

Afro-Caribbean National Artistic Centre Ltd. (Nott'm) ¹ &

The Afro-Caribbean Club

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Services that the ACNA Centre Provides 2017

About the ACNA Centre

We are a community based centre who provide a public location where members of the Afro-Caribbean community can gather for group activities, social support, public information and other purposes. We are also open for the whole community or for specialized groups within the greater Nottinghamshire community.

ACNA Centre Uses and Activities

A place where community members can meet socially:

Coffee Morning – every Wednesday between 11am-1pm. Where over a cup of tea, biscuits and a game of dominoes, the over 50s can catch up on the week's events. We also travel to other community centres to socialise.

Exercise Class – every Wednesday between 11am-1pm. Our over 50s keep fit class helps as a lovely way to stay in shape and share a healthy lunch with friends.

Women's Group and Men's Group — who meet at least once a week to have a drink or group outing e.g. to the sea side or to arrange charity/fundraising events.

A place for the public/non- government and local government to have meetings on various issues:

Jamaican Diaspora – meet once a month to discuss issues concerning Jamaicans living in the local and international community.

Jamaica National — are a financial service that help to send money abroad and give financial advice. They also have Greetings Round the World service in you wish to send your loved ones where ever they are round the world a special message.

Church Services – we have two church services every Sunday for those who wish to come and share their faith.

Meeting Rooms – whether you are starting up a business for example or just require a space to hold a meeting e.g. Nottinghamshire Police.

A place for Training programmes and volunteer activities:

Right Trak and Patra – we are currently having two training programmes running at the centre Right Trak (Staff training and Apprenticeship) and Patra (Nottingham based training for inner city youth)

Volunteer and Work Programme – in conjunction with the Nottingham Jobcentre we have a volunteer activity and an 8 week work programme.

Partnership with the Council:

Meals at Home: with the Nottingham City Council we help to provide meals for the elderly and house bound.

A place where: community members (and sometimes others), can rent cheaply when a private function or party is too big for their own home. For instance non-church parts of weddings, funerals etc.

We also have Groups/ businesses that rent out the centre:

BME Cancer Clinic: Cancer support group, currently they hold a prostate cancer clinic once a month to raise awareness in the ethnic community.

Hopscotch Nursery: providing early learning childcare.

Pink Dance Academy: they meet once a week. It is a gifted school of dance.

Future Projects:

The centre would like to start a **youth programme**. Theatre, music and history especially during the school holidays.

Coming soon in partnership with Disability Direct we will have a **Disability** training programme.

Super Kitchen – (coming soon) a network of members who run social eating spaces at a reduced rate; cooking for the community with love. Social eating space to feed the whole person, belly and heart.

A place that passes on and retells local history.



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SIGNATURE EVENTS

JANUARY 28TH 2017 – CHARITY FUNDRAISER

MARCH 15TH 2017 – ELDERS DINNER

APRIL 15TH 2017 – EASTER GOSPEL EXTRAVAGANZA

APRIL 30TH 2017 - DIALTONE DANCE

MAY 27TH 2017 - CHARITY BALL

JUNE 24TH 2017 – MEMBERS DOMINO COMPETITION

JULY 22ND 2017 - FAMILY BARBECUE AND DANCE

AUGUST 5TH 2017 – JAMAICAN INDEPENDANCE EVENT

AUGUST 6TH 2017 – ACNA CHURCH SERVICE

SEPTEMBER 30TH – MEMBERS DOMINO COMPETITION

OCTOBER 21ST 2017 – GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

NOVENBER 18TH 2017 – LIFESTYLE CONFERENCE

DECEMBER 8TH 2017 – STAFF AND VOLUNTEER DANCE

DECEMBER 16TH 2017 – CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 31ST 2017 – NEW YEARS EVE BALL

KEY: COLOUR CODE FOR EVENTS

RED: SIGNATURE EVENTS

PINK: PARTY

BLUE: FUNERAL

GREEN: DANCE/BASHMENT

YELLOW: MEETINGS

ORANGE: MEMBERS EVENTS