



HULL AFRO CARIBBEAN ASSOCIATION

Newsletter

News December 2019 **Recent Events & Activities**

Beats Bus' Christmas Event

HACA participated in Beats Bus' heartfelt Christmas Event held on the 20th of December of this year.

The panel discussions regarded Grime music and its influence on drug use and violence, the problem of knife crime in the UK—seeking causes and solutions, and alternative school provisions for children who have been excluded or do not fit into mainstream programmes.

Upcoming Events & Activities **in January and February**

January's Welfare Drive

Throughout the month of January HACA will be collecting warm winter things to distribute to the homeless and to provide winter warmth for our members in need.

HACA is looking for new and used:

- Blankets
- Hats
- Sleeping bags
- Scarves
- Coats
- Gloves

We will begin collections Monday through Friday, starting on the 2nd of January. The Centre will be open M-T; Th-Fr (by appointment: 07732 869802); and from 3pm Wednesdays.

Wednesday Open Day Launch

HACA is launching Wednesday Open Day, a weekly open day at the centre where some new projects will be taking wing. We hope you can take part!

There will be avenues for artists to perform and display, for networking, gardening projects, and a whole lot more!

Come down on the 15th of January at 3pm to see what's coming up this year!

HACA Film Night: Lionheart

On the 11th of February, HACA will be screening the Nigerian film disqualified from the Oscar Awards 'Foreign Feature Film Category'.

The category used to be 'Foreign Language Film', and the policy had never been updated to allow international films recorded in English (the national language of many countries worldwide) to be eligible for the category.

The Oscars made no mention of plans to correct their policy in time for next year.

Art & Craft Workshop: Candle and Light Jars

On the 20th of February at 6:30pm, Kaylara, a HACA trustee, will lead a workshop crafting personally decorated candle holders and LED light jars to create splendid mood lighting as gifts or for yourself at home.

HACA's Open Mic / Karaoke Night Launch

HACA will be launching our new monthly Open Mic / Karaoke Night on the 28th of February at 7:30pm.

Weaving together international cultures and artistic expression in a round-table style Open Mic with Japanese Style Karaoke. Bring an instrument, some poetry, or just yourself for an evening of laughter and entertainment.