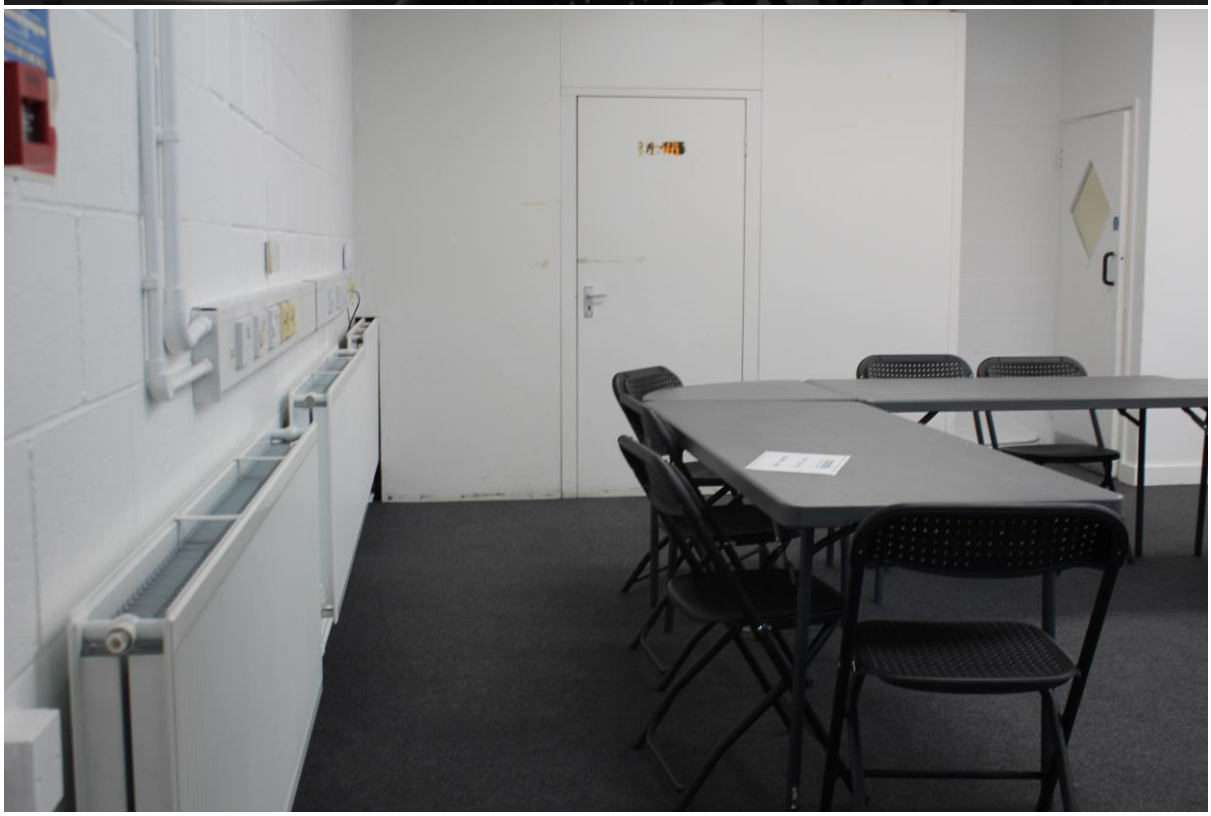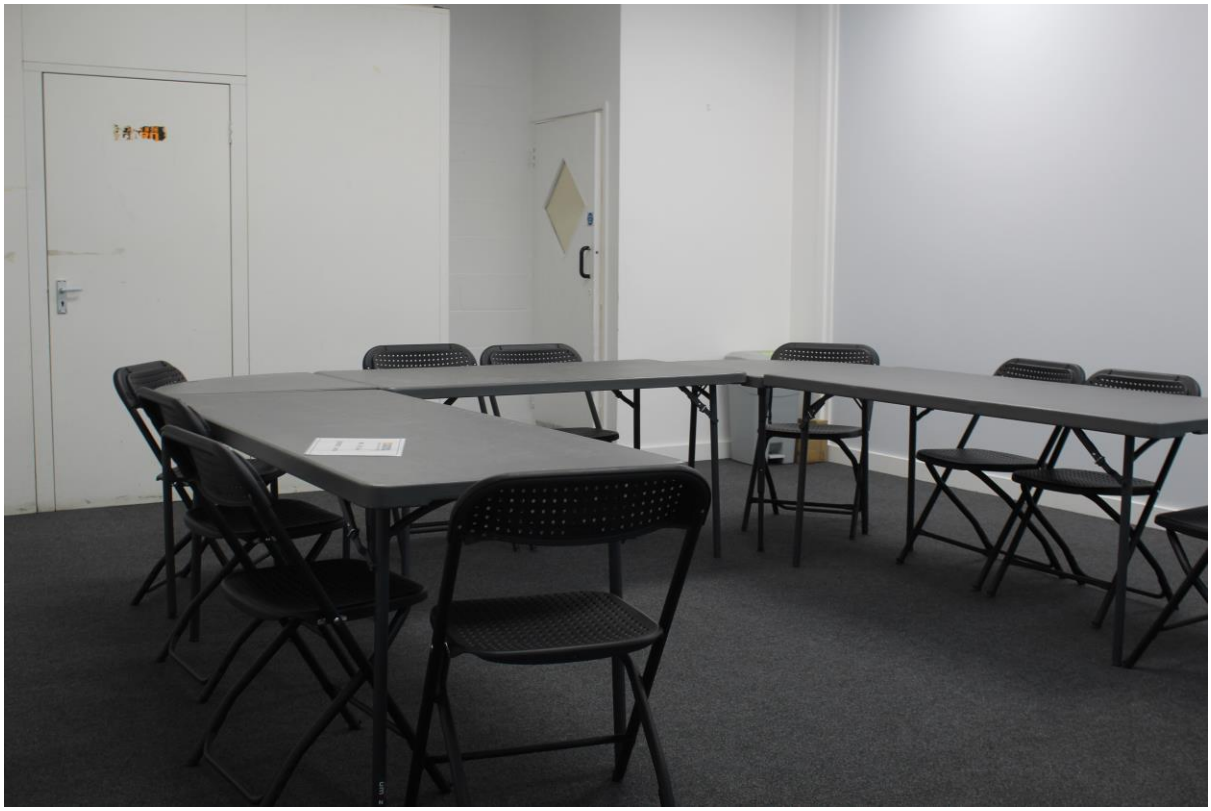NUBIANA JAK COMMUNITY TRUST in association with CARNIVAL VILLAGE TRUST and WESTWAY TRUST
A Tribute to
Notting Hill Carnival
Pioneers
Europe's largest multicultural festival takes place on the streets of West London every August Bank Holiday weekend. The roots of Carnival began as an artistic expression by people from Africa and its Diaspora celebrating emancipation. The Notting Hill Carnival is a re-interpretation of Trinidad's carnival that evolved from the political and artistic resistance to colonization.
The integrated framework for Notting Hill Carnival involves live performances in 'Five Arc Arenas':
1) Mas 2) Steel Pan 3) Calypso & Soca 4) Static Sound Systems 5) Mobile Sound Systems.
The 70 names highlighted on this plaque include: Carnival Committee Administrators, Steel Band Leaders, Pan People, Mas Band Leaders, Costume Designers and Sound Systems.
They are a small, but important, representation of the countless individuals (especially women) who helped to shape and create the history, tradition and legacy of Notting Hill Carnival.
Claudia Jones
Rhaune Laslett
Russell Henderson
Sunday Newsreel
Leslie 'Jumbie' Palmer
