



## Newsletter May 2013

### Building Update

So the building work is finally on its way.

Phase 1 work started on 1st Feb 2013 and completed on 11th April 2013 with the steel structure going up.

**Day 1 01/02/13**



**Day 70 11/04/13**



As you can see from the photos excellent progress has been made.

Phase 2 started on 7th May 2013 and is due for completion around mid-October 2013.

### Building Fund

Cash in Bank	£230K
Money Raised	£57K to date
Still to raise	£50K

House visits are still ongoing, however you can donate direct by contacting Naresh (07748 758169).

### Website

The new GA website is currently under construction and should be ready within 4 weeks. The aim is to use the website in future for all that goes on at the GA. We will send an email when this is ready.

Any suggestions on how we can improve the website are all welcome.










If you would like to get yourself on the GA email list send an email to [info@gujaratiassociation.org.uk](mailto:info@gujaratiassociation.org.uk)

### GA Weekly Activities

Currently we have the following events at the GA on a weekly basis. All classes are still open to all so feel free to join in any time. For more information contact the GA contact name against each activity.



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ACTIVITY	INFORMATION	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
 <p>SAHKAR DAY CENTRE</p>	<p>For elderly members of our community giving them an opportunity to meet once a week, socialise and enjoy each other's company. Provision is made for attendees to cook a lunch together and we ask that a small contribution of £1 per person given. <b>GA Contact Jaswantbhai</b></p>	10.30am – 2.00pm						
 <p>BOLLYWOOD DANCING FOR CHILDREN</p>	<p>Open to beginners from 3 years old. Classes are held by Roshni and costs £2.50 per session <b>GA Contact Shobhna (07946 722904)</b></p>	6.00pm – 7.00pm						
 <p>WALKING GROUP</p>	<p>Open to everyone, bring the whole family, chance for people to meet and get to know one another and obviously the exercise benefit. <b>GA Contact Mingo (07828 542570) Tues</b> <b>GA Contact Anil (07890 663152) Sun</b></p>		6.30pm -7.30pm (Venue - Phoenix Park)					10.30am - 11.30am (Venue - Bantock Park)
 <p>ADULT FITNESS CLASS</p>	<p>Open to all abilities, combination of cardio and strength exercises, classes are held by a qualified Personal Trainer. Cost per class is £2.50 <b>GA Contact Mingo (07828 542570)</b></p>			6.00pm – 7.00pm				
 <p>YOGA CLASSES</p>	<p>An alternative and relaxed fitness class for all age groups and abilities, so why not come along to resolve the stresses of your day? Small contribution of £2 per person is required. <b>GA Contact Fateh (07956 827820)</b></p>			7.00pm – 8.30pm				
 <p>TABLE TENNIS CLUB</p>	<p>Open to anyone of all abilities. We have three tables due to its popularity. <b>GA Contact Ramesh (07711 621169)</b></p>				7.15pm – 9.00pm			
 <p>BHAJANS</p>	<p>Held in the Mandir and open to anyone interested in singing Bhajans are more than welcome to attend. <b>GA Contact Fateh (07956 827820)</b></p>				7.15pm -8.30pm			
 <p>CHILDRENS HINDUISM CLASSES</p>	<p>This is an ideal way to get your children to learn the basics of our religion in a fun and relaxed environment – parents welcome as well! <b>GA Contact Anil (07890 663152)</b></p>					6.30pm – 7.00pm		
 <p>YOUTH CLUB</p>	<p>For all children, up to 18 years old, various activities for all age groups catered for. <b>GA Contact Sue (07817 021984)</b></p>					7.00pm – 9.00pm		



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## Forthcoming events

**Bank Holiday Bazaar Monday 27th May 2013 11am - 3pm**

This event is to raise money towards our building fund, we need as much support as we can from our wider community to make this day a success.

