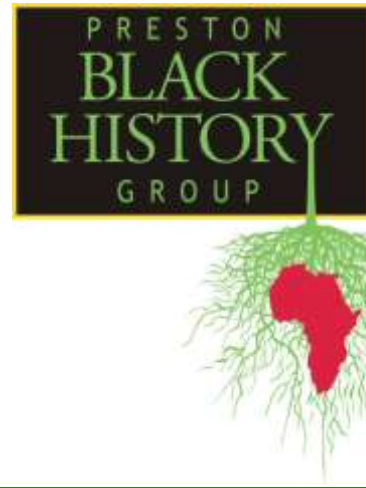


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# Have You Heard?

## Our new name >>>>

We got lots of suggestions for a name for the news sheet (thanks to all those who submitted ideas).

**This is the one that was chosen – hope you like it! The shopping voucher was donated for the next competition.**

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## Preston Caribbean Carnival Community Learning Project

Preston Caribbean Carnival Ltd has secured funding from the 'European Social Fund' and the 'Youth in Action' Fund to deliver our **Community Learning Project** which is now running alongside our usual event preparations...

We are recruiting 16 dedicated individuals aged 17+ (who are currently not in full time work or education) to work as part of this new and exciting project.

We are looking for people from a range of backgrounds who would like to get involved with Preston Caribbean Carnival - not just for this year but for years to come...

This is a perfect opportunity for people to build confidence, get involved with a large scale event and build up valuable work experience...

As part of this project we will train people as mentors and give them opportunities that are not available anywhere else in Preston. There is a voluntary commitment needed, but this will be greatly rewarded in the long term.

Our programme of activity for the Community Learning Project starts on May 11 and will take place at our premises at **unit 17 Oakham Court Preston** (near Jalgos Sports and Social Club). Participants will work with professional tutors on a range of "mini courses" including:

- Carnival Culture
- Business and Event Planning
- First Aid and Health and Safety
- Event Management
- Music, Arts and Creative Learning

### MORE DETAILS ABOUT THE PROJECT INSIDE

Visit the Carnival website [www.prestoncarnival.co.uk](http://www.prestoncarnival.co.uk) for up to date info.

Participants will then perform key roles at the King and Queen Competition in Preston City Centre (on May 18) and will support the Carnival Committee, Staff and Volunteers to ensure the Carnival procession (May 26) is a success...  
*Peter Stewart (Chair – Preston Caribbean Carnival LTD)*

**This project will involve working with organisers, musicians, artists and members of the public and will give participants the opportunity to gain new skills and meet new people!**

**In addition to our events in Preston the group will be touring the UK and will visit Leeds, Huddersfield and Liverpool Carnivals, taking part, and sharing expertise and knowledge with lots of likeminded people...**



## King and Queen

## Costume

## Competition 2013 >>>

The King and Queen Costume Competition will be held on the 19<sup>th</sup> May 2013 at 12:00pm on Preston Flag market.

The King and Queen Competition will decide who will lead the procession on carnival day.

Each Band will put forward a King and Queen to showcase their costumes and back packs in a dazzling display of dance and music.

Each band chooses the theme for their costume and is expected to have knowledge of Carnival and how their costume relates to the theme for the year.

They will also dance and entertain the crowd in their role as kings and queens in a bid to impress the judges and win the title of King And Queen of Preston Caribbean Carnival.

**NOTE: Date change to Sun 19<sup>th</sup> May due to bad weather forecast**

# Preston Caribbean Carnival 2013 >>>

Preston Caribbean Carnival will be taking place on the 26<sup>th</sup> May 12:30pm Come and see the largest annual event to hit Preston's streets - the procession will bring colour, music and dance to the city, with a celebration of African/ carnival Culture.

The carnival procession will start from Moor Park and end at Moor Park There will be performances from Triniboi Joojie as well as many others acts on the main stage. Don't forget that once the bands return from the procession, they will perform a stage routine to wow the crowds. We will have food and hopefully good weather so please come and support carnival.



