



**Planning for Creativity:
An Information Booklet for
Community and Voluntary Groups**

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Passion and Pride was an exciting, innovative and creative partnership project which included performances, exhibitions and workshops to celebrate black heritage and culture in Leeds during 2007. Twelve local community organisations came together to develop Passion and Pride throughout the year in partnership with Leeds City Council's Arts and Regeneration Unit. The partners built on the momentum generated through the international Black History Month (BHM) celebration which has seen a regular programme of African and Caribbean events and activities become established around the world.

The twelve organisations saw an opportunity to develop their own work further and to widen awareness and understanding of their diverse histories, heritage and cultures. The programme complemented the range of BHM grant aided work being undertaken with support from Leeds City Council's Equalities team.

Passion and Pride was supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund and Leeds City Council.

This booklet gives information about the twelve organisations that took part in Passion and Pride as well as listing other useful resources for voluntary and community organisations planning to undertake creative activities, with a focus on north Leeds.

The pack is available to download at: www.leeds.gov.uk/arts

All photography by Marcia Brown and Jonathan Turner.

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Section One

Passion and Pride groups 2007

Chapelton Young Peoples 10-2 Club

Mandela Centre
Chapelton Road
Leeds LS7 3HY
Tel: 0113 307 0303
Email: info@cyp10-2club.org.uk
Website: www.cyp10-2club.org.uk
Contact: Claude Hendrickson / Felina Hughes

Age Group: 11-19 years
Location: Chapelton and Harehills

The Chapelton Young Peoples 10-2 Club was established 15 years ago in response to identified needs in the area and for the benefit of young people aged 11-25 years who were predominantly from an African/Caribbean background. The Club's aims are:

- To engage, assess, refer and support young people in their chosen opportunities
- To assist young people with their self-development aspirations
- To provide productive opportunities for young people
- To offer recreational, social and educational activities for young people through out of school support
- To offer advice and guidance on a range of subjects including health and well being

The Club has delivered long and short term projects including a very successful volunteering into employment project highlighting young people as volunteers in their communities. The Club works in partnership with the local Youth Services and Connexions West Yorkshire to design and deliver work with young people in the area. The club also works jointly with other local agencies offering a varied menu of personal development workshops. The Club offers:

- Out of school homework/revision club (Mon-Thurs during term time) two hours study support in literacy, numeracy and ICT skills
- Youth Club every Friday (7-10.30pm) at Mandela Centre
- Residentials and holiday activities e.g. PAYP
- Access to ICT – 12 computers for hire



The Jamaica Society (Leeds)

Jamaica House
277 Chapeltown Road
Leeds LS7 3HA
Tel: 0113 262 6435
Email: jamaicasociety.leeds@btopenworld.com / pancyp@aol.com
Contact: Pancy Patterson

All age groups

Location: City wide

The Jamaica Society (Leeds) is a registered charity which was established in 1977. The Society is involved in promoting and executing essential community activities for the benefit of its members, friends and associates within Leeds, particularly those living in the Chapeltown and Harehills area of the city. The Society is open to Jamaican people and people from all other nationalities. Jamaica House serves as a meeting place for other organisations and groups within the area.

The group offers:

- The Society promotes activities which cater for older people and young children, especially at Christmas
- We have a Care Group who visit sick and housebound people in hospital and in their homes
- We provide outings to the seaside for older people during the summer
- The Society has an active Women's Group
- The Society runs the Aciamaj Project which is an after school club catering for children aged 6-16 years of age



Leeds Barbados Association

40 Maitland Close
Allerton
Bradford BD15 7WL
Tel: 0127 481 3150
Email: merts2@excite.com
Contact: Merton R Nicholls

Age Group: 50+
Location: LS7

The Barbados Association constitution was formally adopted in 1985. Amongst its stated objectives are education and recreational activities within the community in the interests of social welfare. Our performers and most Association members are first generation Bajans in this country. We hope to involve younger people and other interested people from the local community in the future.

We are a small Association and a registered charity with ambitions of growing and feel that with growth, we can achieve a higher profile and greater involvement in the local community. The performance at the Carriageworks in October 2007 was a "first" for the members of our group. We found it a wonderful experience and we feel inspired towards greater commitment as a performance group. We are currently at the stage of working towards developing our group further.

