

# Celebrating Diversity and Heritage in the East Midlands

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Dancer at Belgrave Mela, Leicester

Calling all Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic-led organisations! The East Midlands Team would like to invite you to a morning workshop to discuss funding for heritage projects.

This free event will take place at Nottingham CVS on Friday 20 March, 10:30am – 12:30pm.

If you have a heritage project in mind and would like to find out more about how to apply for funding, [you can book your free place through Eventbrite](#).

As well as the opportunity to meet and receive advice from the Heritage Lottery team, there will also be opportunity to hear from successful applicants about their experience of undertaking a HLF-funded project.

Chris Weir, formerly of Nottinghamshire Archives, will also be giving advice on planning and managing community heritage projects.

A number of fantastic BAME-led projects have already been supported through Heritage Lottery funding in the East Midlands. We hope that this event inspires further exploration into the region's diverse heritage.

# Project examples

A couple of HLF-funded projects that we would like to share with you...

## Many Rivers to Cross

This project explored Caribbean migration to Nottingham in the 1950s and 60s. Their documentary, which includes extraordinary personal anecdotes, can be seen on [Vimeo](#).

## Belgrave Mela: A 30 Year History

This project celebrates 30 years of Leicester's Belgrave Mela Festival through photographs, memorabilia and memories. More information can be found through the project [website](#).