



Newsletter

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WELCOME

..to the 7th SGAP Newsletter. We've got quite a bit to report on and loads still to look forward to including the SGAP Annual Diwali Function. We're well into our second year and establishing ourselves within the Community in South Gloucestershire and as always we need your involvement and support to continue. We've got various activities started and we hope to built on that over time so let us know if you are interested in any of them.

SOUTHALL

Cancelled

Our next outing was planned for Sunday 7th of October - a coach trip to Southall - the closest Indian streets outside India itself. We planned to visit Sri Guru Singh Sabha Gurdwara, and spend some time on the High Street which has the latest in Bollywood style fashion, and a wide variety of authentic Indian cuisine.

In view of the horrendous terrorist attacks on New York and Washington on Sep 11th the SGAP Committee have decided to postpone this trip to another day. We wish to express our sincere heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of all those impacted by the unthinkable and beyond belief attacks witnessed in America.

BOWOOD

On 8th July 2001, we had our second annual outing to Bowood House and Parks. At short notice, 35+ members turned up at virtually the same time - so we decided to eat first! The children had fun in the adventure playground, especially on the sunken trampoline, whilst the adults amused themselves with very large ice creams and a game of rounders between guys and girls. Who won? doesn't matter, the ladies cheated as usual!

DIWALI Function -Sat 1st Dec 2001

The Diwali function has been booked for Saturday 1st December 2001, and will be held at the Bradley Stoke Leisure centre. As usual, we will have entertainment for Children and Adults and the price also includes food. Tickets will be available from October to 25th November only, and will be £10 for Adults and £5 for children under 16.

RADIO SHOW

SGAP interviewed on BBC.

On 29th July, SGAP's treasurer Vijay Patel and the Bollywood dance teacher Prerna Chandiramani were interviewed on Sangam, an Asian programme aired by BBC Bristol every Sunday at 6 pm. SGAP got a full 10 minute slot, where Vijay described the objectives and activities of SGAP and Prerna spoke about Bollywood dancing. Watch this space for more media coverage!

JOKES

Laugh lines.

Life without humour is a little bit boring. So, we have another new column, where we will feature anecdotes, jokes and cartoons. Entries welcome! Here's one for us Asians..

Q : Why are Indians not good at football?

A : Because wherever they saw a 'corner', they opened a shop!

If you've got anymore rib ticklers then send them to us.

INDIAN RECIPE

More than just Onion Bhajis!!

Asian food is known for its variety of cuisine, with different tastes and aromas reflecting the diversity of culture. From Dhanshaks to Dhoklas, from Lamb Biryani to Lasoon Chutney, Asian food is more than just the usual fare of Onion Bhajis and Chicken Tikka Masala served in the UK! To celebrate the heritage of Asian food, we are announcing a new column – Mirch Masala, where we invite recipes from everyone. Send in your entries to the address at the end of this letter.

BOLLYWOOD

Bollywood Dance classes will commence after the break on 6th October. It is expected that the students will perform on the SGAP Diwali function on Saturday 1st Dec 2001. For details, contact Prerna Chandiramani on 0117 9314443.

GUJERATI CLASSES –if you interested in these the contact Anju on 0117-9798568

TABLA CLASSES -taught by the renowned Tappen Roy if you interested in these in these the contact Pravin on 01454-619807