

DERBY WEST INDIAN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

news letter



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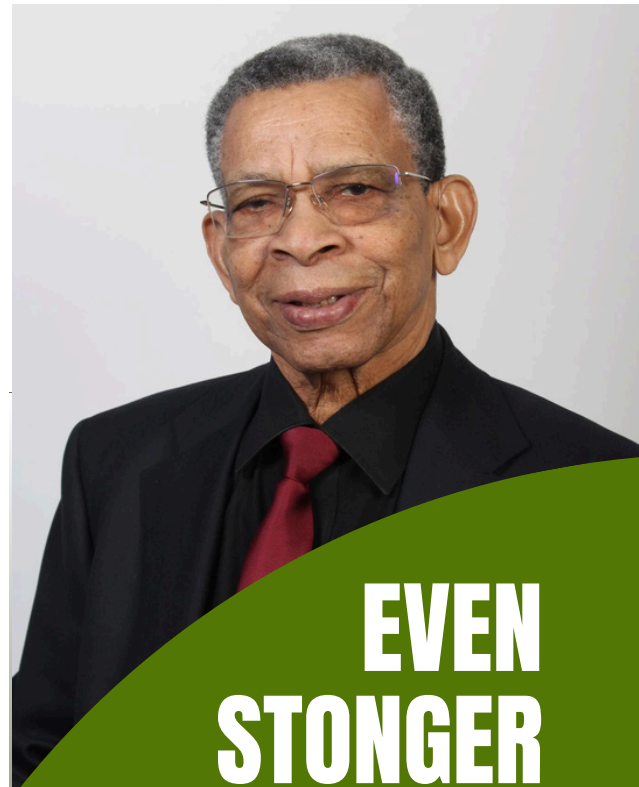
As we step into the coming months, we stand on the threshold of a truly momentous season—one marked not just by celebration, but by legacy, pride, and the power of togetherness. We begin with the **EMCCAN Regional Carnival Costume Competition**, a vibrant platform that celebrates the beauty, talent, and cultural pride of our community through the vehicle of costumes.

Next, we honour **50 years of the Derby Caribbean Carnival**—a golden jubilee of unity, colour, food and tradition. And most significantly, we mark 70 years of D.W.I.C.A.—seven decades of service, cultural resilience, and community empowerment.

Each of these moments is a chance to reflect, reconnect, and reignite our shared purpose. I encourage you to get involved—whether by showing up, volunteering, or simply spreading the word. Together, let's make this season not only a celebration of the past, but a powerful statement about our future.

With pride and purpose.

Mr G Mighty | Chairman, D.W.I.C.A.



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TOGETHER**

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DERBY CARIBBEAN carnival

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS

"50 Years of Carnival Magic —
Celebrating a golden legacy of
unity, colour, flavour and
Caribbean spirit."

SEE
YOU
THERE!

EMCCAN COSTUME SHOW

Saturday 28th June

The stage is set, and the energy is rising! With 14 incredible contestants, we're preparing a packed, vibrant show for this year's **EMCCAN Regional Carnival Costume competition**. Come and witness culture, elegance, and power in motion and let's fill the venue and bring the crown home. **Get your tickets now** and be part of something unforgettable!"

DERBY CARIBBEAN CARNIVAL

Sunday 20th July

It's going to be an amazing day of music and magic, food and festivities. Come one and all to help celebrate our 50th year of Derby Carnival.

CLICK HERE TO BUY YOUR TICKETS

LIVE MUSIC HEADLINING:
By Arrangement with THE SPAINE MUSIC COMPANY

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SUPPORTING:

- SCRAPPY
- BABY PEOPLE MUSIC HUB PERFORMANCE SHOWCASE
- DWICA STEEL PAN BAND
- CARNIVAL TROUPE EXHIBITION
- PLUS MORE ACTS TO BE CONFIRMED!

PROCESSION

THE CARNIVAL TROUPE LEAVES DERBY CITY CENTRE AT 12.00PM & ARRIVES AT OSMASTON PARK APPROX. 2.30PM

FAMILY FUN DAY

- CARIBBEAN FOOD STALLS
- ARTS & CRAFT STALLS
- BEER TENT

SOUND SYSTEMS ON THE PARK

- V ROCKET (NOTTINGHAM)
- ENCHANTA (DERBY)
- GEMINI DON - MC/ MUSIC ON STAGE (BIRMINGHAM)

ADMISSION £5
UNDER 12s GO FREE

ADVANCE ONLINE TICKET AVAILABLE:

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summer

SCHOOL'25

We're excited to welcome children from across the community to another season of fun, learning, and connection. From August 4th to 29th, we'll be running a packed schedule of engaging, educational, and entertaining activities designed to inspire and involve.

DBS-checked volunteers are warmly encouraged to get involved — your time and energy could make all the difference.

Interested in joining us or learning more? Reach out using the contact information below! [REGISTER HERE](#)

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whats on



TAI CHI

Every Monday @11:30-12:30 | £4



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Mondays @6:30-7:30pm



ELDERS TECH CLASS

Tuesdays @2-3:30pm | FREE



STEEL PAN CLASS

Tuesdays @6:30-8pm | FREE



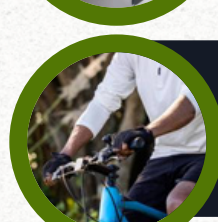
WALKING CLUB

Wednesdays @12-2pm | FREE



WARM HUB

Thursdays @12-4pm | FREE



CYCLING CLUB

Saturdays @10am-12pm | FREE



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achieve' better
health!"**

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Annual

Windrush

T H A N K S G I V I N G

YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED

DWICA, in partnership with AFB Derby, proudly commemorates National Windrush Day — honouring the legacy of the Windrush generation and their descendants.

The arrival of the MV Empire Windrush in 1948 marked a pivotal moment in British history. Many settled in Derby, contributing to industries like Rolls-Royce, British Rail, and the NHS.

This event celebrates those lasting contributions — a legacy of resilience, culture, and community — with a service attended by dignitaries, followed by refreshments and steel pan music.

[CLICK HERE FOR A MUSICAL SUPRISE!!](#)

EVENT DETAILS:

SUNDAY

22ND JUNE

LOCATION & TIME

Assemblies Of The First
Born, 117 London Road,
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11AM - 2PM



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