

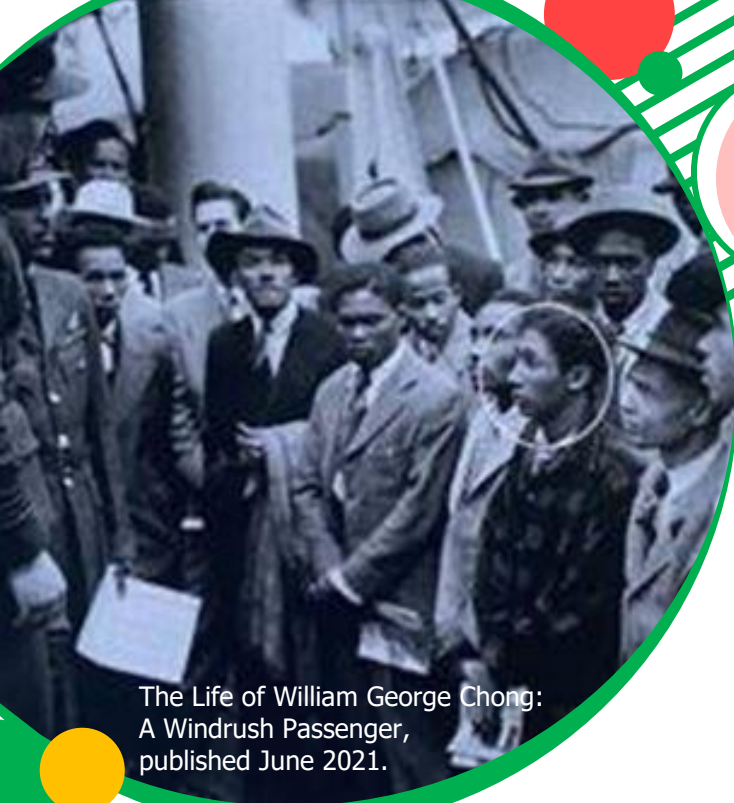
This journey was sponsored by Tuntum Housing association and a film was commissioned by the BBC Inside Out programme.

[Return to Jamaica \(YouTube\)](#)

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[The Life of William Chong](#)

RIP William Chong. 1929-2014



The Life of William George Chong:
A Windrush Passenger,
published June 2021.

William George Chong

William was a very proud Jamaican. He was born in Jamaica on 17th April 1929.

At the age of 19, William left Kingston Jamaica on the Windrush ship that arrived at Tilbury Docks, England on 22nd June 1948. In this book, the story of Williams life is interwoven with historical facts that the Caribbean community faced namely rejection, discrimination, employment and housing issues.

I will forever admire this man who I had the pleasure in calling 'Uncle Willie', not just for all he and many others endured, but for remaining in England. For their strength to overcome all the adversities they faced, for resisting and not being broken by an unjust and unfair system. For his resilience navigating through life whilst retaining self-worth, discipline and love for this country.

William never returned to Jamaica until 2006, 58 years later, and as a mark of respect he had a VIP welcome and was met by the High Commissioner of Jamaica.



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