50 YEARS ON

SOUTHALL YOUTH MOVEMENT & COMMUNITY RESISTANCE

The Fightback. The Defence of Southall. The Legacy.

Remembering GURDIP SINGH CHAGGAR
murdered on 4 June 1976

A RACIST MURDER THAT CHANGED BRITAIN

The racist murder of Gurdip Singh Chaggar on 4 June 1976, and the formation of the Southall Youth Movement, marked a seminal moment in the struggle against racism, galvanising Asian young people across Britain to organise, resist, and defend their communities.

A week of events in Southall

1 -7 JUNE 2026

Honouring Anti-Racist History & Community Solidarity

includes: Vigil & Remembrance : Exhibition: History & Cultural Walk : Documentary film on SYM: National Convention for community activists: Cultural & Social Event & more ...

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PROGRAMME

Monday 1 June – Sunday 7 June 2026

MONDAY 1 JUNE

1pm
Dominion Centre

Launch of Exhibition

on Southall Youth Movement & Southall in the 70s & 80s + Publication on murder of Gurdip Chaggar in 1976 by The Monitoring Group

4pm
Starts at Dominion Centre

Southall History & Cultural WALK : by The Monitoring Group

The Walk charts Southall's key landmarks & birthplace of struggles & campaigns that shaped anti-racist, political, social & cultural struggles & landscapes

TUESDAY 2 JUNE

1pm - 6pm
Dominion Centre

I WAS THERE* : sharing memories, photos etc

... on the murder of Gurdip Chaggar, SYM, National Front meeting in Southall, murder of Blair Peach, Burning of Hambro Tavern pub etc? Have your stories recorded on video, share photos & materials

6:30 – 7:30pm
Dominion Centre

Screening of Documentary film: The Story of SYM followed by Q & A

WEDNESDAY 3 JUNE

1:00pm – 7:00pm
Dominion Centre

I WAS THERE* : sharing memories, photos etc :

see above

6:30pm- 8pm
Dominion Centre

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APPEAL

for photos, old newspaper articles, personal memories ...

THURSDAY 4 June
12noon to 4pm
Dominion Centre &
Monsoon Hall

SCHOOLS PROGRAMME
Bringing Schools together to learn local history & presentation of work by school children with prizes

6pm to 7pm
Outside Manor House

50th ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE VIGIL
Led by Chaggar Family Campaign with invited speakers

FRIDAY 5 June
7pm to 11pm
Monsoon Hall

SYM Brothers Get Together (Small Hall)
Cultural & Social Event (Large Hall)
(TICKET/ADVANCE BOOKING ONLY events: £40pp)
- Includes 3-course dinner & drinks)

SATURDAY 6 June
10am to 5pm
Villers High School
Boyd Avenue

DEFIANCE THEN & NOW: National Convention
Building a Communities' based Movement Against Racism & Fascism with local & national speakers

SUNDAY 7 June
2pm to 4pm
Dominion Centre

Launch of PLATFORM SOUTHALL
local campaigns, networking & volunteering

DONATE: SPONSOR an event: VOLUNTEER

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