

Celebrating Benjamin Zephaniah

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A selection of attendees shared that Benjamin Zephaniah's celebration was...



They commemorated Benjamin Zephaniah by...



They remember Benjamin Zephaniah as ...

**A trailblazer, unique and rooted,
Inspirational, creative, and brave.
A true legend, an emperor, a king.
A powerhouse and role model.**

**Incredible and wise, a man of the people.
Sunny and strong, a teacher, a friend, a hero.
A memorable visionary, kind and true,
Caring and passionate, an energetic force.**

A mesmerising, and empowering Brummie.
A really great man—groundbreaking,
Articulate, clever, and funny.
A motivational and inclusive civil poet,
Knowledgeable, yet normal and relatable.

**Raw from beginning to end,
Inspiring and challenging, yet gentle and radical.
Encompassing and eternal,
Creative, charming, and cheeky.**

**A humble warm, vegan soul,
Inspiring, uplifting, empowering, and transforming.
Positive and creative, an icon to all,
Forever his legacy is remembered.**



They celebrate Benjamin Zephaniah's legacy as ...

Unmissable and iconic,
A powerful spirit,
An outstanding pioneer,
With everlasting impact.

Birmingham's legend,
Magnetic and strong,
An activist of compassion,
Inspiring a community.

Forever inspiring,
With infinite tolerance,
And historical presence.

Awesome and unbreakable,
An enduring legacy
Forever remembered.



Celebrating Benjamin Zephaniah...

Uplifting and inspiring.

T-shirt printing, dancing, singing.

Legendary, role model. Creative, powerhouse.

An everlasting legacy.

Joyful and nostalgic.

Performing, singing, vibing.

Sunny and incredible. Strong and powerful.

Birmingham is his legacy.

Uplifting and empowering.

Singing, dancing, contemplating.

Man of the people.

A powerful legacy.

Attendee poems

Celebrating Benjamin Zephaniah...

Bubbling Birmingham.

Performing, dancing and poetry.

An inspiring, kind, memorable visionary

An awesome legacy.

Beautiful and necessary

Listening, learning, growing.

Birmingham, hero, teacher, friend.

Forever his legacy.

Eclectic, euphoric.

Dancing, clapping, celebrating.

Inspiring, uplifting, empowering and transformative.

An enduring legacy.

Attendee poems

Celebrating Benjamin Zephaniah...

Inspiring Birmingham.

Singing, clicking, learning.

Empowering, civil poet and Brummie.

A legacy of tolerance.

Welcoming and beautiful.

Performing, T-shirt printing and jumping.

Inspiring and brave. Groundbreaking and warm.

An infinite legacy.

Joyful and fun.

Dancing, talking, smiling.

Articulate and clever. Funny and powerful

His legacy is inspiring.

Attendee poems

Celebrating Benjamin Zephaniah...

Community delight.

Absorbing, sharing, laughing.

Encompassing, eternal, gentle and radical.

A legacy of spirit.

Fun and celebration.

Grooving, reflecting, and participating.

Inspiring educator. Challenging and caring.

An Activist's legacy.

Happy and love.

Dancing, talking, laughing.

Inspiring and warm. Vegan and kind.

A compassionate legacy.

Attendee poems

Celebrating Benjamin Zephaniah...

Joyous and invigorating.

Dancing, smiling, eating.

Motivational, inclusive, vegan poet,

A historical legacy.

Uplifting and reflective.

Dancing, listening, eating,

Inspirational and knowledgeable,

Mesmerising and normal.

A pioneering legacy.

Energy and legacy,

Smiling, dancing, connecting.

Positive, creative, charming and cheeky.

A legend.

Attendee poems

**Thank you to all for
sharing your poems.**

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