



Derby West Indian Community Association

NEWSLETTER

JAN-MAR 2026

As we enter the New Year, I would like to thank our members and supporters for the continued commitment and unity you bring to DWICA. Your support remains the foundation of all that we do.

I am pleased to reflect on the success of our **Christmas Dinner and Dance**, and I extend sincere thanks to our members, *FoodFam*, and the entertainment team for making the evening such an enjoyable way to close the year together.

I am also proud to announce the success of our **Hurricane Melissa Fundraiser**, which raised an outstanding **£6,335**. This achievement reflects the generosity and compassion of everyone who contributed, and I thank you all for your support.

Last month, I was deeply honoured to celebrate my 90th birthday in the company of the DWICA community. This occasion also marked 40 years of my service as Chairman, a role I have carried out voluntarily with pride and dedication. I am truly grateful for the trust and support shown to me over the years.

As we look ahead to 2026, I encourage new members to come forward and join us as we continue to strengthen our work and build on DWICA's proud legacy.

With best wishes for the year ahead.

George Mighty

Chairman, Derby West Indian Community Association



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PUTTING THE UNITY INTO COMMUNITY

£6,335

"WE UNITE TO ACHIEVE".



WHAT'S ON @ DWICA

Gift your Daughter, Grand-Daughter, God Daughter or Niece with a *Valentines Day* gift that she'll treasure for life! The gift of **LOVING HER NATURAL HAIR!**

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14th Feb
12:30PM - 4PM



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SOME XMAS HIGHLIGHTS



IF YOU WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

GET IN TOUCH!

WHAT'S ON @ DWICA

MONDAYS 11:30-12:30PM | £4
Stay fit and focused in our Tai Chi class. Light refreshments available.

TUESDAYS 12:30-2PM | FREE
Get the most out of your devices. From booking an appointment to playing music, we've got you covered!

TUESDAYS 6-8PM
Join our band and learn **Steel Pans** note for note.

WEDNESDAYS 12-2PM
Come with us for a scenic walk to connect with nature and the community.

THURSDAYS 11-4PM
Join our weekly **Warm Hub** for a hot meal, some gentle exercise, games and opportunity to connect.

SATURDAYS 10-12PM | FREE
'Get on ur bike' in our **Cycling Club** and explore Derby. Bikes available on request.



COMMUNITY *acknowledgements*

Our sincerest condolences goes to the family, friends and loved ones of Mrs Beatrice L Phillips. A longstanding member of DWICA and a Windrush veteran, may she rest in peace and power. *Sunrise 13th Sept 1930 | Sunset 6th Dec 2025*



CONGRATULATIONS to Adam Slater who has won the Dame Mary Smieton Award for his work with young people through the Connect With Nature Project courtesy of Hollie White.

Time 2 TALK

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- 18TH FEBRUARY
- 17TH MARCH
- 21ST APRIL



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