

# Black British History

Jacques Francis (born in Guinea) leads a salvage team, recovering goods from the Mary Rose in Southampton.



'Beachy Head Lady' is residing in the Eastbourne area in England.



The wealthy 'Ivory Bangle Lady' was alive in Roman Britain.



The first drawing of a Black Briton is made in The Domesday Book.



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AD 43

AD 200 - 300

AD 253 - 258

AD 350

AD 670

1241

1507

1546

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The Roman conquest of Britain. Soldiers come to Britain from Europe and North Africa.



A fort on Hadrian's Wall was home to a contingent of troops from North Africa called The Aurelian Moors.



African-born Adrian becomes the abbot of the monastery of St. Peter and St. Paul.

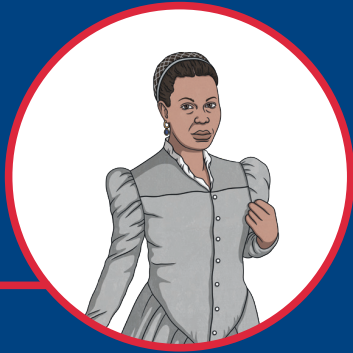


John Blanke, a trumpeter, is part of the courts of Henry VII and Henry VIII.

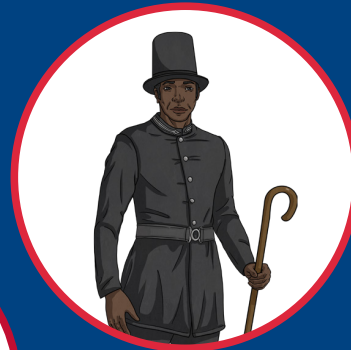


A group of African people come to Britain. They are taught English so that they can interpret for English people.

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always diving  
goods from the  
hampton.



Olaudah Equiano  
has his book,  
'The Interesting  
Narrative of the Life  
of Olaudah Equiano'  
published.



Mary Seacole travels to Crimea  
to care for wounded soldiers.



John Kent becomes  
a police officer.



Over 10,000  
Caribbean v  
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Mary Fillis, a skilled seamstress  
who was born in Morocco, is  
baptised in Aldgate, London.

1555

1597

1774

1789

1831

1835

1846

1855

1913



Ignatius Sancho  
votes for the first  
time in a British  
election.



Mary Prince's book 'The  
History of Mary Prince'  
is published, fuelling the  
anti-slavery movement,  
shortly before the Slavery  
Abolition Act of 1833.



African-American Abolitionist,  
Frederick Douglass addresses  
an audience at Finsbury Park  
Chapel.

John Archer becomes  
Mayor in London.



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10,000 people from the Caribbean volunteered to fight in the Second World War.

The Bristol Bus Boycott is organised to protest against racism.



The Race Relations Act is passed and the Commission for Racial Equality is established.

The Equalities Act is passed, protecting people and groups from discrimination in their workplace and wider environment.



1939-1945

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1948

1963

1966

1976

2002

2010

2020



The Empire Windrush brings people from the Caribbean. Thousands more people travel to work in the UK.

The first Notting Hill Carnival, a combination of festivals, is organised by Claudia Jones and Rhaune Laslett.



Paul Boateng becomes a cabinet minister - Chief Secretary to the Treasury.

The Black Lives Matter movement rises in prominence. Protests demanding racial equality are accompanied by the removal of statues dedicated to people involved with enslavement.



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