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**SATURDAY
11 OCTOBER
11.00AM - 2.00PM**

Essex Record Office, Wharf Road,
Chelmsford, Essex, CM2 6YT

The Essex Record Office holds documents dating from the tenth century to the present day from a wide variety of sources, but we hold few documents relating to Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) communities.

Essex has been settled by people from other lands throughout history and some of our documents record their

presence, although rarely in the detail that we would like.

We are inviting people from BAME communities to tell their stories, either by writing them down or making a sound or video recording, to be kept in the archive for current and future generations to share.

This will be an on-going project, but in order for contributors

(or potential contributors) to see where their stories will be stored, we are holding a launch event with an opportunity to see behind-the-scenes at the archive, and to enjoy food, music and a display of documents.

Performance by SURA SUSSO - Kora Player, and Afro Caribbean Food.



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