



EAST LOTHIAN
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Black History Month



PROGRAMME OF EVENTS 2009

Front cover image: Arun Gandhi

Global Citizenship:

'you must be
the change you
want to see
in the world'

Mohandas (Mahatma) Gandhi



An Audience with Arun Gandhi

DAY Monday 12 October
TIME 7pm – 8.30pm
VENUE Brunton Theatre
Ladywell Way
Musselburgh EH21 6AA



Arun Manilal Gandhi is the fifth grandson of Mohandas Gandhi. Following the footsteps of his grandfather, he is also a socio-political activist sharing lessons about violence and anger around the world. His Grandfather taught Arun to understand non-violence through understanding violence. "If we know how much passive violence we perpetrate against one another we will understand why there is so much physical violence plaguing societies and the world," Gandhi said. Through daily lessons, Arun says, he learned about violence and about anger. Arun shares these lessons all around the world.

TICKET INFORMATION

To book a free ticket, please contact the Brunton Theatre Box Office on 0131 665 2240

Events in September:

'Gandhi' Film Screening

DAY Wednesday 23 September

TIME 9.30am

VENUE Brunton Theatre
Ladywell Way
Musselburgh EH21 6AA

Gandhi is a 1982 biographical film about Mohandas (Mahatma) Gandhi, who led the nonviolent resistance movement against British colonial rule in India during the first half of the 20th century. The film was directed by Richard Attenborough and stars Ben Kingsley as Gandhi; both won Academy Awards for their work on the film. The film was also given the Academy Award for Best Picture and won eight Academy Awards in total.

TICKET INFORMATION

For tickets, please contact the Brunton Theatre Box Office on 0131 665 2240

Events in October:



Inspiring the leader in you!

DAY Saturday 3 October
TIME 9.30am – 4pm
VENUE Town House
56 High Street
Haddington EH41 3EN

A learning day with a difference based on the values of transformational leadership. Prepare to be inspired and to unleash your creative potential!

An informal, interactive and inspiring event, with the opportunity to find out about some of the principles behind transformational leadership. You will have the chance to explore tools that could help you transform the way you think and act. You will have time for connection with others, personal reflection and space to unleash your creative potential. Refreshments provided.

BOOKING INFORMATION

Make a booking by emailing rspillane@eastlothian.gov.uk or by phone on 01620 827134.

Places are limited so be quick to make sure of your place.

Events in October:



Free Yoga Classes

DAY Tuesday 6 October
TIME 7pm – 8.15pm
VENUE Port Seton Community Centre
South Seton Park
Port Seton
Prestonpans EH32 0BQ

DAY Thursday 22 October
TIME 10am – 11.15am
VENUE Tranent Early Years Centre
Sanderson's Wynd
Primary School
Sanderson's Wynd
Tranent EH33

Yoga Asana is the best method to keep the body healthy, disease free, strong, bright and active. Yoga asanas are exercises for the whole body; this makes the body flexible, active and fresh. Patanjali Yog Peeth (UK) Trust are offering two free yoga sessions in East Lothian during October.

Come along and try it out!



Meet the Wedderburns: Talk and Tour

DAY Thursday 8 October
TIME 7pm – 8.30pm
VENUE Prestongrange Museum
Morrison's Haven
Prestonpans EH32 9RX



Join East Lothian Council Museums Collections Officer, Sheila Asante (pictured left), to discover the story of the Wedderburn family. The family's

connections to slaves Joseph Knight and Robert Wedderburn highlight Scotland's involvement in the Slave Trade.

Refreshments provided.

TICKET INFORMATION

Free tickets available from the Museum by calling 0131 653 2904 or emailing Prestongrange@btconnect.com

Events in October:

GUDE CAUSE:

Suffragette March re-enactment

DAY Saturday 10 October

TIME 11.45am

VENUE Gather opposite the
Bruntsfield Hotel on
Bruntsfield Links, Edinburgh

On 10th October 2009 hundreds of women, children and men take to the streets of Edinburgh to pay tribute to the women in Scotland who campaigned to obtain women's right to vote and celebrate 100 years of women's activism as they re-enact the original procession.

Join us on this special day that will deliver a history lesson on the streets of Edinburgh. To walk alongside other marchers from East Lothian please join us opposite the Bruntsfield Hotel on Bruntsfield Links at 11.45am.

Transport may be available to bring you to Edinburgh, please contact Sheila MacKay on 0131 653 4074 for further information.

For more information about 'Gude Cause' and to register for the march please visit www.gudecause.org.uk



Welcome —
East Lothian Multi-Cultural Day

DAY Sunday 18 October
TIME 12 noon – 3pm
VENUE Prestongrange Museum
Morrison's Haven
Prestonpans EH32 9RX

Come along and enjoy music and dance from around the world! This free family fun day includes children's art and craft workshops, fair trade food and free tours of the museum!

ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE DAY INCLUDE:

- French Puppet Show: "*Lapin et ses maracas*" with Tania Czajka
- Classical Indian Dance Performance by Gargi
- 'Seeds of Thought' Zimbabwean Poetry and Music Group
- Drop in Art Workshops with local artist Ettie Spencer
- African Drumming
- World Cuisine

Free Tours of the Museum in Polish (1pm) and English (12.15pm & 2.15pm)

Transatlantic Slave Trade Exhibition and 'East Lothian Our Home' Exhibition open!

Events in October:



Zawadi Women's African Choir Performance and Sing-a-long Session

DAY Saturday 24 October

TIME 2pm – 3.30pm

VENUE Main Hall

Town House

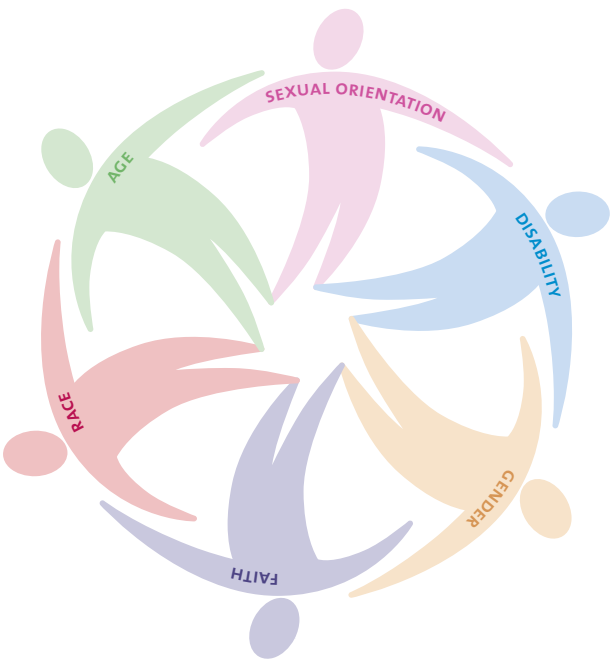
56 High Street

Haddington EH41 3EN

Love music? Love to sing? Come along and hear the Zawadi Women's Choir perform a series of African songs. Join in and learn a new song in their sing-a-long session which will follow their performance! Children welcome.

BOOKING INFORMATION

Please let us know if you are coming along to this event by emailing equalities@eastlothian.gov.uk or phone 01620 827134



*Are you interested in
Equality and Diversity?*

East Lothian Equality Network brings together individuals and community organisations that are interested in equality and diversity to learn about and celebrate diversity locally!

Find out more by emailing
equalities@eastlothian.gov.uk
or visit [www.eastlothian.gov.uk/
diversitynetwork](http://www.eastlothian.gov.uk/diversitynetwork)



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