The group offers:

- Entertainment: musical, auditory and visual.
- The opportunity to learn about Barbadian (Bajan) customs, culture and humour.
- We support individuals in the community at times of illness and bereavement.



Leeds Black Elders Association

180 Chapeltown Road
Leeds LS7 4HP
Tel: 0113 237 4332
Email: jennifer.walker@lbea.co.uk
Website: www.lbea.co.uk
Contact: Jennifer Walker

Age Group: 55+
Location: City wide

The Leeds Black Elders Association has been running for 14 years and aims to provide services which are innovative and appropriate to the needs of elders, in particular, but not exclusively, the needs of Black elders, and to act as advocates for the purpose of empowering and enabling such individuals, and representing their interests in order to break down barriers to equality of opportunity.

Our Volunteering Project provides several activities which are:

- **Gardening**
Clearing and maintaining gardens
- **Painting and decorating**
Stripping, poly filling, sanding, painting, wallpapering
- **Assessment: Referrals: Drop in Service**
Staff team visit clients and assess their benefits, Care Plan and accommodation
- **Advocacy**
Health and general support and/or encouragement to empower service users
- **Befriending**
The Befriender will carry out various duties i.e. reading, light shopping. Social interaction
- **Drop in Service**
Available from office Monday – Friday 9am-5pm
- **Meals on Wheels**
African Caribbean, culturally sensitive meals delivered through Leeds 1pm-9pm
Monday – Saturday.
- **Community Transport**
15 seater wheelchair adapted minibus facility is available
- **Home Security/Safety Assessment**
Window and door locks, smoke detectors
- **The Forgetfulness Club and The Stroke Club**
These clubs meet on the second and third Friday of each month respectively. We can be contacted for further information as to the activities and attending



Leeds Ethiopian Community

59 North Street
Leeds LS2 8JS
Tel: 0113 247 1155
Email: zewdumg@yahoo.com
Contact: Zewdu Mengiste

Age group: All age groups

Location: City wide

Leeds Ethiopian Community was formally established in 2003 to address the growing and complex needs of the increasing number of its members and other support seeking groups living in Leeds and the surrounding areas (Bradford, Huddersfield, Halifax, Wakefield, Rotherham and Sheffield).

Many of our members are refugees and asylum seekers, who fled their country of origin to escape political strife, persecution and the distraction of the seemingly endless civil conflicts and war. Nearly all have suffered from abysmal human rights violations and enormous physical and psychological ill treatment. Yet the desire for a better and meaningful life persists.

In collaboration with other local community development organisations LEC provides support services to bring hope and opportunities to the lives of individuals/groups who are seeking support, as well as translation, sign posting to other services and provision of information to the community on such issues as health and social events.



New World Steel Orchestra

Leeds West Indian Carnival Arts and Cultural Centre

82 Sheepscar Street North

Leeds LS7 3AF

Tel: 0793 141 2227

Email: arthur.france@leedscarnival.co.uk / develyn@gmail.com

Website: www.newworldsteelorchestra.co.uk

Contact: Arthur France / Derek Evelyn

Age Group: 6 to 19 years

Location: LS7

The New World Steel Orchestra is 42 piece Steel Pan Orchestra, primarily aimed at young people aged as above, though there is an additional well established adult group. We provide music tuition on Wednesday evenings, Saturday mornings and Sunday afternoons. We are averaging about 12 public performances per year to varied audiences including large scale civic events and carnivals, as well as small scale galas and festivals.

The group offers steel pan music tuition and the opportunity to perform as part of a full steel pan orchestra or in smaller gig bands.



Nigerian Community Leeds

Nigerian Community Leeds

P O Box 155

Leeds LS9 1AP

Tel: 0113 322 0586 / 0751 543 5329

Email: info@nigerialeeds.org

Website: www.nigerialeeds.org

Contact: Abiye Hector-Goma

Age Group: Children, Adults, Senior Citizens

Location: City wide

The Nigerian Community Leeds (NCL) was established on 16 May 1998. *Naija Yakata* is the name of NCL's cultural troupe, established in November 2006 and coordinated by Kola Jimoh Ogunyinka. It provides entertainment and cultural education to families of African descent through music, dance and drama. A library project provides opportunity for all people to read the works of established and young African writers. NCL Healthy Cooking project introduces African cuisine to non-Nigerians. The group offers African music and dance education, arts and craft sessions for all the family.



