



BRIXTON RESEARCH & SOURCE REGISTER

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Purpose

This register records the sources supporting the history and factual content on We're Good's Brixton page. It shows what each source supports and notes any uncertainties or differing accounts.

SOURCE PRINCIPLE

We prioritise official records and primary sources, alongside reputable journalism and local archives. Where accounts differ, we make those differences clear (*i.e.* "Sources give different dates for this event. The date used on the website follows the official archive record.").

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BRIXTON PAGE: SOURCE MAP

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WEBSITE SECTION	WHAT IT NEEDS TO SUPPORT	SOURCE NOS.
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BRIXTON PAGE: SOURCES

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MARKETS / PRE-WAR FOUNDATIONS / 2010 LISTING

Historic England | Listed 31 March 2010

Brixton Markets - Reliance Arcade, Market Row and Granville Arcade (Brixton Village), List Entry 1393881

SOURCE TYPE: Official heritage record

SUPPORTS: Reliance Arcade (1923-25), Market Row (1928), Granville Arcade/Brixton Village (1935-38); Grade II listing; official recognition of the markets as the commercial and social heart of the extensive post-war Afro-Caribbean community.

USE NOTE: Strong source for both physical history and the significance of the markets. The listing text is reusable under the Open Government Licence, but image rights must be checked separately.

LINK: <https://historicengland.org.uk/listing/the-list/list-entry/1393881>

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1940S / WINDRUSH / EARLY BRIXTON SETTLEMENT

Lambeth Council - Love Lambeth | 17 May 2018

A Snapshot of Brixton: Harry Jacobs and the Empire Windrush

SOURCE TYPE: Official local authority / archive-based interpretation

SUPPORTS: More than 300 Windrush passengers finding their way to Lambeth; temporary accommodation in the Clapham deep shelter; some making Brixton home; early Jamaican settlement and Black business/activism context.

USE NOTE: Useful for Brixton-specific context. Avoid presenting “Windrush” as the start of all Black presence in Lambeth; it is a major post-war turning point, not the beginning of Black history locally.

LINK: <https://love.lambeth.gov.uk/harry-jacobs-windrush/>

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1940S / WINDRUSH PASSENGER EVIDENCE

The National Archives | 1948 record

Categories of passengers - Assistance Board memorandum (AST 21/8)

SOURCE TYPE: Primary archival record

SUPPORTS: 492 passengers covered by the memorandum, plus 20 stowaways; 236 people with nowhere to go accommodated in the Clapham deep shelter; employment-exchange support at the shelter.

USE NOTE: Best source for the underlying contemporary numbers. Use this alongside Lambeth for the Brixton connection.

LINK:

<https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/education/resources/commonwealth-migration-since-1945/categories-of-passengers/>

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1970S / VICTORIA LINE

Art on the Underground / Transport for London | TfL educational publication

Underline: The Victoria line - learning guide

SOURCE TYPE: Official TfL publication

SUPPORTS: The Victoria-to-Brixton extension opened on 23 July 1971, completing the line in its present route form.

USE NOTE: Good source for a concise timeline statement.

LINK:

https://art.tfl.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/1307_AOTU_Underline_LearningGuide.Interactive.02.pdf

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1970S-80S / BRIXTON RECREATION CENTRE

Historic England | Listed 28 October 2016

Brixton Recreation Centre, List Entry 1436440

SOURCE TYPE: Official heritage record

SUPPORTS: Designed in 1970; construction 1974-1985; part of ambitious town-centre replanning; intended social/civic role; later cultural significance including Mandela's visit.

USE NOTE: Strong source for the Rec, elevated walkway planning and broader redevelopment history.

LINK: <https://historicengland.org.uk/listing/the-list/list-entry/1436440>

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1974 / MUHAMMAD ALI IN BRIXTON

Report Digital / Peter Arkell archive | 2 December 1974

Muhammad Ali speaking to pupils at Tulse Hill School, Brixton

SOURCE TYPE: Photo archive / primary visual record

SUPPORTS: Archival photographic evidence of Ali speaking to pupils at Tulse Hill School in Brixton in 1974.

USE NOTE: Use the fact of the visit. Do not reproduce the photograph without licensing permission.

