



JUGNU



BHANGRA





JUGNU BHANGRA GROUP CELEBRATES OPENING OF NEW COMMUNITY FACILITY AT "THE STUDIO"

Jugnu held a celebration in July 2014 to open new community facilities at 'The Studio' A multi-purpose, shared community room has been created in the building. The Studio is used by more than 1,000 children, young people and adults every week and is open every day and evening. User groups include Jugnu, Holy Trinity School, Saheli Dancers, Kumon tuition service, Sporty Tots and Deeper Life - an African Church. Jugnu have recently raised the funds for the new room, partly from grants from Gravesham Borough Council and Kent County Council members, with the balance being raised by the group and Holy Trinity School. Cllr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi, Chairman of the Gravesham Borough Council committee that decides on grant allocations, said he was "proud to be associated with Jugnu's efforts and found the work of its members inspiring". He presented a CAN certificate to Dr Surjit Singh Randhawa, the group's founder and President, for successful completion of the project. Adam Holloway, MP for Gravesham, congratulated the group and said he had only now realised how much the group had achieved over the last 44 years. Deputy Mayor Gurdip Bungar also congratulated the group and the school on their achievement.

The new room now also has a photo exhibition tracing the history of Jugnu Bhangra Group, as Gravesham's cultural ambassadors over the past 44 years. The room will provide an additional space for Jugnu Bhangra group to practice, and for other community groups to hire and use.

Recently, the Royal Opera House Cultural Diversity Project hailed this school and bhangra group partnership as a "model of national good practice". They added: "Too many community halls lie empty most of the time - this unique way of working, really maximises usage by many different groups".

LADIES BHANGRA FITNESS CLASS

The Ladies Bhangra Fitness class continues to grow in popularity week by week. We now have an average class of about 20/22 ladies with mixed backgrounds and abilities ranging from 7- 50 years.

The class allows you to learn bhangra in a less formal environment, whilst also getting fit and healthy. Each class varies from dancing with weights, to a bhangra circuit, to learning routines with either the Dhol or with Music.

Who says you cant have fun whilst getting fit? Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned professional on the dance floor, we guarantee you will enjoy this class. Come along on Wednesdays at 8pm and give it a go

JUGNU AT 'BEST FESTIVAL IN THE WORLD'

Jugnu Bhangra Group were Gravesham's cultural ambassadors again - for ten hectic days at the world's biggest international folk festival in August, 2014. We were invited to Turkey to represent India, amongst twenty seven groups from countries all over the globe.

Buyukcekmece has twice been voted 'The Best Folk Festival in the World'. This district of Istanbul, Turkey has a population of one million people. Jugnu's tour manager, Keith Wyncoll said, "There were vast crowds and we really enjoyed mixing with the other groups from countries as far afield as Brazil, Mexico and South Korea".

Gravesham Mayor, Cllr John Caller sent a Borough Crest to be presented to Dr Hasan Akgun, Mayor and patron of the festival. Jugnu returned with individual medals and trophies to recognise their participation. The group were praised for their high energy and acrobatic performances that were popular with audiences, the other groups and festival organisers.

Dancer Amar Drubhra made a ten minute high-quality film of Jugnu's Turkish adventure. This starts with early morning prayers at the Gravesend Gurdwara and charts a journey of shows, presentations and international friendships made. This can be seen on www.youtube.com/jugnubhangra or on www.facebook.com/jugnubhangra.

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