People in Action

Oxford Chambers
Oxford Place
Leeds LS1 3AX
Tel: 0113 247 0411
Email: annette.morris@peopleinaction.org.uk
Website: www.peopleinaction.org.uk
Contact: Annette Morris

Age Group: 16+
Location: Citywide

People in Action was developed in 1983. Creating barrier free communities with and for people with learning difficulties and disabilities. We open up opportunities and empower people with learning difficulties and disabilities through our varied social, leisure and educational activities.

People in Action are involved in a variety of projects including Families in Action which supports families with people with learning difficulties or disabilities to achieve more fulfilling lives). We have recently opened up a multicultural centre for people with learning disabilities in Leeds at Unit 2 Technorth Family Training Centre, and a new Asian social firm setting up like Rooths to become trainers and consultants. We have an Ebay project which is also a social enterprise selling items on Ebay to raise money for People In Action and Connexions work with young people aged 14-25 years.

ROOTS

c/o People in Action
Oxford Chambers
Oxford Place
Leeds LS1 3AX
Tel: 0113 247 0411
Email: ROOTS.project@peopleinaction.org.uk
Website: www.peopleinaction.org.uk
Contact: Annette Morris

Age Group: 16+
Location: Based in Chapeltown. Work city wide and nationally

ROOTS – African Caribbean people challenging “double discrimination.” ROOTS provide training for people with learning disabilities and organisations working with people with learning disabilities in order to empower them to make decisions for themselves. We are keen to work with organisations who want to plan better services for people with learning difficulties.

We offer training on the following:

- African Caribbean history and culture and the challenge of racism
- African Caribbean lives: health, hair and skin care, food and other important things in daily life
- Coping with bereavement
- Helping people to speak up for themselves

Rising Notes Project

24 Oatland Road

Leeds LS7 1JS

Email: jhardine@yahoo.com

Contact: Jhardine Iweha

Age group: 8+

Location: City wide

Rising Notes develop inter-generational work and community relationships and skills through the use of drama, art and music. The group focuses on collaboration/participation with all age groups. They devise and deliver diverse cultural projects.

“The Trunk” is an on-going project which incorporates photos, stories and the written word which promise to break the chains that hold us back. Forget Pandora’s Box - The Trunk is a West Indian tradition transported to the Diaspora.

Rising Notes has been running for 6 years and is a spiritual creative arts group which meets monthly. They offer performance workshops, singing, dance, drama, story telling and poetry. The group aims to build on participants’ creative talent and share their work with the wider community.



Roscoe Women's Fellowship

c/o Roscoe Methodist Church
Francis Street
Leeds LS7 4BY
Tel: 0113 262 3313
Contact: Louise Crumbie

Age Group: 60+

Location: Chapeltown and Harehills but open to all

Roscoe Women's Fellowship is a Christian group which meets on Monday afternoons at 2.30pm at Roscoe Methodist Church.

The group offers:

- Regular speakers on a variety of subjects including health issues, energy advice on keeping warm in winter etc
- There is a luncheon club at the church
- Trips to the coast in summer
- Bible readings and prayer
- Gentle exercise sessions



St Kitts and Nevis Association

80 Sheepscar Street North
Leeds LS7 3AF
Contact: Diane Johnson

Our Passion and Pride event was held at the West Yorkshire Playhouse, which was a huge success. We were fortunate to have visitors from the Askham Grange Prison, who took part and enjoyed the sessions on hair braiding, traditional food tasting and art. In the evening a second event was held at Space at Hillcrest which was the continuation from last year's theme 'The Journey Continued'. There were speakers on the journey from the West Indies to Leeds and the problems they encountered. This was followed by a welcome poem by one of our youngest members age 5, a couple of poetry readings by 3 other young children, a story telling, and things "Mama used to say". It was a very interesting, and an enjoyable evening.

The Aims and Objectives of the association are:

- Advancing and meeting the needs of St Kitts and Nevis and meeting the needs of nationals from SKN in Leeds/ West Yorkshire and through out the UK.
- In the interests of social wellbeing, to provide facilities for recreation and other leisure time occupation for the benefit of the inhabitants of Leeds and the surrounding districts and in particular persons originating from St Kitts and Nevis as further defined below with the object of improving their conditions of life.
- To provide health care information and health education for St Kitts and Nevis nationals, and the inhabitants of Leeds and the surrounding district.



