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Newsletter

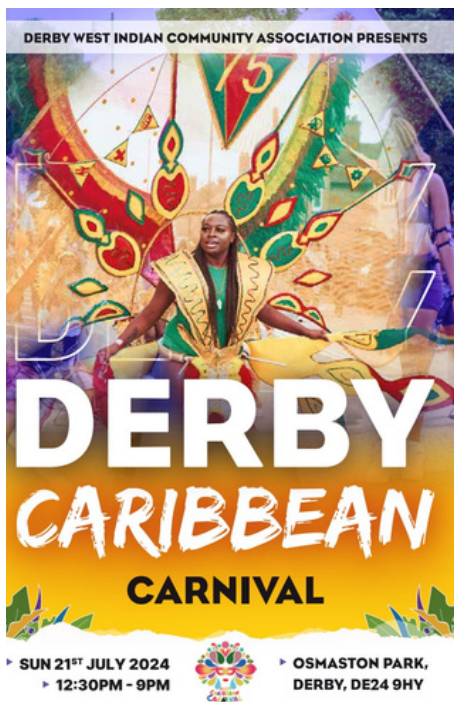


Summer Edition 2024
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Hello and welcome to the D.W.I.C.A Newsletter.



G MIGHTY.
CHAIRMAN



PROCESSION

THE CARNIVAL TROUPE
LEAVES DERBY CITY CENTRE
AT 12:30PM & ARRIVES AT
OSMASTON PARK APPROX.
3:30PM

FAMILY FUN DAY

- ▶ CARIBBEAN STALLS
- ▶ ARTS & CRAFT STALLS
- ▶ BEER TENT
- ▶ FUN FAIR

LIVE MUSIC
HEADLINING

CHUCK FENDA
& BACKING BAND

SUPPORTING:

- BABY PEOPLE MUSIC HUB
PERFORMANCE SHOWCASE
- DENNIS LLOYD
- DWICA STEEL PAN
- CARNIVAL TROUPE EXHIBITION

PLUS MORE ACTS TO BE CONFIRMED!

**SOUND SYSTEMS
ON THE PARK**

- THE MIGHTY V
ROCKET
NOTTINGHAM
- SQUAD 54
DERBY
- CEMINI DON
SURROUND SOUND

ADMISSION £5
UNDER 12s GO FREE

ADVANCE ONLINE TICKETS
AVAILABLE - DETAILS TO FOLLOW

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What's On At D.W.I.C.A.

Mondays

Tai Chi 11:30am - 12:30pm

Zumba 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Tuesdays

I.T. Classes 2:00pm - 3:30pm

Steel Pan 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Wednesday

Walking Club 12:00pm - 1.30pm

Thursdays

Warm Hub Chair Exercise

Social 10:00am - 4:00pm

Saturdays

Cycling Club 10:00am - 12:00pm

for further information:

01332 371529

NEWSLETTER

Derby Carnival 2024

The vibrant beats and colourful costumes of the **Derby Caribbean Carnival** are set to return to the streets of Derby on **Sunday July 21st, 2024**, promising an unforgettable celebration of Caribbean culture and community spirit.

Hosted by the **Derby West Indian Community Association (DWICA)** and proudly supported by the Arts Council England, the Derby Caribbean Carnival is a cornerstone event for the local community, showcasing the rich tapestry of Caribbean heritage while fostering unity and togetherness among residents of all backgrounds.

As a proud member of the **East Midland Caribbean Carnival Arts Network (EMCCAN)**, the Derby Caribbean Carnival stands as a testament to the power of cultural exchange and collaboration. Through lively parades, dazzling performances, and mouth-watering cuisine, the carnival offers a platform for artists, performers, and community members to come together and celebrate diversity in all its forms.



Volunteers required for marshalling duties and other volunteering roles.

