

About us

The Bath and District Branch of the Royal Commonwealth Society is actively involved in supporting students and educational establishments within the Bath area. It does this by providing financial aid and support to students visiting Commonwealth countries.

The branch has sponsored authors at a number of Bath festivals and encourages students to take part in its events and is closely linked with the mayor's office.

It also organises a number of current lectures and social events for its members during the year working with other similar organisations in the area to foster international relationships.

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If you would like to become a member or just be kept informed about upcoming events please contact the secretary.



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Programme 2017

Sponsorship

In 2016 RCS Bath Branch sponsored several students and projects. These include:

- ◆ James Hopkins from Bath Spa University for Marine Conservation work in Fiji
- ◆ Emmanuel Kumi from University of Bath for his research and voluntary work in Ghana.
- ◆ Alex Abaca, University of Bath teaching and research in Uganda.
- ◆ Jemma Bartholomew for a village project in Choba, rural Tanzania. The branch has agreed to an annual grant of £500 to go towards the running costs of the local school.
- ◆ Sam Hollingshead from Bath Spa University for research in Jamaica into the slave trade.

The RCS Bath branch also awarded a Commonwealth Scholarship Award to both the University of Bath and Bath Spa University.

We also supported the mid Somerset Festival and provided a donation to the Ghurkha Welfare Trust.

Events

FEBRUARY

Sunday 5th 2.45pm Mayor's Multi Faith Gathering. Banqueting Room Guildhall (*no charge*)

Wednesday 15th 6pm International Student Reception. Mayor's Parlour, Guildhall (*no charge*)

MARCH

Sunday 12th Reading of the Commonwealth Affirmations. St Nicolas Church Bathampton.

Monday 13th Commonwealth Service Westminster Abbey.

Friday 24th Commonwealth Day at Kingswood School.

APRIL

Sunday 23rd Anzac Day
(*Contact Britain-Australia Society*)

Thursday 27th 6pm RCS Bath AGM & Commonwealth Quiz with refreshments

JULY

Commonwealth Talk at BRSLI

OCTOBER

Monday 9th Admiral Arthur Phillips Birthday Commemorations.

Service at St Nicholas Church Bathampton, followed by lunch at Bailbrook Hotel.

(*Contact Britain-Australia Society*)

December

Tuesday 5th RCS Christmas Lunch at Bath & County Club Speaker TBC