LINK:

<https://www.reportdigital.co.uk/reportage-photo-muhammad-ali-1974-speaking-pupils-at-tulse-hill-school---02-dec-1974-photojournalism-image00116726.html>

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1981 / BRIXTON RIOTS OR UPRISINGS / SCARMAN

The National Archives | 1981 records; current interpretive page

The Brixton riots and the Scarman Report

SOURCE TYPE: Primary archive + official interpretation

SUPPORTS: 10-12 April 1981 disturbances; the use of both "riots" and "uprisings"; policing tensions; casualties/damage; Scarman Inquiry and findings on racial disadvantage.

USE NOTE: Lead source for this section. Using both terms is historically responsible because the source itself explains the contested terminology.

LINK:

<https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/explore-the-collection/stories/the-brixton-riots-and-the-scarman-report/>

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1990 / N.W.A. AT BRIXTON ACADEMY

Concert Archives | Event archive

1990 Concert History of Brixton Academy

SOURCE TYPE: Secondary event database

SUPPORTS: Lists N.W.A. at Brixton Academy on 27 May 1990 (and archive entries around the same date).

USE NOTE: HOLD FOR PUBLICATION. This source supports 1990 only; no source in this register supports a 1991 appearance. Because the available 1990 evidence is secondary, the safest current approach is to omit N.W.A. from the live timeline unless stronger contemporary or primary evidence is located.

LINK: <https://www.concertarchives.org/venues/brixton-academy--14?page=2&year=1990>

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1990 / N.W.A. AT BRIXTON ACADEMY

Ah Sh!t / event archive | 27 May 1990

Eazy-E / NWA @ Brixton Academy, London

SOURCE TYPE: Secondary event archive

SUPPORTS: Event listing for Eazy-E / N.W.A. with supporting acts at Brixton Academy on 27 May 1990.

USE NOTE: HOLD FOR PUBLICATION. Secondary corroboration for 1990 only. It does not support a 1991 appearance. Prefer a contemporary poster, ticket, venue archive or press listing before using N.W.A. on the live page.

LINK: <https://www.ahsht.com/eazy-e-nwa-brixton-academy-larkbluff-london-27-may-1990>

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1996 / NELSON MANDELA IN BRIXTON

Lambeth Council | Current project page referencing 1996 event

Inspired by the Rec

SOURCE TYPE: Official local authority

SUPPORTS: Mandela's July 1996 visit to Brixton Recreation Centre; the Rec's role as a place for different people to meet and mix.

USE NOTE: Strong source for the local significance and location of the visit.

LINK: <https://www.lambeth.gov.uk/revitalising-brixtons-rec-quarter/inspired-rec>

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1998 / WINDRUSH SQUARE

Historic England | Official list entry

1 Windrush Square (Black Cultural Archives) and Raleigh Hall, List Entry 1358256

SOURCE TYPE: Official heritage record

SUPPORTS: Windrush Square named in 1998 to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the arrival of Empire Windrush.

USE NOTE: Prefer this over pages that contain anniversary-date errors.

LINK: <https://historicengland.org.uk/listing/the-list/list-entry/1358256>

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1999 / MUHAMMAD ALI RETURNS TO BRIXTON

The Guardian | 18 February 1999

Fans knocked out by Ali's quest on Third World debt

SOURCE TYPE: Contemporaneous national journalism

SUPPORTS: Ali's Brixton Road visit in support of Jubilee 2000 debt cancellation; the open-topped vintage Bentley; crowds lining Brixton Road; shops and side streets emptying; chants of 'Ali! Ali!'; and the scale and emotion of the local reception.

USE NOTE: Strong contemporary source for the 1999 visit.

LINK: <https://www.theguardian.com/uk/1999/feb/18/7>

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2000 / MIKE TYSON IN BRIXTON

ESPN / Associated Press | 21 January 2000

Tyson mobbed visiting London neighborhood

SOURCE TYPE: Contemporaneous news report

SUPPORTS: Tyson's Brixton visit; crowds; traffic disruption; his statement "I love you Brixton."

USE NOTE: Use for the fact and scale of the visit. Avoid glamorising Tyson or ignoring controversy around the visit if writing a fuller feature.

LINK: <https://a.espncdn.com/boxing/news/2000/0121/304879.html>

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2009 / BRIXTON VILLAGE RENT-FREE UNITS

Greater London Authority | June 2013

Culture on the High Street - Brixton Village Market case study

SOURCE TYPE: Official GLA case study

SUPPORTS: 20 of 100 units vacant in December 2008; late 2009 offer of the 20 vacant units on initial three-month rent-free leases; 98 proposals in first week; all shops let eight months later.