## Preston Caribbean Carnival Official After Party >>>

PRESTON CARIBBEAN CARNIVAL LTD & JALGOS SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB PRESENTS THE OFFICIAL CARNIVAL AFTER PARTY

ON THE NIGHT - LIVE PERFORMANCE BY TRINIBOI JOOCIE FROM OUTTA LONDON SOCA SOCASOCA

DJ'S ON THE NIGHT PLAYING THE BEST IN SOCA BAHMENT RNB REGGAE

SOCA TRAIN FROM OUTTA FRANCE  
PABLO G FROM OUTTA MANCHESTER  
ANTIGUA TAX MAN FROM OUTTA BLAZING FLAMES  
DJ BABS!- G FROM OUTTA PRESTON

MC ON THE NIGHT SOCA GOLD FROM OUTTA SOCA NARTH WEST

ADMISSION: £7 ALL NIGHT

FOR MORE INFO TEL 01772 556109

TO ALL PAST PRESENT & FUTURE MEMBERS . . .

**THIS IS YOUR SOCA FETE FOR THE PRESTON CARNIVAL WEEKEND >>>**

SO BRING YOUR RAG AND BRING YOUR FLAG AND COME JUMP UP AND WINE UP !!!

**The Only Official Preston Caribbean Carnival After Party 2013. Support your Carnival & Community Club**

**TO ALL PAST PRESENT & FUTURE MEMBERS COME OUT AND DONT MISS THIS JAM .**

# Preston Caribbean Carnival Community Learning Project >>>

## HOW TO GET INVOLVED >>>

If you can think of an individual who might like to get involved with the Community Learning Project **now** is the time to get in contact with us...

We are holding a taster day and registration session on Saturday 11 May 2013 at Oakham Court and we are inviting nominations from Community Groups across Preston (and the surrounding area).

**To nominate people from your group please email: [info@prestoncarnival.co.uk](mailto:info@prestoncarnival.co.uk) or contact Danny on 07960361429**

Let us know who you have in mind, why you think they should be involved and the relevant contact details...

Please note that we only have 16 places so individual commitment is very important, we are looking for people who are available, who want to take part, and more importantly, who deserve the chance! This is a fantastic opportunity with great rewards and the chance to work with Preston Caribbean Carnival on an ongoing voluntary basis.

Remember people need to be 17+ and due to the commitment needed should be readily available, this project is therefore suited to someone not currently in work or education.

## KEY DATES for the Community Learning Project:

Saturday 11 May 2013 (2pm) – Taster Sessions and Registration Event @ Oakham Court

Tuesday 14 May 2013 (6pm) – First Workshop and Induction Session @ Oakham Court

Friday 17 May 2013 (4pm) – Event Management and King & Queen Briefing @ Jalgos

Saturday 18 May 2013 (1pm) – King & Queen Event @ Preston Flag Market

21, 22, 23, 25 May 2013 (3pm until 5pm) – Programme Activities @ Oakham Court

Sunday 26 May 2013 (10am – 5pm) – Carnival Procession and Public Event @ Moor Park

Tuesday 28 May 2013 (5pm) – Carnival debrief and future planning meeting (TBC)

(35 + HOURS of Activities / Learning / Development)

## Dates for touring, more workshops, training and planning for 2014 to be announced!!

Preston Caribbean Carnival welcomes all communities and you and your group are invited...

Contact us today to find out more and get involved!!

**[info@prestoncarnival.co.uk](mailto:info@prestoncarnival.co.uk) or Danny (our Outreach Worker) on 07960361429**

## WANT MORE? >>>

We are also running general workshops and carnival activities that are open to the wider community such as costume building, drumming workshops and much more... Even if the Community Learning Project is not for you there are still plenty of ways to get involved...

**We also have room for stalls and concessions for the main event on Moor Park and we still have spaces for floats in the parade...**



## Spectrum Dance Step - to Carnival and Beyond

Get fit and make new friends learning to dance the Carnival way! Come along to Spectrum Dance Classes

2.00 - 4.00 pm on **Sundays** at St Augustines, Avenham.



