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EASTBOURNE CULTURAL COMMUNITIES NETWORK

newsletter

Winter 2008



Welcome to the Winter edition of the Eastbourne Cultural Communities Network (ECCN) Newsletter

The ECCN Committee has continued to be extremely busy since the summer newsletter.

We have been successful in obtaining office premises in Devonshire Ward to act as a central community base for the town. This will allow us to carry out the aims of our five year project, funded by the Reaching Communities arm of the Big Lottery fund. This new office is now open and offers information for local groups and is the focal point for communities.

The Worshipful the Mayor of Eastbourne, Councillor Pooley officially opened this community base on Saturday 3 November. Once again we were lucky with the weather and many local dignitaries, representatives of community groups and people from the local area came to join us in celebrating the office opening and start of the five year project.



Supported by
The National Lottery[®]
through the Big Lottery Fund



ECCN Reg Charity No. 1115365



This Big Lottery grant has brought funding in from outside Eastbourne to do specific community building work within the town, to build intercultural tolerance, understanding, networking and support and to organise celebration events.

Our office and community base address is:

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Big Lottery Project

To help run the five year project we have employed two part-time Project Workers who will be based in the office but will also be out and about in Devonshire Ward making themselves known to the community, promoting ECCN and finding out how we can be of benefit to the community. We also, hope to employ a part-time Project Co-ordinator very shortly.

If you have any questions, opinions or suggestions please contact us or better still pay us a visit. The office will be open between the hours of 9.00am and 5.00pm Monday to Friday.

What is the network about?

- To be an umbrella organisation for all small communities and groups in Eastbourne and surrounding areas
- To organise social and cultural events
- To unite and to celebrate the talents, interests and skills of all ethnic groups in and around Eastbourne
- To help members of different communities influence services



Get Involved

Everyone is invited to get to know more about the group and to get involved in any capacity.

We will be celebrating our third birthday in the form of an 'International Friendship Day' held at our offices on Sunday 10th of February 2008 between 2pm and 4pm. Please come and bring your family and friends.