

# Sun 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 5.30-8.30pm

## VENUE Cafe Cinema

### Historical Films

#### WINDRUSH 75

22 June 2023 marked the 75th anniversary of the arrival of HMT Empire Windrush at Tilbury, after the then Colonial Office invited citizens from across the Commonwealth to the UK to help rebuild the country after WW2.

#### WALLACE 200

2023 sees the 200th anniversary of Alfred Russel Wallace's birth. He lived for several years in Thurrock.

The Malay Archipelago is a book by Wallace which chronicles his scientific exploration, during the eight-year period 1854 to 1862, of the southern portion of the Malay Archipelago.



**Hello! West Indies**  
23mins UK 1943  
Director John Page

For servicemen and women 4000 miles from home, the BBC radio programme Calling the West Indies helped bridge the distance and is a testament to Britain's reliance on its colonies in WWII. West Indian war workers and troops were given the opportunity to broadcast messages to friends and family, in a show produced by Jamaican poet, activist and feminist Una Marson. This Ministry of Information short, which takes over the format of the radio show, is a government film and public record, preserved by the BFI National Archive on behalf of The National Archives.



**The Sound and Taste of Kairi**  
16mins UK 2023  
Directors Hi Ching, Alan Bright

Memories of Trinidad, narrated by Jacqueline Chan the actor, who is herself from Trinidad.



**An Intro to Wallace**  
6 mins UK  
Director George Beccaloni

A short introduction to Alfred Russel Wallace in the 200<sup>th</sup> year of his birth; by the renowned Wallace expert, George Beccaloni.



**The Forgotten Voyage**  
72mins UK 1983  
Director Peter Crawford

The excellent docudrama of Alfred Russel Wallace, the 19th century naturalist who published the theory of evolution by natural selection together with Charles Darwin in 1858 - more than a year before Darwin's book "On the Origin of Species" was released. Broadcast by the BBC.