Section Two

Useful resources for groups planning creative activities

- **Creative organisations and individuals**
- **Support organisations**
- **Venues**

Creative resources

Access Moving Image

Leeds Media Centre

21 Savile Mount

Leeds LS7 3HZ

Tel: 0113 294 8166

Email: craig.lawson@accessmovingimage.org

Contact: Craig Lawson

Access Moving Image seeks to increase access to media and cultural production opportunities in Leeds and the Yorkshire region. The company liaises with the private sector to make collaborative moving image media for cinema, broadcast, education and the internet. As a social enterprise the company commits its profits to assist in the development of collaborative and inclusive filmmaking opportunities for all age groups, helping them to develop new skills and, ultimately, providing an opportunity to make films about issues that are important to them.

Afrolatino CIC

142 Roundhay Road

Leeds LS8 5NA

Tel: 0870 991 3792

Email: neddy@afrolatino.co.uk

Contact: Neddy Roberto

Afrolatino CIC is a not for profit community interest company based in Leeds. The organisation seeks to promote confidence and organise activities as a vehicle to promote learning and bring about social change, to assist with integration into life in Leeds and lessen isolation. Afrolatino CIC offers music lessons to release and relieve stress, dancing lessons for health and fitness, music, video and film production training to develop skills, and works predominantly with refugees, asylum seekers and other young people from BME groups.

Base Unit

Chapelton library

Tel: 0113 214 5811

Wednesday afternoons

Base Unit is a free project run by Leeds Library and Information Service to give everyone the opportunity to express their creativity in sound, image, web and video. Base Unit Librarians are available to offer free introductory workshops and provide guidance about how to develop your skills and ideas. Base Units are accessible at Armley, Beeston and Chapelton Libraries. All you need to do is book an enrolment session. Each Base Unit consists of two PCs installed with the following software: Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe Photoshop, Macromedia Flash, Adobe Audition and Sony Sound Forge, Propellerhead Reason, Sony Acid Pro and Dreamweaver.

www.blackhistorymonthuk.co.uk

This site will provide you with a comprehensive guide to all the activities which are taking place throughout Black History Month. We will also keep you updated throughout the year with information relating to Black History, Education, Arts and Culture. Please send us listings for your BHM activities and we will put them on the site and in this year's publication.

Ansell Broderick - artist

Ansell Broderick - Vybza Productions
PO BOX 195
Leeds LS9 1AT
Tel: 0781 472 4048
Email: ansell.broderick@gmail.com

Ansell is an international artist living in the north of England. He is a writer, director, storyteller, composer, choreographer and musician, but to make life easy for people that think artists should be uni-disciplined he calls himself a Vybza, bringing unmistakable vybzs to all areas of his work which has taken him to Africa, Asia Europe and America.

Marcia Brown MA (P.G.C.E) - artist

159 Spencer Place
Leeds LS7 4DU
Tel: 07949 625 642
Email: marcybrown@supanet.com
Website: www.marciabrown.org.uk
Cost: £200 per day £25 planning time per hour

I am a visual Arts Practitioner/Photographer and Tutor that facilitates community and educational art base workshops and classes. I work with a range of people from different backgrounds, abilities and ages. I devise and deliver projects for the community, schools, galleries and museums. Art forms used are traditional arts i.e. painting, drawing, mural etc. and digital arts (Photoshop). I particularly provide learning to disaffected and non disaffected young people as well as adults on Leisure accredited or non art-based courses.

Ms Nana-Essi Casely-Hayford - artist

Tel: 07903 056 032
Email: adowa@hotmail.co.uk

I am a published author/writer who has worked in the community for several years. I do storytelling and other cultural activities in schools and at events across Yorkshire as well as creative and therapeutic based sessions i.e. storytelling, music, colour therapy and life history sessions with the elders at Leeds Black Elders' Stroke Club and Dementia Café over the past three years. I have been a lecturer in Creative Writing at Bradford College for a number of years which I also thoroughly enjoyed when I was there. My writing has also afforded me the privilege of taking part in a Literary Festival in The Gambia alongside other writers from England.

