



MADE IN BRITAIN

UNCOVERING



THE LIFE-HISTORIES OF BLACK-BRITISH CHAMPIONS IN CYCLING

AN EXHIBITION OF ACADEMIC RESEARCH CONCERNING EXCELLENCE, REPRESENTATION AND DIVERSITY.

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A sample of public responses

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- *“This exhibition has changed my perception of bike racing. I always only ever saw white faces. It’s fantastic. I didn’t realise these people existed! Amazing exhibition. Thank you!”*
- *“Fascinating, heart-warming histories that demonstrate determination, grit and staying power.”*
- *“Although still not highly represented there is a bunch of inspirational diverse riders who have fought to put themselves amongst the best in the sport.”*
- *“All were worthy champions, but it seems that the system overlooked them due to race.”*
- *“It’s such a well curated experience and a really joyful celebration of an underlooked subject. Thank you! x”*
- *“Fascinating exhibition telling an important story!”*
- *“This exhibition highlights a side to cycling I had never seen before. The determination to get to where they had; then for it to be taken away makes you question society.”*

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- *“Fantastic exhibition but I feel angry for the lost opportunities for some of these great riders.”*
- *“Everyone of them experienced discrimination. It’s a massive shame on the sport; on Britain!”*
- *“They all had a very tough time to go through, but they were resilient and pushed through.”*
- *“I now have a heightened awareness of Black achievement in Cycling.”*
- *“I didn’t realise that there were so many Black cyclists.”*
- *“There is a severe shortage, not only pursuing but also able to sustain a career for various reasons.”*
- *“Structural prejudice came up in almost all of the testimonies as well as blatant prejudice.”*