

Welcome 歡迎
to Southampton 來到南安普敦

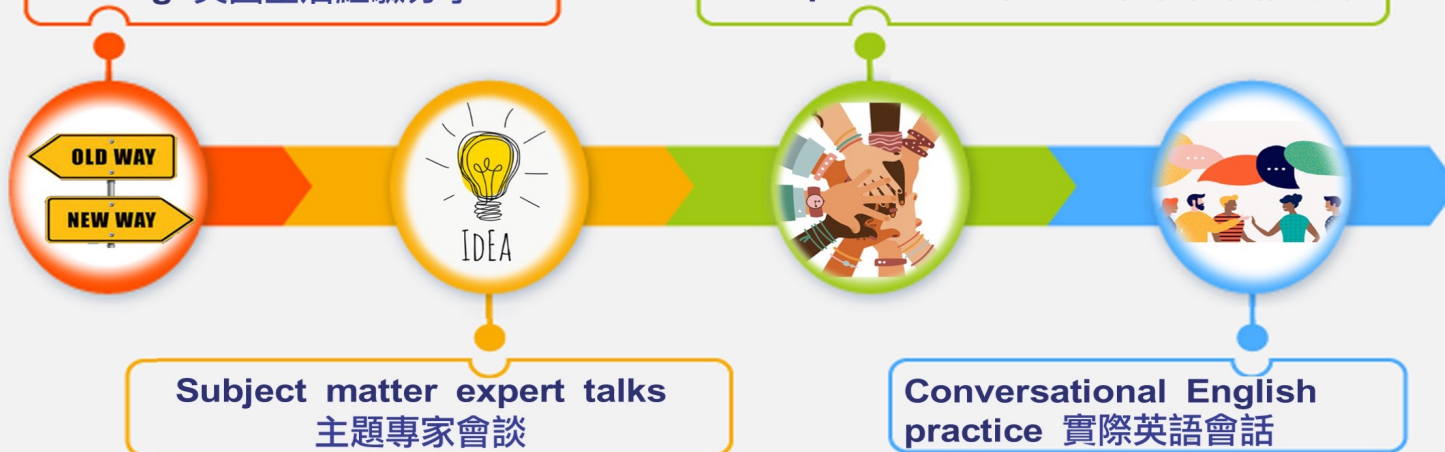
All BNO status holders and their families are welcome
歡迎所有 BNO 身份持有者及其家人



Advice and Information 建議和信息交流

UK way of life experience sharing 英國生活經驗分享

Cultural Tours and Community Group Visits 文化之旅和社區團體參觀



HK BNO WELCOME PROGRAMME

LAUNCH & WELCOME - SATURDAY 26TH FEBRUARY 2022



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WELCOME VIDEO BY LEADER OF COUNCIL CLLR DAN FITZHENRY



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INTRODUCTION OF THE CHINESE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHAMPTON

- The **Chinese Association of Southampton (CAS)** was established in 1999.
- CAS is a registered charity, registration number: 1094390.
- Objectives 目標：
 - ❑ To promote the Chinese arts, culture and traditions to the general public.
向公眾推廣中國的藝術，文化和傳統。
 - ❑ To improve the quality of life for Chinese people living in and around the city of Southampton.
改善南安普敦市內及周邊華人社區的生活質素。
 - ❑ To actively encourage our members to seek a better understanding of other cultural groups in Southampton.
加強鼓勵會員更加認識南安普敦市內其他文化組織。



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31st December 2021

INTRODUCTION OF THE CHINESE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHAMPTON

Chinese New Year Celebrations 農曆新年慶祝



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Lantern Parade Celebrations 元宵節慶祝



INTRODUCTION OF THE CHINESE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHAMPTON

- CAS and Southampton University students had a fundraising campaign in 2020 to fight against the pandemic.
- We managed to obtain medical supplies that worth £13,728.92 for various hospitals.





THE BIG PLATINUM FESTIVAL



Mayflower Park
Southampton

SUN 5TH JUNE 2022 10 AM TO 9 PM

The Chinese Association of Southampton is honoured to be invited to perform at The Big Platinum Festival in Mayflower Park on Sunday 5th June 2022. We will bring our Chinese Dragons to bless the Queens Platinum Jubilee with lots of good luck, strength and health.