Celebrating Harehills**Tel:** 0113 240 6486**Email:** peanutfrsa@aol.com**Contact:** Peter Turner

An annual community festival, Celebrating Harehills continues to give the community a chance to take pride in their neighbourhood and be proud to be a Harehills resident, promoting the well kept secret that is Harehills, with its high proportion of local artists.

Chapelton Library Readers Group

Chapelton Library

3 Reginald Terrace

Leeds LS7 3EZ

Tel: 0113 214 5811

Talking Blues. Meets last Wed of the month 6.30-7.30pm

Commanet: The Community Archive Network

PO Box 27

Leeds LS13 1XS

Tel: 0845 458 8132**Email:** info@commanet.org**Website:** www.commanet.org**Contact:** Chris Levack

Commanet is a charity which supports community groups in developing local digitised collections of images, text and oral reminiscences which are published as CD-ROMS or on the Comment website. We use an inexpensive, easy to use computer programme, designed for those without IT experience and advise groups on obtaining lottery funding to pay for equipment and software.

Creative Print

56a Roseville Road

Leeds LS8 5DT

Tel: 0113 242 6085**Fax:** 0113 242 6531**Email:** sales@creativeprint.biz**Website:** www.creativeprint.biz/default.htm

Future Arts

Future Arts Ltd
Old Broadcasting House
Woodhouse Lane
Leeds LS2 9EN

Tel: 07894 856 596

Email: gemma@futurearts.co.uk / Paula@futurearts.co.uk

Music and media projects with specific focus on disadvantaged individuals

Jeep Productions Ltd.

30A Cowper Street
Leeds LS7 4DS

Tel: 0113 229 3482 / 0113 219 5082.

Email: info@jeepproductions.com

Website: www.jeepproductions.com

Independent Film and Television Production Company who utilise Digital Multimedia.

Leroy Johnson - musician

Tel: 0113 248 9369 / 0790 429 0852

Email: Bassboy0@hotmail.com / rjproductions@hotmail.co.uk

Musician, singer/songwriter and actor.

Dereje Kebde – artist

37 Oatland Heights
Leeds LS7 1SG

Tel: 0796 236 5927

Email: dereje1981@yahoo.com

Work with children and local community groups.

Leeds Bi-Centenary Transformation Project

Leeds West Indian Centre
10 Laycock Place
Leeds LS7 3JA

Tel: 0113 2622270

Email: info@leedsbicentenary.com

Website: www.leedsbicentenary.co.uk

Leeds City Council Arts and Regeneration Unit

Town Hall,
The Headrow,
Leeds LS2 3AD

Tel: 0113 395 0678

Email: mags.mcleary@leeds.gov.uk

Website: www.leeds.gov.uk/arts

Contact: Mags McLeary, Senior Arts Development Officer

Leeds Media Centre (formerly Host)

21 Savile Mount
Leeds LS7 3HZ

Tel: 0113 200 7000

Email: bookings@leedsmediacentre.com

Facilities include fully equipped Conference Rooms, three Recording Studios, TV/Video Studio and on-site cafe with free wi-fi Internet access. Also run various music and media courses and projects.

Leeds Sculpture Workshop

Nowell Lane Industrial Estate
Nowell Lane (Off Harehills Lane and Lupton Avenue)
Harehills
Leeds LS9 6JE

Tel: 0113 266 9997 / 0113 262 6997 / 0797 696 2744

Email: info@leedssculptureworkshop.com

Website: www.leedssculptureworkshop.com

Leeds Sculpture Workshop provides artists with the opportunity to work in a professional studio environment. The artist led workshop provides the perfect environment for creation of large and small scale artwork in both 2D and 3D. The range of creative skills and talents amongst the resident artists is beneficial in producing a highly productive atmosphere. Artist members of the studio work in a range of areas from private commissions to public artworks with an excellent client base.

Leeds Young Authors

Tel: 0113 368 4140

Email: kibrahiim@yahoo.co.uk

Website: www.myspace.com/leedsyoungauthors

Contact: Khadijah Ibrahiim

The project was developed with the aim to stimulate a love for poetry and literature as a whole among inner-city young people. LYA now meet weekly at the Host Media Centre in Chapeltown, where the group was originally started, to study poetry, word power and performance skills.