Selwyn Baptiste
Maxie Major
Lawrence Head
Ralph Warrington
Ralph Gardner
John Hopkins
Junior Tuller
Granville Preyce
Victor Crichlow
Andrew Perry
Robert 'Biggs' Hamilton
Tony Soares
Martin Jones*
Vijay Ramlal Rai
Alex Pascal
Gloria Hunter
Ken Gloria
Peter Joseph
Pedro Burgess
Fitzalogh Baptiste
Arthur 'Tutor' Charles
Peter Minshall
Andrew Peters
Steve Fearnley
Bayley Byron
Vernon 'Pelican' Williams
Larry Forde
Arnold Wong
Clary Sobosky
Dexter Khan
Michael La Rose
Nikki Lyons
Prabaeen 'Boozer' Davidson
Clive 'Mash up' Phillips
Tony 'Cowboy' Charles
Gerald Ferreira
Pepe Francis
Frank Kelleck
Joyce Bechet
Carlton 'Digital' Cornwallis
Vivian Romeera
Ralph Richardson
Desmond Rowan
Emmanuel 'Ernie' Thorpe
Gloria Cummins
Wilfred Walker
Brian Henderson
Eaaster 'Biggs' Yearwood
Aubrey Bryan
Cyril Khamal
Corinne Skinner Carter
Basil 'Black Pearl' Jarvis
Bernice McNaughton
Sir Cameron
Paddington Turner
Autman 'Tiger' Moses
Shadow Hi Fi
Lord Sam
Ginger Johnson
Sister Florence Towning
Lincoln Roberson
Martin Forrier
Diddy Yogo
and to the innumerable carnival contributors, volunteers, stewards, stall holders, resellers, radio DJs and friends who helped to develop and establish the Notting Hill Carnival
Thank You!