USE NOTE: Excellent source for the scheme Sonia remembered. Also records the market's revival and the role of Friends of Brixton Market, Space Makers Agency and Lambeth Council.

LINK: https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/culture_on_the_high_street_july13.pdf

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2010 / MARKET LISTING

Historic England | 31 March 2010

Brixton Markets - List Entry 1393881

SOURCE TYPE: Official heritage record

SUPPORTS: The three covered markets were formally Grade II listed in 2010.

USE NOTE: Same source as no. 1; repeated here because it supports a separate timeline moment.

LINK: <https://historicengland.org.uk/listing/the-list/list-entry/1393881>

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2011-14 / POPE'S ROAD CAR PARK AND TEMPORARY ICE RINK

Lambeth Council | 2011

Annual Monitoring Report 2010/11 - former Pope's Road car park

SOURCE TYPE: Official planning / monitoring document

SUPPORTS: Planning permission approved in February 2011 for a temporary ice rink on the former Pope's Road car park while a permanent Streatham rink was built.

USE NOTE: Use for the temporary ice-rink decision and its relationship to Streatham Hub.

LINK: https://www.lambeth.gov.uk/sites/default/files/AMR201011_3.pdf

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2011-14 / POPE'S ROAD SITE HISTORY

Planning application supporting document / AOC | 2025 planning material

Contemporary History of the Site - 49 Brixton Station Road / 6 Canterbury Crescent

SOURCE TYPE: Planning evidence / commissioned heritage study

SUPPORTS: 1970s multi-storey car park; demolition in 2011; temporary ice-rink use until 2014; site history leading into later meanwhile use.

USE NOTE: Useful consolidated site history. Cross-check major dates against Lambeth where possible.

LINK: <https://docs.planning.org.uk/20251212/46/T6LRYWBOKWA00/b8q6ge350b1rbjsa.pdf>

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2014 / BRIXTON BID

Brixton BID | Current

About

SOURCE TYPE: First-party organisation source

SUPPORTS: Brixton BID established in January 2014 by local businesses; purpose and role in supporting the business district.

USE NOTE: Best source for when the BID began and how it describes its remit.

LINK: <https://brixtonbid.co.uk/about/>

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2015 / POP BRIXTON

Lambeth Council | Current project record

Pop Brixton

SOURCE TYPE: Official local authority

SUPPORTS: Pop Brixton opened in summer 2015 as a temporary “meanwhile” use; independent retailers, food businesses, workspaces, social enterprises and community objectives.

USE NOTE: Use for the origin and original temporary nature of Pop Brixton.

LINK: <https://www.lambeth.gov.uk/better-fairer-lambeth/projects/pop-brixton>

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2015 / RAILWAY ARCHES - OFFICIAL POSITION

Network Rail | 11 February 2015

Network Rail works with community to improve Brixton property

SOURCE TYPE: First-party / official stakeholder

SUPPORTS: Refurbishment plans; right-to-return intention; relocation help; claim that refurbished rents would be fair/market-based; possible stepped increases.

USE NOTE: Use alongside trader/community reporting, not by itself, because it presents Network Rail's position.

LINK:

<https://www.networkrailmediacentre.co.uk/news/network-rail-works-with-community-to-improve-brixton-property>

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2015-23 / RAILWAY ARCHES - TRADER IMPACT AND RENT CONCERNS

The Guardian + UK Parliament (Hansard) | 2015 and 22 March 2023

Brixton arches reporting and Small Businesses in Railway Arches debate

SOURCE TYPE: Contemporaneous journalism

SUPPORTS: Long-established traders under the arches; reporting that proposed rents were likely to increase around threefold for some businesses; individual business histories.

USE NOTE: Pair with Hansard and Network Rail. The “threefold” statement is reported as a trader/photographer account, not a universal verified rent increase for every arch.

LINK:

<https://www.theguardian.com/cities/gallery/2015/aug/06/brixton-arches-business-gentrification-regeneration-london>

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2015-23 / RAILWAY ARCHES - LATER OUTCOME

UK Parliament - Hansard | 22 March 2023

Small Businesses in Railway Arches

SOURCE TYPE: Official parliamentary record

SUPPORTS: Community campaign secured right to return and stepped rent increases over seven years; works lasted far longer than expected; continued vacancy/trading concerns.

