



Scotland's Year of Stories 2022

JOM Charity celebrates

YEAR OF
STORIES
— 2022 —

'The Journey: Personal testimonies of Africans living and working in Scotland'

Date

1st -31st October, 2022

*In October **JOM Charity** at the Fraser Center, Milngavie & William Fraser Library, Kirkintilloch will showcase **'The Journey: Personal testimonies of Africans living and working in Scotland'** as part of the celebrations for Scotland's Year of Stories 2022.*

This project is in collaboration with Oral History Research Consultancy headed by Dr Sue Morrison, Communities Past & Future & coordinated by JOM Charity, reveals fascinating insights into the journey of Africans living & working in Scotland.

- The respondents

Josephine Oboh-Macleod (Chief)

Giscard Kuimi

Dr Ade Aibinu

Sean Ried

Olivia Doti

John Osehi



- The exciting exhibitions are filled with account of their emotions, determination, tenacity, fear of the unknown.
- Compare & contrast these unique, fascinating, interesting, apprehensive journeys of the respondents to Scotland.

**JOM Charity International Day
The Fraser Center
11 Douglas St Milngavie
Glasgow G62 6PA**

1st October, 2022

1 – 4pm

Admission free tickets on Eventbrite

**JOM Charity Black History Month
Exhibition**

**William Patrick Library
High Street, Kirkintilloch,
Glasgow G66 1AD**

1st – 31st October, 2022

Monday -Thursday 10 – 8pm

Friday – Saturday 10 – 5pm

Sunday – Closed

Admission free



JOM Charity CEO, Josephine Oboh-Macleod said "We are delighted to have the opportunity to host these international day & Exhibitions that will celebrate the journey of Africans living & working in Scotland, as part of the Year of Stories 2022. As well as sharing well-kept tales & account, we have uncovered some hidden histories that will be revealed."

Marie Christie, Head of Development at VisitScotland said: *"We are delighted to be supporting JOM Charity's 'The Journey: Personal testimonies of Africans living and working in Scotland'*

through the Year of Stories 2022 Community Stories Fund. Events play an important role in our communities as they sustain livelihoods and help to celebrate and promote our unique places, spaces and stories. Themed Years are all about collaboration and Museums Galleries Scotland, National Lottery Heritage Fund and VisitScotland are pleased to work in partnership to create this fund to showcase community stories. By supporting events taking place within our communities, including JOM Charity's 'The Journey: Personal testimonies of Africans living and working in Scotland', new opportunities will be provided for locals and visitors to come together and find out more about the diverse stories, past and present, that our communities have to share."

Find out more

www.jomcharity.com

This event has been supported by the Year of Stories 2022 Community Stories Fund. This fund is being delivered in partnership between VisitScotland and Museums Galleries Scotland with support from National Lottery Heritage Fund thanks to National Lottery players.

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Notes to Editors

YS2022 Community Stories Fund: Notes to Editors

- Scotland's Year of Stories 2022 will celebrate and promote the wealth of stories inspired by, written, or created in Scotland.
- Led by VisitScotland, the Year of Stories 2022 will sustain and build upon the momentum of preceding Themed Years, showcasing a nationwide programme of major events and community celebrations.
- The Community Stories Fund will complement the Year of Stories 2022 Open and Partner Events Programme, shining a spotlight on the cultural heritage of Scotland's communities, inspiring new stories of Scotland to be shared, and creating a year-long programme of events and activities.
- From icons of literature to local tales, Scotland's Year of Stories encourages locals and visitors to experience a diversity of voices, take part in events and explore the places, people and cultures connected to all forms of our stories, past and present.
- Join the conversation using #YS2022 and #TalesOfScotland.
- Find out more at [Scotland's Year of Stories 2022 | VisitScotland](#)

About JOM Charity:

JOM Charity (SCIO) SC048839 is a Charity whose focus is to make use of the arts (visual arts, performing art/ written art, such as paintings, music, poetry, drumming, dancing, drawing, digital art, spoken word, crafts, sculpting, acting, gardening, games, photography, storytelling and other artistic media) to raise awareness and educate the general public about mental health and general wellbeing issues and challenges.

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