[www.spectrum-association.co.uk](http://www.spectrum-association.co.uk)  
[info@spectrum-association.co.uk](mailto:info@spectrum-association.co.uk)  
phone 07917818995 for details

We have a vision: one of **Community, Friendship, Culture, Youth and Prosperity**. We can help each other to grow, learn and prosper from each other.



Classes are free up to Preston Caribbean Carnival on **26<sup>th</sup> May 2013** then will continue at 50p per week.

**Ages 10 and upwards - all welcome!!**

**Spectrum Dance Step: To Carnival and Beyond . . . Join us and get fit the carnival way! >>>**

Every year the Spectrum Association young people enjoy taking part in Carnival and the dance classes that run up to the day. This year Spectrum's Philip Duncan and Andrew Pye worked with Bernie Velvick from ArtFull to get Lottery funding to run the dance class all year round. We'll be keeping Preston's young people busy, engaged and **FIT** till it's time to start Carnival next year (in its 40<sup>th</sup> year).

Carmen, our dance teacher, devises brilliant routines using traditional and new moves. We meet at St Augustines in Avenham on Sunday afternoons 2.00 – 4.00. All over 10s welcome.

# Announcements >>>

*Wendell and Vicky Lucas got married on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April at Fulwood Methodists Church. We wish them all the best.*

*Emma Seagar Harris turned 18 on 27<sup>th</sup> April – Congrats*

*Jean Reid – Good wishes from us all for your continuing recovery.*

## Our Local Sporting Heroes Past and Present. >>>



*In this Issue, I'm focusing on cricket. My first subject is Robert (Bob) Innis (deceased).*

*Bob was a Barbadian. He was the finest local cricketer I ever saw, and I have seen many wonderful cricketers in my time. This guy made it look so easy, it was an absolute joy*

*watching him bat, one wondered how he ever got out. He could cut, pull, drive, hook or glide the ball with consummate ease.*

*Bob worked at Courtaulds, and played for their first eleven. He also played in the Lancashire Evening Post League, for several teams, and of course, he played for Jalgos.*

*I first saw Bob when I joined Jalgos in 1966, and was in total awe of this fantastic cricketer. I thought I was pretty good at the time, but watching Bob bat, brought me down to earth, and I thought, I must learn from this guy.*

*Bob was a perfectionist, and got visibly upset when the young impetuous players recklessly got themselves out. I came in for a few ear-bashings from him, for I must admit that I was quite reckless when I felt in the groove, which often resulted in my losing my wicket. If Bob was at the other end, I would glance up at him, see him scowling, and knew that I was in trouble again.*

*Back home in Barbados, Bob played with and against many of the greats of West Indies cricket. Names like Weeks, Worrell, Walcott, Sobers, Wes Hall, Seymour Nurse and many more, and was as good, or better, than many of those fine cricketers.*

*The Preston and District Cricket League was lucky to have this man, grace the grounds of Preston.*

*Sadly Bob died whilst still in his prime, but we will not forget him.*

*Next Issue, I will focus Mal Dyer.*

*Jonathan Pond*

# Dark Journey's >>>

Bringing awareness of past plights,  
Gathering information to share,  
With involvement of yesterday days,  
The enlightenment for those who care,  
To understand the past,  
Without hate and fear.

Untold dark journey's, no memories,  
To destinations and lands unknown,  
When will the stark truth be told?  
Of evil deeds still waiting to unfold,

The search for unity is a faraway dream  
And togetherness is yet to gleam  
Spreading like tentacles far and wide,  
Like splintered glass across the  
great divide.

Strange questions were often asked,  
When identification is oft required,  
About the state of nationalities  
The answer is simply British.

The look of horror often appeared,  
It's obvious they have never heard,  
Of the British Overseas Territories,  
Or the British Commonwealth.

Clawing the way out of dark obscurity,  
Shunning the strength in our capabilities,  
Lacking faith in our abilities,  
Someday the darkness will be overcome by  
light,  
And evil deeds will be overcome by Good.