Lifeforce Productions

Leeds Media Centre
21 Savile Mount
Leeds LS7 3HZ

Tel: 0113 200 7031

Email: peter@lifeforceproductions.co.uk

Website: www.lifeforceproductions.co.uk

Accredited training and opportunities to take part in music technology, radio and digital media for people whose lives are affected by negative and destructive behaviours.

LS7 Results

Office 2

Unity Business Centre
26 Roundhay Road
Leeds LS7 1AB

Email: ls7results@hotmail.com

LS7 Results is a youth performing arts organisation. LS7 Results uses professional practices as a way of incorporating theatre productions, educational training, empowerment, employment and peer mediation to young people. Using many different art forms LS7 Results is a catalyst to educate and raise the self esteem of young people in areas of social and economic deprivation. We strive to ensure that work exhibited and undertaken reflects the cultural diversity of the communities and represents authentic local cultural life.

Normal Productions

30b Spencer Place
Leeds LS7 4BR

Tel: 0113 262 4493 / 0780 833 4588

Email: rawbrown@aol.com / rosmarsden@aol.com

Website: www.normalproductions.co.uk

Normal Productions is a not for profit organisation which tours high quality theatre to established national venues, arts centres and village halls. Ray Brown writes, directs and provides workshops and readings.

Oluseyi Ogunjobi - designer

105B Reginald Row
Leeds LS7 3HP

Tel: 0775 495 2200 / 0113 262 0434

Email: ogunonire@hotmail.com

Info: <http://resourcingthecommunity.org.uk/Organisations/OLU/Profile.xml>

Seyi Ogunjobi is a unique artist in Britain. He is a Storyteller, Musician, Painter, Textile artist and Translator, born in Nigeria educated in West Africa and UK. He is available to work with schools and community groups.

Peoples Art Council

Unit B

15 Hamilton Avenue

Leeds LS7 4EG

Tel: 0113 262 1771**Fax:** 0113 262 5893

Networking and information on all arts and arts developments / opportunities for African and African Caribbean artists in the Leeds area. Seminars, workshops, conferences, joint productions, Gazette. Meetings are held quarterly. Advancement of African and Caribbean artists, craftspeople and traders, especially in Leeds.

RJC Dance Youth Provision

c/o NSCD

98 Chapeltown Road

Leeds LS7 4BH

Tel: 0113 239 2040**Email:** info@rjcdance.org.uk**Website:** www.rjcdance.org.uk

Dance development and performance skills, music, physical activities, residential, personal and social skills development. RJC Dance Youth Provision is an award winning, culturally diverse community dance provision. Based at the Mandela Centre in Chapeltown, it provides young people with access to accreditation and provides a progressive route into further education, the arts and creative industries, alongside a programme of social and personal education. For more information on how to join the RJC Dance Youth Provision please contact us at the above address.

Simply the Best Caterers

44 Savile Drive

Chapeltown

Leeds LS7 3ET

Tel: 0113 210 0948**Email:** janette_44@hotmail.com / janette.allen.@leeds.gov.uk**Smallprint**

19 Blake Grove,

Leeds LS7 3NQ

Tel: 0113 237 4600**Fax:** 0113 237 4601**Email:** smallprintleeds@aol.com**Website:** www.smallprintleeds.co.uk

Business printing, letterheads, business cards, flyers, posters, orders of service. We also offer a full design service. Web site design, promotional goods etc.

Space2

Leeds Media Centre

21 Savile Mount

Leeds LS7 3HZ

Tel: 0113 200 7077

Email: admin@space2.org.uk

Website: www.space2.org.uk

Contact: Emma Tregidden, Dawn Fuller or Emma Hopkinson

Theatre Under Fire (TUF)

The Common Place

23 – 25 Wharf Street

Leeds LS2 8EQ

Tel: 0793 970 4448

Email: tufproductions@yahoo.co.uk

Website: www.tufproductions.com

Theatre Under Fire (T.U.F) Productions is a community based arts organisation.

Yorkshire Women Theatre/Asian Women's Drama Project

Leeds Media Centre

21 Savile Mount,

Chapelton

Leeds LS7 3HZ

Tel: 0113 200 7200

Email: admin@yorkshirewomentheatre.com

Website: www.yorkshirewomentheatre.com / www.lostandfound07.co.uk

Contact: Amanda Huxtable

Varied programme of community theatre work, educational resources, training and touring productions

Support Organisations

Arts Council England, Yorkshire

21 Bond Street

Dewsbury

West Yorkshire WF13 1AX

Tel: 0845 300 6200

Textphone: 01924 438585

Email: enquiries@artscouncil.org.uk

Website: www.artscouncil.org.uk/regions

Contact: Wesley Zepherin (Officer, Diversity)

Arts Council England is the national development agency for the arts in England, distributing public money from Government and the National Lottery.

