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A Ray of Sunshine for a Child	Helps integrate Slovak and Czech families. Also provides advice about domestic violence.	Dagmur Dureckova	07889 917368	lucpredieta1@gmail.com	www.lucpredieta.com	National and countywide
Action 4 Inclusion Network	BAME Network; individuals & groups					Bristol and Somerset
Avtar Indian Dance Somerset	Bhangra dance workshops with an educational element. Cultural education. There is a business and non-profit side to the group	Avtar Singh Panesar	07975 547641	avtarindiandance@yahoo.com	FB: Avtar Indian Dance Somerset	Countywide
Bridgwater Islamic and Cultural Centre	Islamic faith group and mosque which also provides religious education to schools	Karim Miah	07582 460571	karimmiah@live.co.uk		Bridgwater
Bridgwater Pop-UP Language School	Language courses, intercultural training	Tanya Lawler	07725 817044	ask@lawlerlanguages.com		Bridgwater
Bridgwater Syrian Refugee Resettlement Volunteer Group	Support for and befriending Syrian refugees in Bridgwater to aid the resettlement process.	Ian Tucker	01823 443153 or 07971 826876	ian.tuckershose@googlemail.com		Bridgwater
British Bangladeshi Association Somerset	Cultural community group for British Bangladeshis who live in Somerset	Karim Miah	07581 460571	karimmiah@live.co.uk		Somerset
CHARIS	Christian refugee support charity resettling refugees one family at a time	Lisa Westlake	01823 443692	info@charisrefugees.co.uk	FB: Charis Refugees. Www.charisrefugees.co.uk	Taunton
Diversity Group (supported by Halcon One Police team)	Support group for BME communities in and around Halcon/Taunton providing advice and social activities based at Moorlands Community Centre in Halcon, Taunton.	Iwona Kot and Paul Johnson	07889 659343	iwona.kot@avonandsomerset.police.co.uk , paulk.johnson@avonandsomerset.police.co.uk		Halcon (Taunton) and the surrounding areas



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Diversity Voice	Support for ethnic minorities - integration, translation, interpretation, immigration, community events, educational support	Rafal Skarbek	03000 750 105	admin@diversityvoice.org.uk	www.diversityvoice.org.uk Community page www.diversityvoice.com . FB: Diversity Voice	Somerset, North Somerset, West - North Dorset, West Wiltshire, East Devon and the surrounding areas
Equality and Inclusion Team (Yeovil District Hospital)	Equality leads for all equality and inclusion at the hospital	Debbie Mathewson and Elaine Cox	01935 384585	e&d@ydh.nhs.uk	https://www.yeovilhospital.co.uk/ab out-us/equality-and-diversity/	Yeovil and the surrounding area (within commute of the hospital)
Holy Ghost Church Yeovil	Church supporting Polish, Indian/Keralan and Filipino congregations	Father Jean-Patrice Coulon	01935 423549	rcyeovil@outlook.com	www.rc-yeovil.org	Yeovil and the surrounding area
Johnny Mars Foundations	Bringing people together through music, conquering barriers such as racism and cultural education	Johnny Mars	01398 361454	johnnymars@me.com	www.johnnymars.com	Somerset
Lawler Languages	Offers managed ESOL training and cross-cultural workshops	Tanya Lawler	07725 817044	tanya@lawlerlanguages.com	www.lawlerlanguages.com	Countywide
Martock Christian Fellowship	Christian group (non-denominational) with BME congregation members	Chris Spracklen	01935 826842	chrisspracklen@me.com	www.martockchristianfellowship.org	Martock and the surrounding villages
Minehead and District Refugee Support Group	Support for refugees and refugee causes	Jenny Gateau	01643 708471	jenny.gateau408@btinternet.com		Minehead and the surrounding area
Minehead Methodist Church - Little Fishes Toddler Group	Parent and toddler group at Minehead Methodist Church with BME community members	Rev Andrew Vidamour	01643 702363	mineheadmethodist@gmail.com	www.westsomerset.2day.ws	West Somerset
Oakwood Church	Christian (Pentecostal) Church with BME congregation/members	Josh Cordray	07983 772426	jcordray@outlook.com	www.oakwoodchurch.org.uk	Taunton
Polish Association Taunton	Support and social group for Polish people living in and around Taunton. Provides activities/events and advice (legal, consular etc.).	Stan Kacanovski	07928 039144	stantaunton@vp.pl, naszetaunton@gmail.com	FB: Polish Association in Taunton	Taunton