THE WOLVERHAMPTON GUJARATI ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

# The BANK HOLIDAY Bazaar

MON 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2013 11AM – 3PM £1 ENTRY

MANDER ST (OFF UPPER ZOAR ST), PENNFIELDS, WOLVERHAMPTON WV3 0JZ

**YUMMY INDIAN FOOD**



**FREE BOUNCY CASTLE**



**CAKE SALE**



**FACE PAINTING & HENNA TATOOS**



**PLANT SALE**



**TOYS & BOOKS FOR SALE**



For further details or you are interested in holding a stall, please telephone 07946 722904

**Man from Africa Saturday 8th June 2013 5pm - 10pm**

A musical evening of live singing and dance, singing favourites of Rafi, Mukesh, Lata etc

There will also be dance performance from the GA children attending the Monday dance class.

Back by popular demand **Gujarati Association** proudly presents

A MUSICAL EVENING OF LIVE SINGING AND DANCE

## MAN FROM AFRICA

with Rama & Hitesh

singing favourite Rafi, Kishor Kumar, Mukesh and Lata songs as well as taking requests from the audience.




and introducing  
**Kaajal**

from New Zealand Academy of Bharata-Natyam performing dances choreographed by her Guru, Shri Vivek Kinra

on **Saturday 8th June 2013**  
from **5.00pm - 10.00pm**  
at **Gujarati Association**  
Mander Street, (off Upper Zoar Street) Wolverhampton WV3 0JZ  
Tel: 01902 422382

**Ticket prices including refreshments:**  
**£10.00** per person **£12.00** per person at the door  
**£5.00** children under 10 Children under 3 – **Free**

All proceeds go to the GA Building Fund. Donations welcomed and greatly appreciated.

For tickets and more information contact: Urmilaben - 01902 340532/07903 541 227  
Kamlaben - 01902 332323/07957 375 561 Naresh - 07748 758 169

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GA, ManderStreet, Off Upper Zoar St. Pennfields, Wolverhampton, WV3 0JZ



**Sports Day Sunday 9th June 2013 9am - 5pm**

A good family day out there will be football, rounder's, cricket, chess, relay, and sprint for 10 – 18 year olds plus egg and spoon race, obstacle course, sack race and sprint for 4 – 9 year olds and games for the parents..

**ASIAN SPORTS CRICKET CLUB/  
GUJARATI ASSOCIATION YOUTH CLUB**

**SPORTS DAY – SUNDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2013 – 9am – 5pm**

**THE PAVILLIONS, GOODYEAR CRICKET GROUND – STAFFORD ROAD, WOLVERHAMPTON WV10 6AJ**

This is to inform everyone our sports day is early this year, yes early. We had a brilliant, awesome time last year so let's make this year bigger and better.

There will be Football, Rounders, Cricket, Chess, Relay, and Sprint for 10 – 18 year olds

Egg and Spoon Race, Obstacle Course, Sack Race and Sprint for 4 – 9 year olds

And games for the PARENTS.

There will be breakfast for the early birds, burgers and chips for lunch; alcohol drinks available, delicious cakes, soft drinks, crisps, sweets and chocolates on sale.

ALL MUMS CAN I ASK IF YOU CAN BRING CAKES BOUGHT OR HOMEMADE WHICHEVER YOU PREFER, MUCH APPRECIATED.

There will also be Football cards, raffles prizes etc. ANY DONATIONS FOR PRIZES WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

Other activities include Face Painting, Nail Varnish Painting, and Mendhi etc

**REGISTRATION FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS IS 9AM AT THE SPORTS GROUND**

It's going to be an eventful and fantastic day so please come and join us and bring your family and friends too.

Regards

Sue, Kammy, Panky

Youth Leaders (GA)

Anesh&Hiren

ASCC Dartmouth CC

**Forthcoming Coach Trips**

Sunday 9th June **Rath Yatra to London Organised by Sahkar Day Centre**

Sunday 23rd June **Wales ( Kalima) organised by the G.A.**

Sunday 21st July **Preston temple and Southport organised by the G. A.**

Sunday 1st Sept **Watford and Ealing Road organised by the G. A.**

Sunday 27th Oct **Leicester (Four Temples) organised by the G. A.**

For the above coach trips contact **Kamlaben - 01902 332323/07957 375561**

Also forthcoming but dates still to be confirmed is a **garba** night.

Regards

GA Committee