**Burgess Jay Barrow**

## Forthcoming Events >>>

### Windrush 65 Cricket Match Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

Venue to be confirmed – check out our  
website for final details

[www.prestonblackhistorygroup.org.uk](http://www.prestonblackhistorygroup.org.uk)

**We want to hear from you >>>**  
You'll find our contact details on Page One

## News from the Islands >>>

### Recent news >>>

#### **BAD WEATHER CAUSES HAVOC OVER DOMINICA**

Over 30 landslides have been reported after the recent heavy rainfall which hit Dominica recently.

Many villages were also flooded and Melville Hall Airport was closed.

Schools were shut all over the island. Citizens were asked to stay indoors due to the bad weather.



**Dominica**  
April 2013 JTH

Pictures of the landslides & flooding in Castle Bruce



## Montserrat Drilling Project >>>

In the first issue of this News Sheet, I reported that drilling for geothermal energy had started in the Cork Hill area of the island. Latest report is that drilling is well under way.

The drillers report that they have passed the 1000meter mark, where the temperature at that depth is more than 150 degrees centigrade (more than 300 degrees F).

Minister of Communication and Works, Honourable Charles Kirnon, responsible for this project, is very pleased with the progress to date.

In an interview with Government of Montserrat(GOM) Public Relation Unit, the project manager of the Montserrat Geothermal Project, Roger Almond said, that the current depth reached is just over half of the 1800meters, which is the eventual depth of the well.

Project geologist, Bastien Poux, indicated that the incision has cored through the clay cap, and is now encountering hard silified sandstone rock. He went on to explain that once the well reaches its heat reservoir temperature which can range from 200 to 250 degrees centigrade, the Drill Rig will be moved to site 2(Two) to carry out similar energy exploration process.

We wish them well.

More on this Project in our next Issue.

Jonathan Pond

### More From Montserrat >>>

Honourable Premier of Montserrat, Rueben T Meade's recent visit to the United Arab Republic, resulted in the signing of a letter of intent, involving the planned Hotel Project at Little Bay.

According to Mr Meade, The Montserrat Development Department, a delegation which accompanied him on the trip, signed the letter of intent with the Dubai-Based Gulf Classic Ltd.



Honourable Rueben T Meade,  
Premier of Montserrat

"We are hoping to move from a letter of intent, with MDC, to an actual contract " Said Mr Meade. My understanding is the MDC has approved the letter of intent, and a reply should have gone back to the Company.

The proposed resort at Little Bay would include a 150 room Hotel, along with 20 luxury villas at Potato Hill. There are a pair of elements in the letter that require cabinet approval, something Mr Meade said he hoped would occur within the next two to three weeks.

Jonathan Pond



The drilling in Montserrat

## Can you help? >>>

Can you write a short piece about what's happening on your Island?

Contact us by email, post or phone, details on Page One



# PUZZLE TIME >>>

**Caribbean Islands** Try to find all 27 words on this board

ANGUILLA  
ANTIGUA  
ARUBA  
BAHAMAS  
BARBADOS  
BARBUDA  
BERMUDA  
CUBA  
CURACAO  
DOMINICA  
GRENADA  
GRENADINES  
GUADELOUPE  
GUYANA  
HISPANIOLA  
HONDURAS  
JAMAICA  
MARTINIQUE  
MONSTERRAT  
NEVIS  
PUERTORICO  
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13	HOT HAMBURG PREY		
14	RENOWN DAIRY		
15	RENAME MAN FROG		
16	GRINDING AMBER		
17	NYLON DAHLIAS		
18	MASTER WAS JET		
19	THY LEAKIER KING		
20	SYPHON INTO KHAN		
21	CLEARLY KEG		
22	WILL USE CRIB		
23	WANTS A MEMO		
24	MERRY WARDROBE		
25	FINDS A HORROR		
		TOTAL	

**MIXED-UP STARS** The following are all anagrams of famous stars of the silver screen, can you unravel them?

You can download printer friendly versions of the puzzles [here](http://www.prestonblackhistorygroup.org.uk/?p=321)  
Or go to <http://www.prestonblackhistorygroup.org.uk/?p=321>

Answers will be printed in the next Issue. TJH

## In the Picture >>>



Can you name the team, the players, the year and the location?? Answers in the next issue. Photo TJH

## Historic Carnival Pictures needed >>>

Preston Caribbean Carnival Committee and Preston Black History Group are looking for photos from Preston Carnival through the years . . . especially pre 2001.