USE NOTE: Very useful for what happened after the initial 2015 dispute.

LINK:

<https://hansard.parliament.uk/Commons/2023-03-22/debates/1FBD5102-2E90-4FC5-B669-EE9C2810591C/details>

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BRIXTON UNDERGROUND COMMERCE / OLDER SHOPS

Brixton Blog archive | c. 2013*Brixton People: Pritesh Patel***SOURCE TYPE:** Local journalism / first-person interview**SUPPORTS:** Pritesh Patel recalls that when he and his brother took the kiosk there were other businesses in the ticket hall, including a record shop, photo shop and café; he describes why the kiosk remained after refurbishment.**USE NOTE:** Excellent local-history detail. Treat as Pritesh's recollection, not an official station inventory.**LINK:** <https://brixtonblog.com/brixton-people-pritesh-patel/>

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2026 / BRIXTON TUBE NEWS KIOSK CLOSURE

Londonist | 29 April 2026*In Pictures: Farewell To Brixton Tube's Newspaper Stand***SOURCE TYPE:** Contemporaneous local/London journalism**SUPPORTS:** 36 years of trading; community role; Patel's account that the enlarged unit / proposed rent made staying unviable.**USE NOTE:** Use for the human story and Patel's account. The article states 'All images by Londonist' and the site states that its material is the property of Londonist Ltd, all rights reserved. Citation does not grant image-reuse permission; written permission is required before the Londonist photograph is published on the live We're Good site.**LINK:** <https://londonist.com/london/features/brixton-tube-station-news-stand-shop-closed-photos>

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2026 / BRIXTON TUBE KIOSK - TFL/PLACES FOR LONDON ACCOUNT

London City Hall - Mayor's Question Time | 27 March 2026*Businesses on the TfL estate, reference 2026/1442***SOURCE TYPE:** Official response / stakeholder account**SUPPORTS:** Places for London says it proposed doubling the unit size at the same price per square foot, offered relocation elsewhere on the estate, and paid compensation when the tenant chose to close.**USE NOTE:** Pair with Londonist. This is the clearest example of why the page should present differing accounts rather than state a single contested causal narrative.**LINK:**<https://www.london.gov.uk/who-we-are/what-london-assembly-does/questions-mayor/find-an-answer/businesses-tfl-estate>

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2026 / EMPTY SHOPS

Lambeth Council - Love Lambeth | 20 March 2026*Lambeth identifies high streets where landlords could be ordered to rent out empty shops***SOURCE TYPE:** Official local authority**SUPPORTS:** Brixton selected for Lambeth's High Street Rental Auction / "right to rent" trial aimed at long-term commercial vacancies.**USE NOTE:** Strong current source for the "And now?" section and concerns about empty commercial units.**LINK:**<https://love.lambeth.gov.uk/lambeth-identifies-high-streets-where-landlords-could-be-ordered-to-rent-out-empty-shops/>

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2026 / POP BRIXTON REDEVELOPMENT AND CLOSURE

Lambeth Council - Love Lambeth | 25 March 2026

Brixton: Council-led social rent homes and workspace scheme approved

SOURCE TYPE: Official local authority

SUPPORTS: Planning approval for redevelopment of 49 Brixton Station Road and 6 Canterbury Crescent; relocation support for tenants; Pop Brixton expected to close towards the end of 2026.

USE NOTE: Best public source for the current redevelopment and general timing.

LINK: <https://love.lambeth.gov.uk/brixton-council-led-social-rent-homes-and-workspace-scheme-approved/>

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2026 / EXACT POP BRIXTON LEASE EXPIRY

Open Council Network - mirror of Lambeth decision | Decision dated 22 July 2024

Pop Brixton, Grant of a Short-Term Lease

SOURCE TYPE: Council-decision mirror / secondary host

SUPPORTS: Decision record states lease renewal commenced 16 December 2024 and expires 16 December 2026.

USE NOTE: Use only if exact date is needed. Prefer replacing with the original Lambeth decision URL if located before final publication.

LINK: <https://opencouncil.network/councils/lambeth/decisions/71029>

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CURRENT / BRIXTON FOOTFALL AND VISITOR DATA

Brixton BID | Current / monthly

Data Hub

SOURCE TYPE: First-party business district data

SUPPORTS: Ongoing footfall, visitor, dwell-time and business-area data used by Brixton BID.

