

Memories of the 1970s

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in the 1970s in East London.*

I still remember that it was our weekly routine to assemble in Brick Lane on every Sunday. We used to travel to the Bethnal Green end of Brick Lane where the National Front used to run their stall. We used march to the Bethnal Green End to face the National Front thugs to show our strength and determination to defend ourselves from racist attacks.

After Altab Ali was murdered on 4th May 1978, the whole community got united and decided to stop racial violence once for all. We organised a national demonstration carrying the dead body of Altab Ali to Hyde Park.