Please contact the Centre. 01332-371529
info@dwica.co.uk



In addition to celebrating Caribbean culture, the **Derby Caribbean Carnival** also presents an exciting opportunity for local businesses to show their support and get involved. Sponsorship opportunities are available, offering businesses a chance to align themselves with one of Derby's most beloved and impactful events. **For more information on sponsorship opportunities, interested parties are encouraged to contact info@dwica.co.uk**

Don't miss your chance to experience the magic of the Derby Caribbean Carnival. Tickets are now available for purchase, offering attendees access to a day filled with music, dance, and unforgettable memories.

For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit <http://www.dwica.co.uk/carnival/> or call us on **01332 371529** or email info@dwica.co.uk or details on the official flyer.

Join us as we come together to celebrate culture, community, and the vibrant spirit of Derby at the Derby Caribbean Carnival!

NEWSLETTER

EMCCAN Regional Costume Carnival Show 2024

On Saturday June 29th 2024 at the Albert Hall, Nottingham the **Reginal Carnival Costume Competition** took place. This annual event, organised by EMCCAN alongside this year hosts, Nottingham Carnival was pleased to crown Derby design '**The Heart of Di Community**' as winner of best costume design.

Designed by our very own **Niaz Stephenson & Steven Hoyte** and built by **Steven Hoyte**. Many thanks to **Ruth Reid** for stepping up doing a great job showing off the creation.

"The Heart of Di Community represents love and kindness & reminds us that our strength comes from standing together..." says the designer Niaz Stephenson who claimed yet another award for his design skills on the night.



Niaz & Ruth

Photo credit EMCCAN



'The Heart of
Community' worn by
Ruth Reid



NEWSLETTER

What's The News!

Summer School 2024

Summer Scheme during the school summer holidays - This will have both HAF funded places and non-HAF funded places available.

HAF (Holiday Activities & Food Programme)

Please complete the online registration to reserve a place or contact the centre.

Parents please ensure you have your HAF Code from school.

The dates for this are **29th July - 23rd August 2024**. For more information or to register your interest for this, please get in touch with Nezzine at the Centre. **01332-371529**

KIDS

summer SCHEME

@DWICA, Carrington Street, DE1 2ND

- ✓ Games and activities
- ✓ Arts and Crafts
- ✓ Health and wellbeing
- ✓ Trips and Workshops

Cost per day → £2.00

To register or for more info, contact
Email: info@dwica.co.uk
Phone: 01332 371529

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Legacy A Long Journey

The History Of Derby West Indian Community Association

DWICA has produced a book that chronicles the journey of Caribbean people in Derby and some of those who helped shape that journey. **Entitled - *The Long Journey. The History of Derby West Indian Community Association (DWICA)***

A website is also available full of DWICA's legacy. We encourage you to take a look.

<http://www.dwicalegacy.co.uk>

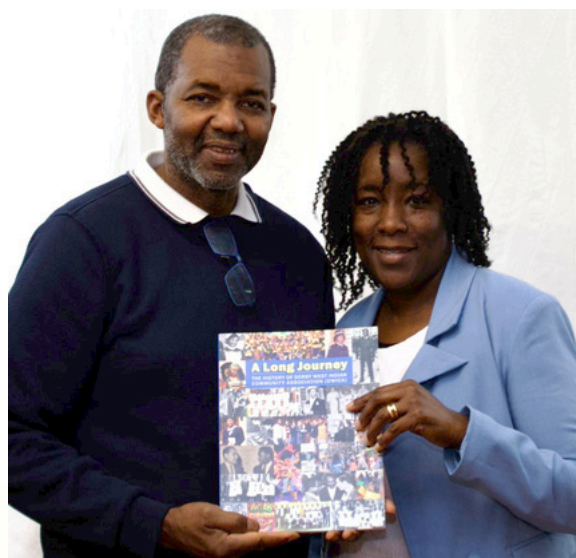


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The Long Journey. Book available at a 20% discount RRP £40 discounted £32

Grab yourself a bit of history today <https://www.dwica.co.uk/dwica-the-book/> for details.

More photos from the event <https://www.facebook.com/DWICADerby/>