USE NOTE: Useful for “Brixton is not short of activity” and for Brixton Belongs research. Do not treat footfall as evidence of belonging or inclusion.

LINK: <https://brixtonbid.co.uk/data-hub/>

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CURRENT / FOOTFALL TREND EXAMPLE

Brixton BID | 18 February 2025

Data Insights Show Significant Growth in Brixton's Footfall

SOURCE TYPE: First-party analysis using commercial data

SUPPORTS: Example of BID reporting on footfall, catchment, dwell time and spending power.

USE NOTE: Use as evidence of what the BID measures; verify the latest report at publication time because these figures change.

LINK: <https://brixtonbid.co.uk/data-insights-show-significant-growth-in-brixtons-footfall/>

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2020S / AND NOW? / BRIXTON VILLAGE AND MARKET ROW

Buy Back Brixton | Updated 9 September 2026

Our market, community-owned

SOURCE TYPE: Primary source / campaign website

SUPPORTS: Community bid for Brixton Village and Market Row; preferred-buyer status; stated £50m market price; purchase still conditional on funding, due diligence and legal/governance work.

USE NOTE: Attribute campaign aims and claims to Buy Back Brixton. £50m is the stated market price, not the amount still to raise. Preferred-buyer status does not mean the purchase is complete. Accessed 9 September 2026.

LINK: <https://buybackbrixton.org/>

Brixton Buzz – Phil Ross | Updated 9 September 2026

Buy Back Brixton named preferred buyer for Brixton Village and Market Row in landmark step towards community ownership

SOURCE TYPE: Local journalism, including statements from campaign representatives and current owners.

SUPPORTS: Preferred-buyer announcement; involvement of Brixton Traders and Community Association and The Advocacy Academy; funding progress and proposed purchase timetable.

USE NOTE: Useful alongside the campaign's own account. Distinguish funding pledges from money received, and the proposed transaction from a completed sale.

LINK:

<https://www.brixtonbuzz.com/2026/09/buy-back-brixton-named-preferred-buyer-for-brixton-village-and-market-row-in-landmark-step-towards-community-ownership>

SUPPORTING SOURCES ADDED IN V1.1

O2 Academy Brixton | Current

About Us

SOURCE TYPE: First-party venue history

SUPPORTS: The venue describes itself as internationally renowned; confirms that it reopened as Brixton Academy in October 1983 and gives the venue's wider music-history context.

USE NOTE: Strong source for the claim that Brixton Academy became an internationally significant live-music venue. It does not verify the disputed N.W.A. dates.

LINK: <https://www.academymusicgroup.com/o2academybrixton/about-us>

Historic England | Official list entry

Brixton Recreation Centre, List Entry 1436440

SOURCE TYPE: Official heritage record

SUPPORTS: Mandela visited Brixton on 12 July 1996 during his first state visit to Britain; the visit was a detour from official calling points; Historic England says he chose Brixton for its significance to Black British culture and the struggle for equality, and records around 10,000 people lining the streets.

USE NOTE: Strongest source for the date, significance and later heritage interpretation. On the public page, 'thousands' is safer than presenting the crowd estimate as an exact figure.

LINK: <https://historicengland.org.uk/listing/the-list/list-entry/1436440>

The Independent | 11 July 1996

Brixton prepares for 'Saint Nelson'

SOURCE TYPE: Contemporaneous national journalism

SUPPORTS: Contemporary reporting on preparations for Mandela's Brixton visit and the strength of local anticipation; the article expected a roughly 5,000-strong reception.

USE NOTE: Useful for atmosphere and contemporary voices. Pair with Historic England rather than treating either crowd estimate as exact; 'thousands' is the best website wording.

LINK: <https://www.independent.co.uk/news/brixton-prepares-for-saint-nelson-1328177.html>

11A

1998 / WINDRUSH SQUARE - GOVERNMENT CORROBORATION

GOV.UK / Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government | Published 11 March 2025

Windrush Monument: Education resources

SOURCE TYPE: Official government education resource

SUPPORTS: The timeline states that in 1998 the public space outside what is now the Black Cultural Archives in Brixton was renamed Windrush Square to mark the 50th anniversary of the arrival of the Windrush.

USE NOTE: Useful corroboration for Source 11. Historic England remains the preferred heritage source for the site's formal history.

