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*'building fellowship'*

## AN INVITATION TO BECOME A MEMBER OF BACCA

***Bexley African Caribbean Community Association (BACCA) has been established since 1984.***

The association provides a forum through which we can be supportive, form links and enrich our social life-style.

*It is our policy that you do not have to be African Caribbean or live in the borough of Bexley to qualify for membership of BACCA.*

As a **valued member** of the association, **your mission** will be to help and enhance the aspirations (**educational, financial, business, lifestyle, recreational, cultural etc**) of the African Caribbean Community.

**M**EEET... and develop contacts with a wide rang of people from varied backgrounds.



..and as a member you will **benefit** from the representation of an **organised body**.

We meet on the **(1st Saturday of each month)**, and provide an atmosphere where members can feel free to put forward **topics/issues of interest or concern** and **exchange ideas**.

The association **recognise** that your time is valuable and especially on a Saturday evening we believe that the meetings should be exciting and socially enjoyable. Consequently the business proceedings of most meetings will be as short as possible and will be followed by **'Talks'** given by **members** or **invited guests, stimulating debates** and or **recreation** (e.g. games, entertainment etc).

**Refreshments...** members attending the meetings usually bring in food (**perhaps a special dish**) and drinks for a buffet, which is arranged following the meeting.

**S**UPPORT.... is offered to members whereve possible in times of distress, bereavement etc.

Our aim is also to pursue **projects** (*eg Saturday School, Voluntary work, Business/Work/Life-style development etc*) that are of benefit to our community. In addition we have, and will continue to **help** less fortunate people abroad through **schemes** such as supporting a child's education and **giving** donations in disaster appeals.

**A**ND.... we would welcome and appreciate any **help or advice** that can be given by members who are **professional/experienced** to **fellow members** of the association.

**S**OCIALISE.... and have a **fantastic time** with members, your friends and associates at BACCA's social, recreational and fund-raising **events**.



And just look at what's on offer:

- Seasonal Barbecue
- Children's; and Young people events, Christmas, Valentine, Halloween, and other Seasonal party.
- Group trips to Theatre, Restaurants, Horse racing and other Weekend breaks.
- Quiz night, Camping, Trips abroad etc
- Sponsored walks and Slimathon

**MEMBERSHIP fees are renewable annually, at £10 per adult.**

**Tel: 07946 497731, email [baccaforum@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:baccaforum@yahoo.co.uk) or apply to our address for your membership application form.**

**New members will be informed of our meeting dates, time and venue on acceptance of their application.**

**Did you know the following about the West Indies Countries (Figures 1989); STATUS (gives dependency or year of Independence)**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>Capital</b>	<b>Language</b>	<b>Status</b>
Anguilla	7,000	Valley	English	British
Antigua and Barbuda	85,000	St Johns	English	1981
Aruba	63,000	Oranjestad	Dutch	Nether
Bahamas	247,000	Nassau	English	1973
Barbados	259,000	Bridgetown	English	1966
Cayman Islands	63,000	Georgetown	English	British
Cuba	10,426,000	Havana	Spanish	1978
Dominica	76,000	Roseau	English	1978
Dominican Republic	6,824,000	Santo Domingo	Spanish	844
Grenada	87,000	Saint George's	English	1974
Guadeloupe	328,000	Basse-Terre	French	France
Haiti	6,216,000	Port-Au-Prince	French	1804
Jamaica	2,484,000	Kingston	English	1962
Martinique	329,000	Port-de-France	French	France
Montserrat	13,000	Plymouth	English	British
Netherlands Antilles	185,000	Willemstad	Dutch	Nether
Puerto Rico	3,282,000	San Jaun	Spanish	USA
St.Kitts & Nevis	8,000	Basseterre	English	1983
St Lucia	151,000	Castries	English	1979
St Vincent & the Grenadines	142,000	Kingstown	English	1979
Trinidad and Tobago	1,263,000	Port-of-Spain	English	1962
Turks and Caicos Islands	9,000	Grand Turk	English	British
Virgin Islands(U.S)	111,000	Charlotte Amalie	English	USA
Virgin Islands(Brit)	11,000	Road Town	English	British
Guyana (SOUTH AMERICA)	846,000	Georgetown	English	1966

### **2001 CENSUS for London, England.**

**The 2001 Census shows that the population of London is as follows.**

**White British 4,288,193. Irish 220,000. Other white-non-British 595,000.**

**Indian 426,780. Pakistani 142,724. Other Asian 133,400.**

**Black African 378,686. Bangladeshi 154,199. Black Caribbean 343,543**

**Chinese 80,327. Black other 60,245. Others 113,319**