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- Funded by the UK Government BN(O) Welcome Programme Regional VCSE Grant Scheme.
- All BN(O) status holders and their families are welcome to participate in this programme.
- The aim of this programme is to help the Hongkongers quickly adapt to the new living environment in the UK and successfully integrate into society and make contributions in the local community.
- The Welcome Programme mainly covers four elements:
 - Advice and information through organized talks by subject matter experts on a regular basis
 - Workshops of experience sharing and activities
 - Cultural tours and community group visits
 - Practical Conversational English course

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ORIENTATION COURSE- MARCH – JUNE 2022



| March - June 2022 | Date and location to be confirmed |
|--------------------------|--|
| Time | Activities |
| 11:00am | Subject Expert Talk /Q&A |
| 12:00pm | Workshop / Activities |
| 1:00pm | Break time / Refreshment |
| 1:20pm | Social Networking - Conversational English |
| 2:00pm | End of the session |

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TALKS BY SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS

MARCH – JUNE 2022

| Talks | Topics |
|------------------|--|
| Finance | Career / Job market |
| | Job interview |
| | Business start-up |
| | UK Taxation |
| | Mortgage application process |
| Education | UK Education System |
| | Adult courses |
| | Conversational English |
| | Driving test |
| Social Political | Local community groups |
| | Council Services |
| | Police |
| | Hate Crime |
| Living | Crown Prosecution Services |
| | DIY |
| | Car purchase |
| | Housing |
| | Computing |
| Welfare | Driving test/licence change |
| | Sports - Southampton Football /Cricket |
| | Well being |
| | NHS |
| | Mental Health |
| | Festival/Cultural Activities - Dances and musics |



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INTEGRATION INTO LOCAL COMMUNITY MARCH – JUNE 2022



興趣班組 時間表 Class/Group Timetable (Friday)

Lordshill Community Centre, Cromarty Road, Lordshill, Southampton, SO16 8LX

| Time | Hall | Room |
|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| | (11:00am - 2:00pm) | (11:00am - 1:00pm) |
| 11:00am - 11:30am | Tai Chi | Karaoke / Rest Room |
| 11:30am - 12:15pm | Karaoke / Rest Room | Interest Class for the week* |
| 12:15pm - 1:00pm | Line Dancing | Karaoke / Rest Room |
| 1:00pm - 2:00pm | Lunch | |

*Please refer to the following interest classes for more details.



| 興趣班組 Class/Group | | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| 名稱 Name | 地點 Place | 日期 Date | 時間 Time |
| 1) 太極班 Taichi Class | 聯誼中心 | Friday | 11:00am-11:30am |
| 2) 排舞班 Line Dancing Class | 聯誼中心 | Friday | 12:15pm-1:00pm |
| 3) 英語/普通話班 English/Mandarin Class | 聯誼中心 | 1st Friday | 11:30am-12:15pm |
| 4) 繪畫班 Painting Class | 聯誼中心 | 2nd Friday | 11:30am-12:15pm |
| 5) 手工藝班 Craft Class | 聯誼中心 | 3rd Friday | 11:30am-12:15pm |
| 6) 歌唱班 Singing Class | 聯誼中心 | 4th Friday | 11:30am-12:15pm |
| 7) 午餐組 Lunch Group | 聯誼中心 | Friday | 11am-2pm |
| 8) 歌唱組 Singing Group | Szechuen Kitchen | 1st Wednesday | 3pm-5pm: 歌唱, 然後自費晚餐。 |
| 9) 同一天空下 電臺組 Under The Same Sky Radio Group | Unity 101 Radio 107 St Mary Rd | Monday | 6pm-8pm |

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INTRODUCTION OF SOUTHAMPTON: BID FOR CITY OF CULTURE 2025

A black and white photograph of a large steamship docked at a port. The ship has multiple decks with rows of windows and a prominent dark funnel. In the foreground, a smaller boat is visible on the water. The text 'A MAJOR PORT SINCE 1066' is overlaid in white capital letters across the middle of the image.

A MAJOR PORT SINCE 1066

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History of Local Chinese Community in Southampton: Chinese Migrations

- The British East India Company controlled the importation of popular Chinese commodities such as tea, ceramics and silks.
- They began to employ Chinese seamen in the middle of the 19th century.
- Those who crewed ships to Britain had to spend time in the British docks while waiting for a ship to return to China. They established the earliest Chinatowns in Liverpool and London.
- During World War II (1939-1945), as many as 20,000 Chinese seamen worked in the shipping industry out of Liverpool. They kept the British merchant navy afloat, and thus kept the people of Britain fuelled and fed while the Nazis attempted to choke off the country's supply lines.

Sources:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/British_Chinese

<https://www.theguardian.com/news/2021/may/25/chinese-merchant-seamen-liverpool-deportations>

History of Local Chinese Community in Southampton: Chinese Migrations

- Mr Ngan Chi Ping (顏志平) was one of the Chinese seamen at Liverpool.
- He moved to Southampton in late 1940s with his English wife.
- They ran a Chinese Laundry at Southampton.
- Most Chinese people switch to Chinese Restaurants business in 1960s.
- Then, Chinese Takeaway is the preference in 1970s.