Next year is the 40th anniversary and it would be great to have pictures from the early years.

Do you have any photos that we could scan and use in next years' celebrations?

We'll be at Jalgos on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May during the Luncheon Club from 12.30 – 2.30 and we'll be organising more sessions after this years' Carnival so that we can preserve these precious memories.

Let us know if you have photos to share. Our contact details are on Page One



## Become a Special and achieve more >>>

Case study: James

Originally I became a Special with the intention to join the Police in the long term. During this time I was successful with another job and decided to run both in parallel. Since joining I have enjoyed the work done within division, and the training provided. The friendliness of all officers I have encountered has been fantastic and I always feel welcomed when I turn up to work with the Neighbourhood Policing Teams.

As a Special you are only required to perform 16 hours a month, which means I only have to attend two duties (8 hours each) every month. And these can be whenever I'm free and once you're on duty the time just disappears!

I think being a Special has greatly increased my confidence and communication skills. The diversity of being a Special allows you to learn about different areas of the Police Service. I have been able to work with the Dog Unit, Serious Acquisitive Crime Unit, Traffic department, CID and more!), something that as a regular officer you may never have the chance of doing without being attached to that unit. And of course, you will never forget the first time you're in a Police car driving with blue lights on to an urgent job.

### James' advice:

***“Definitely go for it! If you're looking to join the Police Service there is no better way to experience what the service has to offer.”***

Special Constables receive the same high level training and uniforms and have the same powers and authority as regular police officers.

We are looking for keen and enthusiastic people who are seeking a sense of personal fulfilment and who want to develop their personal and professional skills.

You will work flexible hours with a minimum requirement of one shift of four hours per week and provide your time and expertise without financial reward, although you can claim travel expenses to and from work.

***The Specials Co-ordinator for Preston Area Police is Katrina Cardwell who is based at Preston's main police station and can be contacted via email: [katrina.cardwell@lancashire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:katrina.cardwell@lancashire.pnn.police.uk)***

### Find us on...

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## Useful Contacts >>>

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***Who do you want to network with??? Let us know and we'll find the contacts***

# About Preston Black History Group >>>

Researching, Preserving and Celebrating Black History and Culture, a shared culture FOR ALL.

## Preston Black History Group: our aims for Black History Month >>>

PBHG evolved out of the Black History Month coordinating group in Preston. One of our main aims is to make sure that events planned in Preston by any and all groups for Black History Month receive the best publicity possible.

In the past various bodies such as Lancashire Police have kindly donated their services to produce flyers for BHM events. For the last few years we have been successful in finding funding to produce our own booklets and flyers as well as using our website [prestonblackhistorygroup.org.uk](http://prestonblackhistorygroup.org.uk) to make sure that the information is as widely available as possible.

We aim for the website to be a resource for the whole community to publicise BHM and other events.

We have a calendar on the site so all you have to do is send details of your event to [info@prestonblackhistorygroup.org.uk](mailto:info@prestonblackhistorygroup.org.uk) and we'll get it up on the site as soon as we can.

After the event send us photos and a short write-up and we'll put that up in the news section too.

## PBHG: get involved >>>

You can find out when our monthly meeting are to be held by visiting our website calendar at <http://www.prestonblackhistorygroup.org.uk/calendar/>

Join us by becoming a member. Our membership forms are available for download from our website, on 'The Group' page and you can request a paper copy from [info@prestonblackhistorygroup.org.uk](mailto:info@prestonblackhistorygroup.org.uk) or by writing to our secretary at The address on Page One.

Our membership fees for the rest of this year will be reduced to reflect the proportion of the year still remaining.



## Coming soon >>>

- Carnival 2013 in Pictures
- Carnival Stories
- Carnival Pictures through the years
- Jalgos 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- Community Events and Announcements
- Your Article?
- Your Recipe

**Don't forget to visit our site to see what's coming up**  
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To submit articles, announcements, creative writing, recipes, puzzles, photo teasers and events information please contact:

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