

The Minister for Faith and Integration announced a national Windrush Day on 22 June each year, backed by MHCLG funding.

The Windrush Day Grant invites local authorities, charities and community groups to submit bids for funding.

The fund will support groups seeking to celebrate, commemorate and/or educate about the history of the Empire Windrush and the contribution of the Windrush Generation to British economic, social and cultural life.

**Funding:** Grants of £2,500 to £25,000 are available... *“for local authorities, charities and community groups to celebrate, commemorate and/or educate about the history of HMT Empire Windrush and the contribution of the Windrush Generation to British economic, social and cultural life”* – which is set to happen on 22nd June 2019.



**Windrush Day Grant 2019:**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/windrush-day-grant-2019>

**The closing date for applications is midnight on 21 January 2019**

## Open Letter to Alex Pascall and others concerned about the debacle as well as the newly proposed Windrush Grant Day

Dear Mr Pascall,

Thank you for January 2019 Windrush Paper circulated, as well as thanks and support to all other individuals and groups never forgetting the ongoing Windrush victims still requiring justice for blatant Government led disrespect and lack of understanding.

I would like to extend attention to the new Government farce called Windrush Grant Day 2019 and ask if you could write to Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth (Minister for Faith and Integration) and find out how we should celebrate suffering and injustice?

What does Wendy Williams and Lesson Leaned Review think about a National Windrush Day? What have MPs said about this National Fiasco Day?

The Government who have left an estimated 5,000+ victims in limbo, some unable to financially or socially recover, are now offering a celebration called; National Windrush Day.

Should there first not be a day called; National Windrush Justice Day?

It feels like the Government have decided in a climate of austerity and Brexit indecision – let's see if folks are willing to play the fool for a grant ££ and forget ongoing Windrush themed indiscretions.

Let's see how many nationally forgive the Government hostility by submitting rush hour 21 January grant applications?

Yours Sincerely

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