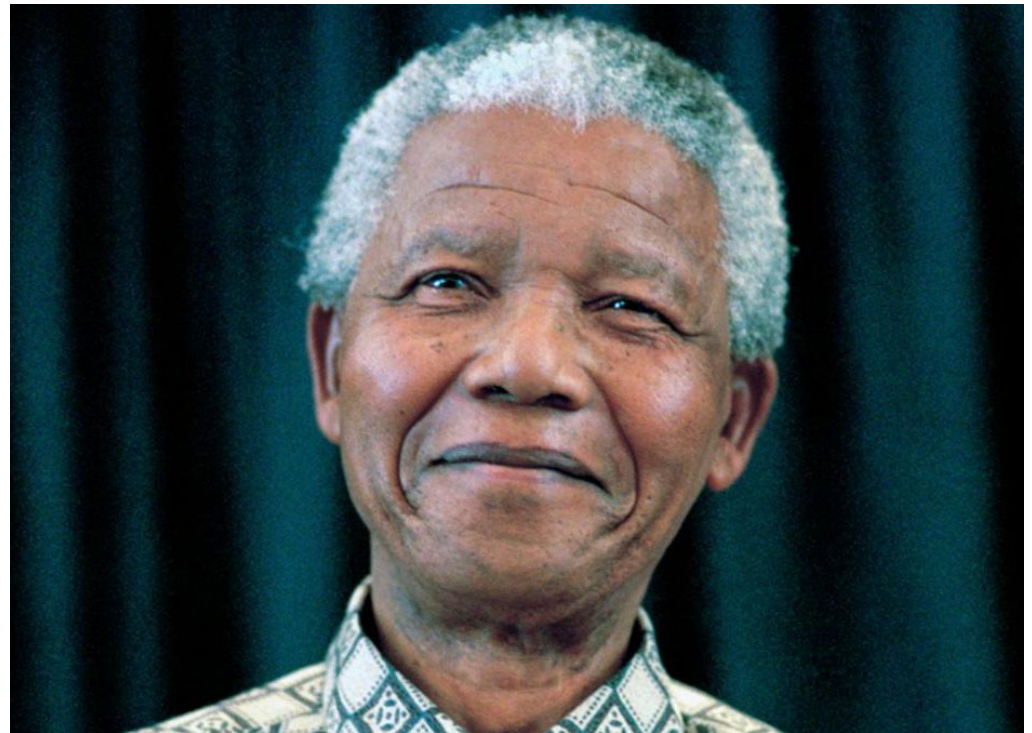
Nelson Mandela (1918–2013)

Former President of South Africa



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**South Africa's
first black head of
state and the first
elected in a fully
representative
democratic
election.**



Maya Angelou (1918–2013)

Poet and Civil Rights Activist



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“Courage may be the most important of all virtues, because without it one cannot practice any other virtue with consistence.”

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Muhammad Ali (1942-2016)

Professional Boxer



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**“You don't lose if
you get knocked
down; you lose if
you stay down.”**



Oprah Winfrey

Media Executive and Talk Show Host



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“I was raised to believe that excellence is the best deterrent to racism or sexism. And that’s how I operate my life”.

A graphic for Black History Month featuring three horizontal brushstroke bands of red, green, and yellow. The text "BLACK HISTORY MONTH" is centered in white, bold, sans-serif font across these bands. A thin light green bar is at the bottom.

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Barack Obama

First African-American U.S. President



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“Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we’ve been waiting for. We are the change that we seek.”



Angela Davis

Political Activist



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**“I’m no longer
accepting the
things I cannot
change...I’m
changing the things
I cannot accept.”**

Windrush

22nd June 1948: MV Empire Windrush arrives at Tilbury Docks in London



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Bob Marley (1945–1981)

Jamaican Singer-Songwriter



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**International
musical and
cultural icon.**



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Harriet Tubman (1822-1913)

