

# Images of migration

What does migration look like to you?



**MIGRATION  
MUSEUM  
PROJECT**



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Heritage Gallery, Greenwich

What images  
come to your  
mind when  
you think of  
migration?

This exhibition started life as a competition the Migration Museum Project ran with the *Guardian* newspaper. Asked to send in images that said something about migration, people sent in hundreds of photos, each with a short text explaining the photo's significance to the taker. A selection of the results of the competition, the **100 images of migration**, is being shown at the Heritage Gallery, Greenwich, in the Old Royal Naval College. There is also a film, *Here and Now*, especially created for the exhibition by students and staff at the University of Leicester School of Museum Studies, which twins speeches by Enoch Powell with responses from migrants.

Most people living in Britain have a migration story to tell. Some have migrated to escape war, poverty or oppression in other countries; some to find work, to study, to join families and build communities. Some have discovered new freedoms to speak out, to worship in peace, to learn, to write and to make art and music, to be themselves.

Britain has not always welcomed people or made their lives easy. Many people coming here have had hard journeys and difficult transitions. Many find living here unacceptable and move on. But, for the most part, Britain is and has been both a refuge and a country of opportunity. And it has been shaped by the people who have settled here, bringing their culture, language and food, as well as their skills and wisdom.

The Migration Museum Project aims to create an exhilarating new Migration Museum, a gripping and moving account of the story that migration (into and out of the country) has played in the making of Britain.

To find out more about the Migration Museum Project, visit our website: [www.migrationmuseum.org](http://www.migrationmuseum.org)

To add to our growing collection, and for the chance to have your image exhibited in future showings of **100 images of migration**, upload your photos, with a short commentary, here: [www.flickr.com/groups/100imagesofmigration/](http://www.flickr.com/groups/100imagesofmigration/)



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#### Heritage Gallery

University of Greenwich, Queen Anne Court,  
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#### How to get here

**Rail:** Cutty Sark DLR, Greenwich and Maze Hill stations

**Buses:** 129, 177, 180, 188, 199, 286, 386



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