History of Local Chinese Community in Southampton: Chinese Migrations

- Most Chinese people worked 7 days a week from 12pm to 12am. Minus tidy-up time and preparation time, they have very little time to sleep.
- Their lives are in between the 'pillow head' and the 'oven head':
睡覺枕頭 睡醒爐頭。
- They also faced two major problems:
 1. Overly hot and hard to clean oven.
 2. Lack of beansprouts: taking care of beansprouts is even harder than taking care of the parents:
服侍芽菜 還比服侍自己老豆辛苦。



History of Local Chinese Community in Southampton: Chinese Migrations

- Mr Peter Cheng designed a water-flowing oven for the Chinese catering business: easy to clean and not hot!
- He is active in local Chinese Church, Chinese Association and the Chamber of Commerce.
- He is also involved with the establishment of the Southampton-Qingdao twinning link.



本公司天府牌 SUPACOOK 水爐頭經嚴格監製。第一家始創無焊爐圍口。永不漏水。爐身堅固，火力強勁。新穎美觀。容易清潔。完善去水系

History of Local Chinese Community in Southampton: Chinese Migrations

- Mr and Mrs Yau started a Chinese Takeaway in Saint Denis, Southampton, in 1970s.
- They grew **beansprouts** for their takeaway shop and later also for other Chinese catering businesses.
- Their business grew into the largest Chinese groceries shop at Southampton.



YAU BROS

A happy New Year

Welcome in the Ox with a beanfeast



GROWTH BUSINESS: Raymond Yau produces tonnes of beansprouts in Southampton.

GO to any Chinese restaurant this Friday, the start of the Year of the Ox, and you can expect an extra warm welcome — if you can get a table, that is because they are bound to be very busy.
If not, then simply celebrate the Chinese New Year at home.
As the world evolves into a gigantic global foodstore, it's never been easier to buy even the most exotic of ethnic ingredients right on your high street.
Everything from rice wine, fresh noodles and beansprouts to kumquats, tamarinds and shitake mushrooms can be found in non-specialist stores — while, for the less adventurous cook, the burgeoning ranges

of authentic oriental cooking sauces make the whole job practically instant.

Market-leading oriental food brand Amoy reports a boom in demand for its range of over 80 product lines — which explains why there have been

By Jackie McCarrick

◆ ■ No Chinese meal is complete without its

Mr Yau produces tonnes of beansprouts in Southampton.

Newspaper published in 1997.



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- Following the end of **Vietnam War** in 1975, lots of Vietnamese people left their country in mass exodus **between 1975 and 1995**.
- From **1980s**, there have been lots of Chinese students and scholars coming to UK and Southampton. Some of them became university professors at Southampton University and other UK universities.
- Prior to the handover of HK to China in **1997**, lots of HK Chinese people also migrated to the UK.
- There are about 3,000 Chinese students studying at Southampton University at the moment.



History of Local Chinese Community in Southampton: Chinese Migrations

- In early 1980s, a group of local Chinese people started the first Chinese Association and the first Chinese School at Southampton.
- At that time, most of the local Chinese people were from Hong Kong.
- The leaders were Mr Man Ning Fong (文年豐), Mr Eric Lo (盧文超), Mr John Tse (謝志榮), Mr Michael Leung (梁耀坤), **Mr Lee Yiu Lam (李耀林)** etc.
- The first Chinese Association only ran for a few years.
- The current Chinese Association of Southampton started in 1999.
- The current Southampton Chinese School started in 1998.



Mr Lee Yiu Lam (李耀林) is 90+ years old but he is still actively helping the current Chinese Association.



History of Local Chinese Community in Southampton: Chinese Migrations

- The Chinese Association of Southampton is a platform for various groups and individuals to share the Chinese culture and arts to the public.
- Various groups and individuals perform together in big Chinese events like the Chinese New Year.



History of Local Chinese Community in Southampton: Chinese Migrations

- The Phoenix Arts Group was established by Dr Ping Hua in 2000. It offers Chinese music and Chinese dance classes at Southampton. It was renamed Chinese Arts Southampton in 2012.
- Waterside Lion Dance was established by Mr Ricky Tang in 2001. They offer training and performance of traditional southern lion dance, dragon dance
- Wutan Kungfu School was established in Master Soon Tuan They in 1986. It has produced many medallists in various Kungfu Championships in UK, Europe and China.
- The UK Shaolin Temple was founded by Master Shi Yan Ming in 2003.



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