American Abolitionist



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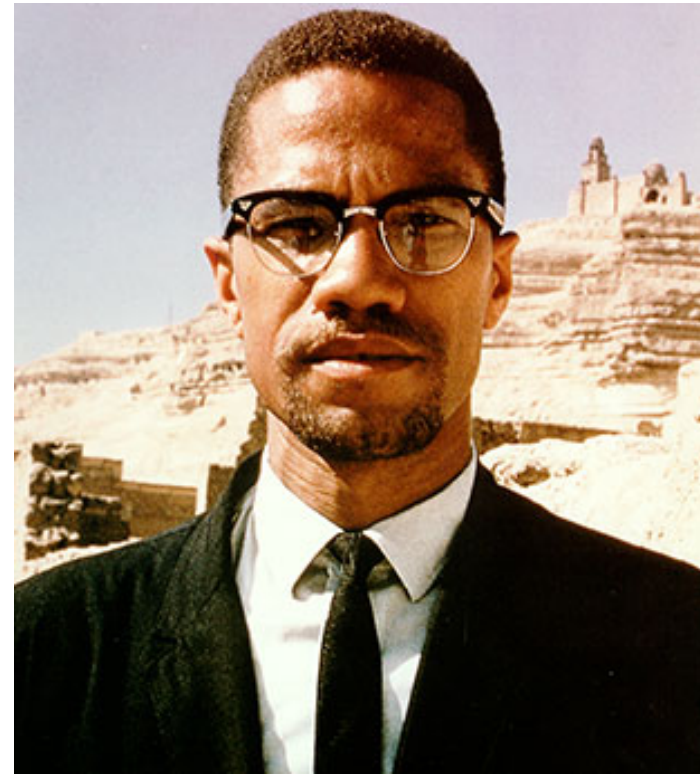


**Led hundreds of
enslaved people
to freedom along
the route of the
Underground
Railroad.**

Malcolm X (1925–1965)

Human Rights Activist

“Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today.”



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Mary Seacole (1805–1881)

Business Woman and Nurse



**Set up the "British
Hotel" behind the
lines during the
Crimean War.**



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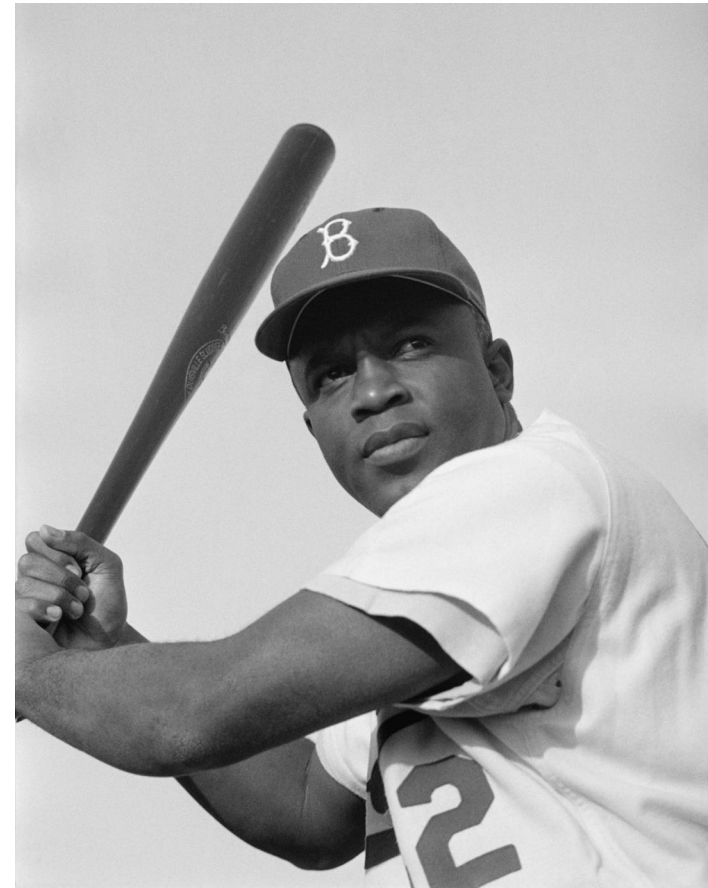
Jackie Robinson (1919–1972)

Professional Baseball Player



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**First African
American to play
in Major League
Baseball.**



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Michelle Obama

Former First Lady of the U.S.



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**“Success isn’t
about how much
money you make.
It’s about the
difference you
make in people’s
lives.”**

The image features a graphic design for Black History Month. The background is a dark charcoal grey. Overlaid on this are three horizontal, textured brushstrokes in red, green, and yellow, stacked vertically. The text 'BLACK HISTORY MONTH' is written in a large, bold, white, sans-serif font, centered across the three brushstroke bands. At the bottom of the image, there is a solid horizontal bar with a light green-to-yellow gradient.