Chapelton and Harehills Regeneration Trust

269 Roundhay Road

Leeds LS8 4HS

Tel: 07740 482 765

Email: max@maxcraft.co.uk

Contact: Maxwell Singh

Support and facilitate regeneration in Chapelton and Harehills.

Chapelton Community Centre Action Group

c/o Cornerstone Resource Centre

16 Sholebroke Avenue

Leeds LS7 3HB

Tel: 0113 262 9365

Email: cccactiongroup@hotmail.com

Website: www.chapeltoncommunitycentre.org.uk

Contact: Cath Muller

Family Hub Leeds

6th Floor East

Merrion House

110 Merrion Way

Leeds LS2 8DT

Tel: 0113 247 5487

Email: family.hub@leeds.gov.uk

Website: www.thefamilyhubleeds.org/fhl/hp.html

Formerly the Leeds Children's Information Service, The Family Hub provides information and advice for Parents, Carers, Children, Young People and Organisations.

Getaway Girls

67 Bayswater Grove
Leeds LS8 5LN

Tel: 0113 240 5894

Email: Info@getawaygirls.co.uk

Website: www.getawaygirls.co.uk

Getaway Girls enables young women to build confidence, develop new skills and take positive risks in an environment which offers co-operation and support.

Harmonious Communities - Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) Strategy Group

Tel: 0113 247 5661

Email: rachael.loftus@leeds.gov.uk

Website: www.leedsinitiative.org

Contact: Rachael Loftus

The Leeds Initiative is the strategic partnership for the city. Founded in 1990, the Leeds Initiative brings together the voluntary, private and public sectors to set out and deliver the community strategy, the Vision for Leeds. The Leeds Initiative organises its activities around an assembly, two boards and a number of strategy and development partnerships, delivery partnerships and district partnerships.

The Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) Strategy Group, formed in 2002, works within the Leeds Initiative structure to ensure that BME community issues and priorities are considered in key strategic forums. It aims to influence and support the Leeds Initiative and its partners to make a positive difference to the life chances of Black and Minority Ethnic communities in Leeds, specifically improving the outcomes for BME communities across the key themes and priorities set out in the Vision for Leeds. The BME Strategy Group is not a BME community network itself, but seeks to be a strategic partnership between community organisations, networks and agencies with an interest in and a responsibility to deliver on outcomes for BME communities.

Heritage Lottery Fund

Carlton Tower,
34 St Paul's Street,
Leeds, LS1 2QB

Tel: 0113 388 8030

Fax: 0113 388 8031

Email: y&hdevelopment@hlf.org.uk

Website: www.hlf.org.uk

The Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) enables communities to celebrate, look after and learn more about our diverse heritage. We fund the entire spread of heritage – including buildings, museums, natural heritage and the heritage of cultural traditions and language.

Leeds City Council Equalities Team
Tel: 0113 247 4610

Leeds Connecting Communities

Centenary House
North Street
Leeds LS2 8JS
Tel: 0113 243 8422
Email: admin@leedsconnectingcommunities.org
Website: www.leedsconnectingcommunities.org

Leeds Connecting Communities is a voluntary organisation working to support Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) groups of all sizes to access funding, become successful and play their full part in contributing to community life in Leeds.

Our Vision is a Leeds where Black and Minority Ethnic communities, with all citizens, fully participate in, contribute to and enjoy the richness and prosperity of the city.

Our Mission is to work in partnership to address issues of inequality and barriers to effective participation experienced by Black and Minority Ethnic communities

North East Area Management team

Leeds Media Centre
21 Savile Mount
Chapelton
Leeds LS7 3HZ
Tel: 0113 214 5865

The North East Area Management Team is responsible for: Co-ordinating Council services in the North East to meet local needs; Monitoring service performance at a local level; Improving access to Council services; Promoting partnership working between the Council and other service deliverers for example the Police, PCT and East North East Homes Leeds and the Voluntary, Community and Faith based sectors; Enhancing the role of elected members within their own areas.

