

2023

**YEAR OF
BLACK WORKERS**

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SE Regional Black members Autumn Newsletter 2023



South East Region Black Members AGM & Network Day
Limited spaces, book your place now!!!

**Come along and meet other UNISON Black members
in the region**

**Listen to speakers & attend UNISON workshops,
including a buffet lunch.**

When: Saturday, 2nd December 2023

Time: 10.00am – 4.30pm

Venue: UNISON Centre, Euston London

Deadline to book: 10th November 2023

Branch expenses: £25 delegate rate, plus travel expenses

Talk to your Branch about attending [application form here:](#)



2024 National Black Members Conference

19 – 21 January 2024

The Brighton Centre, Kings Rd, Brighton, Brighton and Hove, Brighton BN1 2GR, UK

Members can now request to be registered to attend the 2024 National Black Members' Conference Bulletin. The Online Conferencing System (OCS) is now open to allow branches to register delegates and submit motions in line with the rule-book requirements.

Deadline for
Submission of
Delegates on the
OCS

12:00pm

Thursday,
26 October
2023

<https://www.unison.org.uk/events/2024-nbmc/>



Across the UK, UNISON branches, employers and community groups will be celebrating the history of Black people in the workplace by organising workshops and events for Black History Month. Black History Month is an opportunity to provide information about the perspectives and experiences of Black people, promote multiculturalism, and acknowledge Black peoples' contributions to British society and history.

What you can do in your branch:

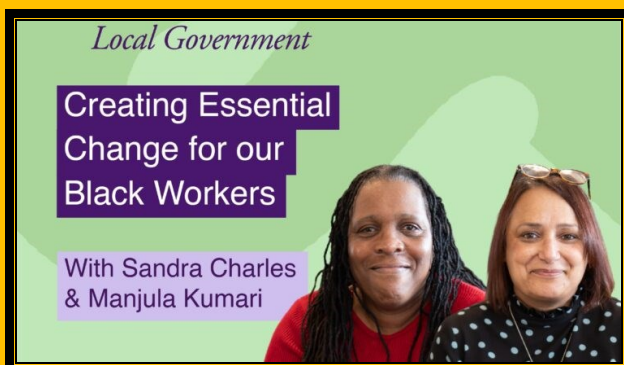
Your branch can get involved in Black History Month activities following some of the examples given here or using your own ideas.

- Organise an open-house event at your branch.
- Invite Black members to come along and learn about the work of UNISON and how it benefits them.
- Provide refreshments and ensure the venue is accessible.
- Get you branch committee involved. Need help and support/advice: [contact us](#)

<https://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk/>

Check out UNISON's local government [podcast](#)

Featuring Sandra Charles – UNISON South East deputy regional convenor



Southampton celebrates Windrush Day 2023

On 22 June, members of our Southampton District branch held an event to commemorate the incredible contribution of members of the Windrush generation to our communities.



Stories from the Windrush generation

> Watch a video recording of personal stories from Southampton members of the Windrush generation.