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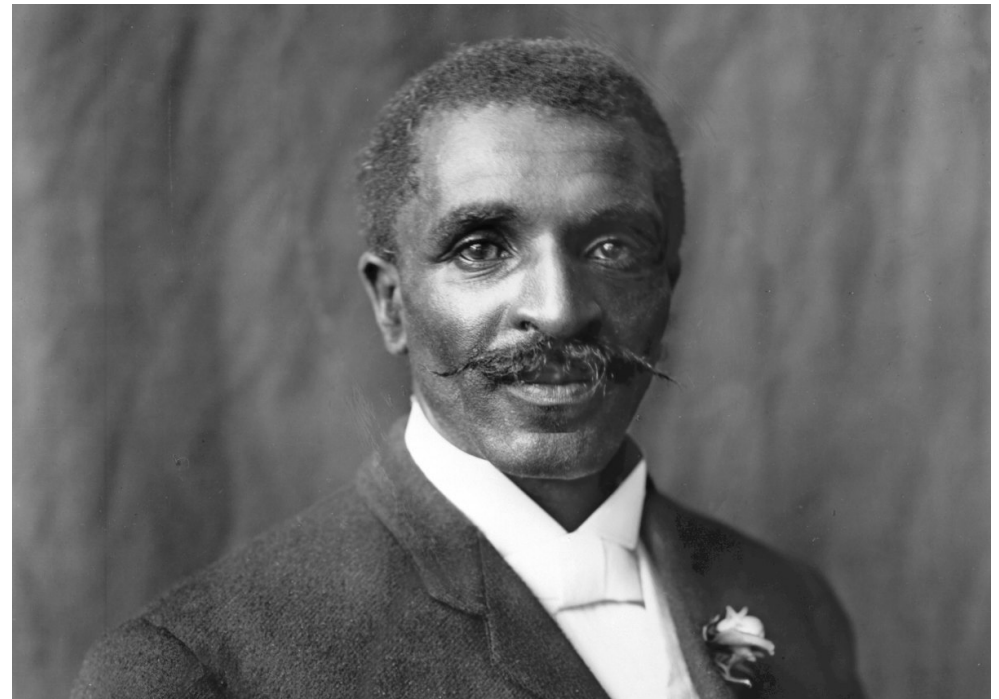
George Washington Carver (1864–1923)

Botanist and Inventor



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**Developed
revolutionary
farming techniques
that helped former
slaves in Alabama
become self-
sufficient.**



Dame Shirley Bassey

Welsh Vocalist



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Best known for her powerful voice and recording the theme songs for James Bond films.

Viv Anderson MBE

Football Player and Coach



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**The first black
football player to
represent England
in a full
international
match.**



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Benedita da Silva

Politician



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Became the first female and Afro-Brazilian governor of the State of Rio De Janeiro.

John Archer (1863–1923)

Politician and Political Activist

Elected Mayor of Battersea, the first person of African descent to reach such a position in the UK.



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Dame Jessica Ennis-Hill

Olympic Heptathlon Champion



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Jessica Ennis-Hill won Heptathlon gold at the London 2012 Olympic Games.

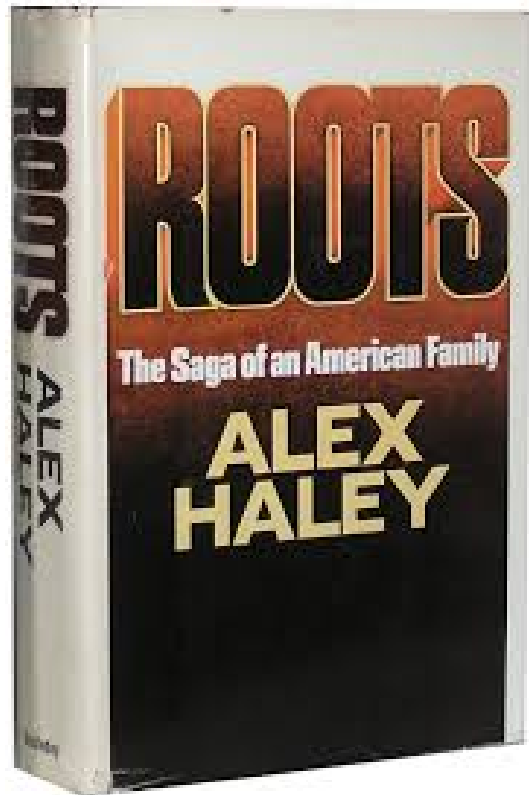
She is a former World and European champion and one of Great Britain's most decorated athletes.

Alex Haley (1921-1992)

Author



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Colin Kaepernick

NFL Football Star



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**The face of
Nike.**

**“Believe in
something so
much you
sacrifice
everything.”**

Dr Neslyn Watson-Druee CBE

**Professional International Speaker and
Executive coach at Beacon
Organisational Development Ltd**



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**“I enable
leaders to be
courageous,
authentic,
confident, to be
their full
potential and
leave a legacy.”**



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Katherine Johnson

Mathematician



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Her calculations of orbital mechanics as a NASA employee were critical to the success of the first and subsequent U.S. manned spaceflights.

Cherron Inko-Tariah MBE

Author



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Former civil servant who has undertaken leadership roles in various policy and strategic positions across Whitehall, including working with Ministers and Permanent Secretaries.

She is passionate about staff networks and the positive impact they can have.



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