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Polish Christians in Somerset	Community faith group for the protestant Polish community in Somerset. Predominantly social and religious meet-ups with some support and community work	Mariusz Goglin	07599 704978	mariusz.gogolin@gmail.com	FB: Polsky chrzescijananie w Somerset	Somerset
Polish Voice TV	Voice through media project for people interested in film production. Most members are 'new comers' to Somerset	Michal Puzynski	07884 597581	puzynski@gmail.com	https://www.facebook.com/PolishVoiceTV	Somerset (although based in Bridgwater)
RAISE (Racial Awareness, Inclusion, Support and Education CIC)	Support organisation for BME children and young people providing casework for schools and running youth groups.	Dion Bunting	07596 979065	dion.rsw@outlook.com		Somerset
Somerset Art Works	Promoting visual arts in Somerset. Run Somerset Arts Week and ongoing work in schools and communities	Beccy Swaine	01458 253800	beccy.swaine@somersetartworks.org.uk	www.somersetartworks.org.uk. FB: Somerset Art Works. Twitter: @SAW_Somerset. Insta: Somerset_Art_Works	Somerset
Somerset Engagement Advisory Group	Community stakeholders, voluntary sector, patient and carer representatives, lay users, volunteers. Strategic overview and challenge of health care services	Jill Downey	01935 385076	jill.downey1@nhs.net	www.somersetccg.nhs.uk	Somerset
Somerset Film	Charity dedicated to empowering individuals and communities through film and digital technology. Countywide initiatives such as Polish Voice and local initiatives such as Bridgwater Together event	Phil Shepherd and Deb Richardson	01278 433187	info@somersetfilm.com	www.somersetfilm.com	Countywide



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Somerset Gypsy and Traveller Forum	A forum that brings together members of the Gypsy and Traveller communities with representatives of public sector and voluntary sector agencies with the express purpose of helping to improve the lives of Gypsies and Travellers in Somerset. This is a rebrand of what was originally a South Somerset only G&T Forum.	Dave Crisfield	01935 462240	david.crisfield@southsomerset.gov.uk	https://www.southsomerset.gov.uk/	Somerset
South Somerset Filipinos and Friends Association (SSFFA)	Aims to foster camaraderie, mutual support and cooperation among Filipinos, British families and friends in Somerset. It also promotes Filipino values, traditions, and ethics through acceptable means.	Rose Stephenson	07514 095758	rose.rsw@outlook.com		South Somerset
South Somerset Muslim Cultural Association	Mosque and community centre with a focus on education and integration	Hamid Mustafa	07889 342603	hamid_yic@mail.com		Yeovil and 25 mile radius
Stand Against Racism and Inequality (SARI)	Aims to eliminate racism and inequalities for people with protected characteristics and tackle Hate Crime. Delivers a free, confidential, 24/7 casework service for hate crime victims; works with agencies and communities to promote community cohesion and minimise the impact of hate; delivers awareness programmes to challenge negative perceptions and to promote equality, diversity and cultural awareness	Alex Raikes	0117 9420060	sari@sariweb.org.uk	www.sariweb.org.uk	Somerset and Bristol
Street and Glastonbury Muslim Association	Informal faith group. Muslim meet-up and support in Street and contact with local authorities.	Metin Sen (Adam)	07799 405056	metin5en@hotmail.com		Street, Glastonbury and the surrounding area



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Syrian Community in the South West	Community of Syrian and Syrian descendants with social and cultural activities covering the South West with branches in Bristol, Yeovil, Bath, Gloucester, and Cheltenham. Meet-ups are based around social and religious events	Abdulah Hanoun	07888 899465	ahanoun@hotmail.com	FB: Syrian Community South West	South West
Syrian Refugee Support Group	Supporting Syrian refugees in Frome	John Careswell	07857 981480 or 01373 471317	john@careswell.net		Frome
Taunton Malayali Association	South Indian Keralan Community - sharing culture, cultural education and supporting vulnerable people	Bobby Chacko	07455 288795	tauntonmalayaliassociation@gmail.com	FB: Taunton Malayali	Taunton and the surrounding area
Taunton Malayali Prayer Group	Christian prayer group for Keralan people in Taunton	Johnson Chacko Puthenveetil	07588 693842	moncythambi@yahoo.co.in		Taunton
Taunton Welcomes Refugees	Volunteers supporting Syrian refugees in Taunton	Chris Waddilove	01823 330768	waddilovechris@gmail.com		Taunton
Tuga Productions	Portuguese social activities and support. Organises Portuguese and multicultural events.	Marco Santos	07446 689266	dreadna@hotmail.com, Tuga.productions@hotmail.com	www.facebook.com/tugaproductions2008/	Bridgwater (and collaborates with other groups in Somerset)
Turkish Community Bristol and South West	Turkish and Muslim people support and 'bridge' to local organisations	Metin Sen (Adam)	07799 405056	metin5en@hotmail.com		Bristol and South West
Under One Sun	Promoting a positive approach to differing cultural norms, particularly through the arts	Jamie Robertson	01984 656727	info@underonesun.org.uk	www.underonesun.org.uk	West Somerset
Women's Community Forum	Community empowerment organisation with a focus on language learning, empowerment through arts activities and women's empowerment courses					Somerset



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Young People Frome - Multicultural Frome	Represent the needs of young people in Frome (Young People Frome). Celebrate the diversity in Frome (Multicultural Frome)	Azeema Caffoor		azeema@fromeactive.org.uk	www.fromeactive.org.uk	Frome and the surrounding area