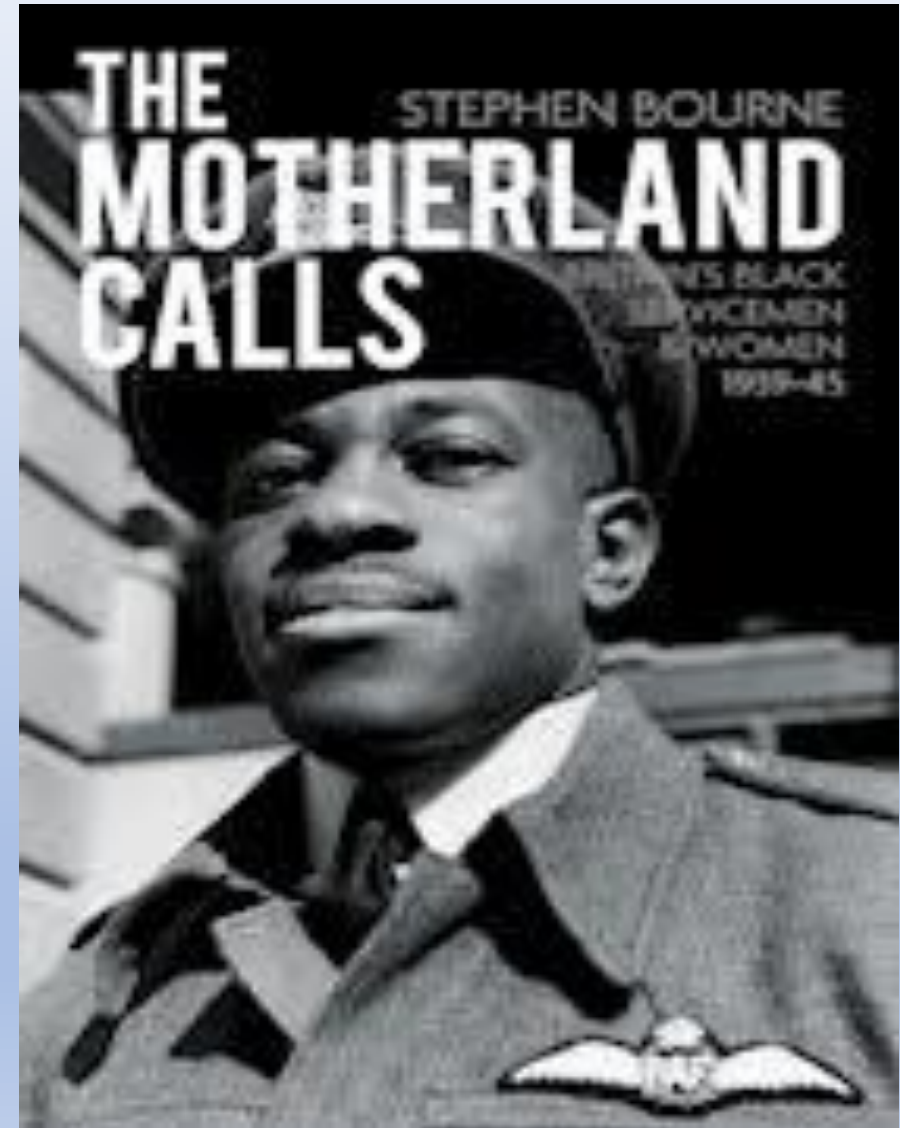


# United in Defence of England



# MOTHERLAND CALLS..

It is estimated that a million predominantly Sikhs from India, 100,000 Africans, and 16,000 Caribbean people volunteered their lives and joined the English Army during the Great War to defend the Monarch, Parliament, English Freedoms, and the English Empire.



# WALTER TULL

To honour and remember these Empire Soldiers it would be appropriate to show a picture of a Sikh; an African soldier in military uniform; along with the celebrated first Caribbean-Heritage footballer in the English league, Walter Tull as a representative of the Caribbean Military contribution, on an Oxford Bus: with the caption; “United in defence of England.”



Walter Tull – One of the first African Heritage professional top division British footballers and a Commissioned Officer in the British Army in WW1



# SIKH SOLDIERS

The huge military contribution of Sikhs, Africans, and Caribbean-heritage people to England's history needs to be better remembered, honoured and celebrated. Regardless of Caribbean peoples' slave dependency and Africa's and India's colonial status, when His Majesty's Parliament called for assistance at the start of the Great War in 1914, the people of the Empire responded. All of His Majesty's Subjects of all colours put aside their legitimate grievances to support the "Mother Country."



# GHANAIAIAN SOLDIERS



# AFRICAN ASKARI SOLDIER

Parliament and the English people must not be permitted to forget the historical contribution of Sikhs, Indian, African and Caribbean peoples. Very sadly, the contribution from the brave people of the Empire has not received the attention they deserve.





# CARIBBEAN REGIMENT GREAT WAR

Oxford African Caribbean Conversation (OACC) has been in existence in various guises since 2014, when we celebrated and honoured the centenary of the Great War by specially honouring the contribution from Sikh; African and Caribbean soldiers.



# CARIBBEAN SOLDIER

Since 2014 OACC has campaigned against the many injustices which limit life and opportunities for England's African-skinned Subjects of Her Majesty. Parliament's decision to illegally exile over eighty English Subjects of Caribbean Heritage in 2018 was particularly hurtful, especially as their ancestors volunteered their lives in defence of Parliament and Her Majesty.





# SIKHS GREAT WAR



# VICTORIA CROSS WINNING SIKHS

OACC has a huge task which is carried by a small team on a shoestring. Your support in voting for our submission in the Bus Branding competition would give these heroic soldiers some much-needed recognition.