LINK: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/windrush-monument-education-resources>

11B

1998-2010 / WINDRUSH SQUARE AND TATE LIBRARY GARDENS

Lambeth Council | Current

Windrush Square

SOURCE TYPE: Official local authority

SUPPORTS: Confirms that Windrush Square and Tate Library Gardens were originally two separate open spaces and were brought together as a single central plaza in work completed in 2010.

USE NOTE: Important correction source for the 1990s timeline. Do not say that Brixton Oval/Tate Gardens was simply 'renamed Windrush Square' in 1998. Safer wording: Windrush Square was named in 1998; the adjoining Windrush Square and Tate Library Gardens were later brought together in 2010.

LINK: <https://www.lambeth.gov.uk/parks/windrush-square>

12A

1999 / MUHAMMAD ALI - LAMBETH ARCHIVE RECORD

Lambeth Landmark / Lambeth Archives | 18 February 1999

Muhammad Ali, Brixton Road, Brixton

SOURCE TYPE: Official/local archive photographic record

SUPPORTS: Confirms Ali's visit to the Lambeth Refugee, Resource and Development Centre in Brixton on 18 February 1999 in support of the Jubilee 2000 Coalition campaign to cancel Third World debt.

USE NOTE: Strong source for the centre visit and exact date. The archive states that the image itself may have rights restrictions; do not reproduce it without permission.

LINK: <https://boroughphotos.org/lambeth/muhammad-ali-brixton-road-brixton/>

13A

2000 / MIKE TYSON IN BRIXTON - MAIN CONTEMPORARY ACCOUNT

The Guardian | 22 January 2000

To Brixton, to meet the brothers

SOURCE TYPE: Contemporaneous national journalism

SUPPORTS: Tyson's stated reason for visiting Brixton; Jim Dixon's opposition; an approximately 1,000-strong crowd; the 40-minute walkabout; Tyson taking refuge in Brixton police station; and addressing the crowd from an upstairs window.

USE NOTE: Strongest source for the detailed Brixton visit. It also records Tyson's own words about why he wanted to visit; quote sparingly and paraphrase on the website.

LINK: <https://www.theguardian.com/uk/2000/jan/22/paulkelso>

13B

2000 / MIKE TYSON - PLANNED BRIXTON VISIT

The Guardian | 18 January 2000*Before the big fight, the big PR offensive***SOURCE TYPE:** Contemporaneous national journalism**SUPPORTS:** Confirms before the event that Tyson planned to visit Brixton and Moss Side while in Britain, and records that he was due to fight Julius Francis in Manchester on 29 January.**USE NOTE:** Useful corroboration that Brixton was an intentional stop rather than an accidental publicity visit.**LINK:** <https://www.theguardian.com/uk/2000/jan/18/johnrawling.paulkelso>

13C

2000 / MIKE TYSON - UK ENTRY AND FIGHT CONTEXT

UK Parliament / Historic Hansard | 17 January 2000*Mike Tyson - Written Answer***SOURCE TYPE:** Official parliamentary record**SUPPORTS:** Records that Tyson arrived in the UK on 16 January, was admitted until 30 January, and was in Britain for the scheduled contest on 29 January.**USE NOTE:** Primary official source for the surrounding UK-entry and fight context; it does not itself describe the Brixton walkabout.**LINK:** <https://api.parliament.uk/historic-hansard/written-answers/2000/jan/17/mike-tyson>

13D

2000 / MIKE TYSON - INDEPENDENT CONTEMPORARY CORROBORATION

The Washington Post | 21 January 2000*Names & Faces - Tyson, a Hit in London?***SOURCE TYPE:** Contemporaneous international journalism**SUPPORTS:** Reports that Tyson toured Brixton despite opposition from local officials, said he wanted to walk the same streets as Nelson Mandela and Muhammad Ali, and was forced to seek refuge in a police station after more than 1,000 fans crowded around him.**USE NOTE:** Useful independent corroboration for the Mandela/Ali connection and scale of the crowd.**LINK:**<https://www.washingtonpost.com/archive/lifestyle/2000/01/22/names-38/c409156e-01e6-4615-95c3-09d4ba15ddfb/>**REVISION LOG**

Version	Date	Change
1.0	6 September 2026	Initial verified register for Brixton page development.
1.1	6 September 2026	Added 1990s/2000s sources, Londonist image-permission note, N.W.A./Windrush Square corrections and source-map updates.
1.2	9 September 2026	Added 2020s / And now text with context around December 2026 changes to Brixton Village and Market Row.