

Merton Heritage Service: TRAILBLAZERS ANSWERS & DETAILS

A	M	K	W	A	M	E	K	W	E	I	A	R	M	A	H	K
S	S	M	I	K	C	O	C	O	P	N	I	R	E	D	A	A
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N	M	J	A	Z	Z	E	E	B	E	E	W	P	R	V	P	E
I	C	G	I	N	A	Y	A	S	H	E	R	E	A	O	E	N
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A	E	S	A	G	O	S	U	L	O	T	A	I	D	N	J	O
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Listed below are a number of words on the subject of Trailblazers.

We have hidden them vertically, horizontally, diagonally and even backwards in our word search grid, See how many words you can find.

ADERIN POCOCK (M)
 ADJAYE (David)
 ANTHONY & JOSHUA
 BENJAMIN ZEPHANIAH
 BILL MORRIS
 CAROL LAKE
 CLEVERLY (James)
 DINA ASHER-SMITH

DUNKLEY-BENT (J)
 DOREEN LAWRENCE
 EDWARD ENNINFUL
 GINA YASHERE
 IDRIS & ELBA
 JAZZEE BEE
 KATHLEEN OKIKIOLU
 KWAME KWEI-ARMAH

LORRAINE PASCALE
 MARCUS & RASHFORD
 NAOMI & HARRIS
 OLASOGA (David)
 OSWALD & BOATENG
 STEVE MCQUEEN
 STORMZY
 TREVOR MCDONALD
 ZADIE (Smith)

See the following pages for more information on our list of trailblazers.
 For more information on historic Merton visit: merton.gov.uk/memories

Our word search has featured just a few of the many talented people from the black community who have and are continuing to shape fashion, culture, social, political, economic and technological development in this country.

Many are household names, whilst others may be less familiar. They are as follows:

Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock MBE - Space scientist and educator. Honorary Research Associate of University College London's Department of Physics & Astronomy. Former presenter of "The Sky at Night."

Dr David Adjaye - Ghanaian-British architect. He has designed buildings all over the world, including the National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington DC and the Skolkovo Moscow School of Management.

Dina Asher-Smith - The fastest British female sprinter in history. She has 3 silvers and a bronze medal in the 4 x 100m relay, plus a gold medal in the 200m at world championship level. She also won a bronze 4 x100 relay medal at the 2016 Olympics.

Jazzee B - or Trevor Beresford Raynor OBE is a British DJ and music producer and founder of the successful 1980s group Soul II Soul. An Ivor Novello award winner and broadcaster, he is director of the Featured Artists Coalition and has produced music for leading artists around the world.

Oswald Boateng OBE - An award winning fashion designer known for his twist on classic tailoring, Oswald was at the forefront of "Cool Britannia" in the 1990s and was later appointed creative director at Givenchy. He has produced many catwalk collections, in addition to costume for many famous films.

James Cleverly - MP for Braintree since 2015, James previously served on the London Assembly following a military career. He was Co-Chairman of the Conservative Party from 2019-20.

Jacqueline Dunkley-Bent OBE - England's first Chief Midwifery Officer and Professor of Midwifery at King's College London and London South Bank University. After a lengthy career in nursing and midwifery, she has also lectured at Middlesex University.

Idris Elba OBE - An internationally renowned actor, writer, producer, DJ, rapper, singer and songwriter - Idris is also known for the support he gives to young performers.

Edward Enninful OBE - A leading fashion director and editor of ID magazine for over two decades, Edward has worked for many leading fashion brands including Calvin Klein, Armani and Dolce & Gabbana. He is Editor in Chief of British Vogue.

Naomi Harris OBE - Naomi started as a child performer working in television but has become a successful film actress. She has over 30 screen titles to her name, from “Pirates of the Caribbean” and “Mission Impossible” to “Mandela” and her role as Miss Money Penny in the current Bond films.

Anthony Joshua OBE - British heavyweight boxer and twice unified world heavyweight champion, having held WBA, IBF, WBO and IBO titles between 2016 and 2019.

Kwame Kwei-Armah OBE - Award winning actor, playwright, director, singer and broadcaster. In 2005 he became only the second black Briton to have a play staged in the West End of London and is on the Board of the National Theatre.

Carol Lake - heads J.P. Morgan's International Markets in Global Philanthropy Department and has also held senior positions in corporations from BT to McDonnell Douglas. She has also advised the UK Government, been a leading official at the Clore Foundation, in addition to University roles and board roles in the Arts, from the Almeida Theatre to the Young Vic and Sadler's Wells.

Doreen Lawrence OBE - A Labour peer, Doreen, Baroness of Clarendon, is renowned as a justice and race relations campaigner. She founded the Stephen Lawrence Charitable Trust, determined to do something positive following the racially motivated murder of her son..

Trevor McDonald OBE - a renowned newsreader, journalist and broadcaster for over 50 years. He has also served as Chancellor of London South Bank University and is an active Governor at Kings College School, Wimbledon.

Steve McQueen CBE - Award winning film director and video artist. He is the first black film maker to have won the Academy Award for Best Picture. His movie “Twelve Years A Slave” won the Best Picture category at the Oscars, the BAFTAs and the Golden Globes. He also has an impressive catalogue of short films.

Bill Morris - The first black leader of a major British trade union, Bill was General Secretary of the Transport & General Workers Union from 1992 to 2003 and also served on the Trades Union Congress. He was a Labour peer (Baron Morris of Handsworth) from 2006 to 2020.

Kathleen Okikiolu - a leading British mathematician, Kathleen has an international reputation and has been an assistant professor at both Princeton and John Hopkins University in the USA.

David Olusoga - An acclaimed British historian, writer, broadcaster, presenter and film-maker, David has made a number of history series for the BBC and is Professor of Public History at Manchester University.

Lorraine Pascale - after a top modelling career, Lorraine became a successful cookery author and television chef. She has made a number of BBC cookery series and is also a USA Food Network host.

Marcus Rashford - A professional footballer, Marcus plays for Manchester United and the England squad. He is also an active campaigner against food poverty and deprivation.

Zadie Smith - Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature, Zadie is an acclaimed novelist, essayist and short story writer. Her first novel "White Teeth" became a bestseller and won awards from the Whitbread First Novel award, to the Commonwealth Writers' First Book award. She has also won the Orange Prize for Fiction and been short-listed for the Man Booker Prize.

Stormzy - Born in Croydon, Michael Ebenezer Kwadjo Omari Owuo Jr is an award-winning British rapper, singer and songwriter with a huge following. He has worked with leading musicians from around the world and is also renowned for his political activism. He funds the 'Stormzy Scholarship' at the University of Cambridge, which covers tuition and maintenance costs for two black students over a four year period.

Gina Yashere - an award winning comedian - Gina enjoys success on both sides of the Atlantic. In addition to touring as a stand-up performer, she has made numerous television appearances and has enjoyed regular success with the US "Daily Show" and the Chuck Lorre show.

Benjamin Zephaniah - A leading British writer, dub poet and Rastafarian, Benjamin has over fourteen published poetry compilations, in addition to novels, plays and children's fiction. Included in The Times list of top post-war writers, he holds honorary doctorates from seven British universities and his work appears on the National Curriculum. He is also an active political campaigner.