Stop Hate UK (formerly Leeds Racial Harassment Project)

Tel: 0113 293 5100
TextDirect: 18001 0113 293 5100
Email: info@lrhp.org.uk
Website: www.stophateuk.org

Stop Hate UK works to raise awareness of hate crime, and demonstrate that it is illegal and unacceptable. We work to improve the quality of life for individuals and families whose health and welfare has been damaged by hate crime. We also work to reduce the negative impact which hate crimes have on the entire community in which it occurs.

Venues

The Carriageworks Theatre

3 Millenium Square
Leeds LS2 3AD
Tel: 0113 247 4746
Email: carriageworks@leeds.gov.uk

Northern School of Contemporary Dance

98 Chapeltown Road
Leeds LS7 4BH
Tel: 0113 219 3000
Email: info@nscd.ac.uk

Leeds West Indian Centre

10 Laycock Place
Leeds LS7 3AJ
Tel: 0113 262 8739 / 0113 262 9465
Contact: Ian Charles / Arthur France

Leeds Media Centre

21 Savile Mount
Leeds LS7 3HZ
Tel: 0113 200 7000
Email: bookings@leedsmediacentre.com

Holy Trinity Church

Memorial Drive
Meanwood
Leeds LS6 4LF
Tel: 0113 275 7885
Email: wiggen@btopenworld.com
Contact: Revd. RM Wiggen, MA, MPhil

Austin Burke Memorial Hall

196 Chapeltown Rd
Leeds LS7 4HZ
Tel: 0113 237 4287
Fax: 0113 237 4287
E-mail: cogopleeds@aol.com
Room size: Small room: Up to 20 Training Area: 20 - 75 Main Hall: 76 - 250

Jamaica House

277 Chapeltown Rd
Leeds LS7 3HA
Tel: 0113 262 6435

Roscoe Methodist Church

Francis Street
Leeds LS7 4BY
Tel: 0113 262 2332
Contact: Reverend Mark Harwood

West Yorkshire Playhouse

Playhouse Square

Quarry Hill

Leeds LS2 7UP

Tel (admin): 0113 213 7800**Box office:** 0113 213 7700**Email:** info@wyp.org.uk**Room size:** Congreve Room holds 90 people, Priestley Room holds 50 people.**Seven**

31a Harrogate Road

Chapel Allerton

Leeds LS7 3PD

Tel: 0113 262 6777**Email:** info@sevenleeds.co.uk

Seven is available for hire by arts companies, promoters, business people, community organisations and members of the public. It can be used for business meetings, conferences, exhibitions, fitness classes etc. Seven space is available for hire during weekdays 9am-5pm. The venue has a semi-spring floor, suitable for dance, as well as multimedia equipment. A technician is available if required. Bar Seven is on site to arrange catering needs. On street parking is available and a car park adjacent to Somerfield Supermarket, a few minutes walk away.

Leeds Irish Centre

York Road

Leeds LS9 9NT

Tel: 0113 248 0887**Email:** leedsirishcentre@btconnect.com**SPACE@Hillcrest**

Hillcrest Community Primary School

Cowper Street

Chapelton

Leeds LS7 4DR

Tel: 0113 262 4505**BGIN Centre.**

80 Sheepscar Street (North).

Leeds LS7 8AY.

Tel: 0782 564 4490**Contact:** Patricia Farrell**Leeds Society for the Deaf and Blind**

Centenary House

North Street

Leeds LS2 8AY

Tel: 0113 243 8328**Rooms:** 2 rooms, 1 with bar.

LCC community centres

Rooms are available at the **LCC community centres** listed below:

The first point of contact is the caretaker at the centre and then application to letting at the Civic Hall 0113 224 3845 or email civic.buildings.help@leeds.gov.uk. The room costs from £9 - £17 p/hr plus there may be added charges for late nights and weekends. All enquires about the cost of the centre can go through the email above and will get a call back.

The Mandela Centre

Chapelton Road

Leeds LS7 3HY

Tel: 0113 262 2816

Prince Philip Centre

Scott Hall Avenue

Leeds LS7

Tel: 0113 262 3241

Cost: £9 per hour

Room size: Room holds 20 people.

Harehills Place Community Centre

Harehills Road

Leeds LS8 5HS

Tel: 0113 248 6481