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1. BBC INTERVIEW CUBAN TRADE UNIONIST

Gilda Chacon, currently on a CSC national Cuba50 and Women in Cuba tour, was live on BBC Radio 4's Women's Hour on Thursday 2 April. If you didn't catch it live, you can hear it by clicking the link below.

More details and links at:

[www.cuba-solidarity.org.uk](http://www.cuba-solidarity.org.uk)

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2. US VICE PRESIDENT: NO PLANS TO SCRAP BLOCKADE

US Vice President Joe Biden said Saturday that the United States is not planning to lift its trade embargo on Cuba.

Full story at:

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3. CUBA 50 EVENTS THIS MONTH

Saturday 4 April, From 7-11.30pm  
CAFÉ CONCERT con SABOR CUBANO - London  
Eclectic mix of Cuban music and dance to celebrate International Women's Day organised by Cubans in the UK.

CUBA50 FAMILY DAY - Brighton  
Saturday 18 April, 1.30pm - 7.30pm  
Celebrate 50 years of Cuban Revolution and Culture Brighthelm Centre, Brighton  
£3 (price includes food and drink)  
The day will be family orientated including films, Salsa demonstration and classes, Cuban food and drink, live Cuban Band, Carnival and Drumming workshops, and speakers including Luis Marron (Political Councillor, Cuban Embassy) Glenroy Watson (Global Afrikan Conference) Susana Morales (Nicaragua Solidarity) plus speakers from the Bolivia Information Forum and Venezuela Information Centre

Saturday 18 April, 10am-5pm  
50 Years of Revolution Day School - London North and South London Cuba Solidarity Campaign Day School

Saturday 25 April, 10am-5.30pm  
Latin American Forum - Bristol

For full details on these and other events go to:

[http://www.cuba-solidarity.org.uk/events\\_list.asp](http://www.cuba-solidarity.org.uk/events_list.asp)

Visit the Cuba50 website and sign up for the latest cultural news:

[www.cuba50.org](http://www.cuba50.org)

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