



'NINEE'

*~A community group & resource for Igbo
Culture in the
North East of England*

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WHAT DOES NINEE STAND FOR?

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• **Ndi**

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• **Igbo**

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• **North**

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• **East**

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• **England**

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OUR MOTTO



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ji aga n'iru

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OUR LOGO



Adopts the
Igboukwu
ropped bronze
pot as its focal
point

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WHY WAS NINEE ESTABLISHED?

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• **Need**

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• **Integration**

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• **Nutrition**

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• **Education**

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• **Entertainment**

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WHAT OUR COLOURS STAND FOR



Green

- Life, Growth and Progress



Gold

- Wealth, Igbo origin and Achievement

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THE APPROACH WE HAVE ADOPTED...



Non-partisan

- Members' political interest are not allowed to interfere with the decisions within the group



Non-religious

- Whist we embrace our various faiths, we ensure that it never interferes with group dynamics or decision-making

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HOW WE'RE FUNDED...



Currently through:

- Annual dues and levies
- Individual benevolence
- Gifts in kind & cash
- Good will of services from other professionals who are friends.

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OUR OBJECTIVES ARE TO...

- Maintain Igbo culture and tradition
- Inculcate Igbo culture and tradition in our children born in diaspora
- Offer support to each other in time of need
- Provide a channel for networking & social exchange
- Celebrate and share our native customs and tradition in diaspora.

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OUR FUTURE PLANS

- More involvement in the city Councils decision-making processes
- Involvement in service improvement initiatives for BME people
- Participation in community projects
- Fundraising through grants
- Launch of NINEE's website.

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NINEE'S ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

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KEY ACHIEVEMENTS...



Developed and adopted a robust & concise constitution & our very own anthem



An approved a welfare policy that meets members' needs



Election of an Executive Committee that puts organisational interest first



Effective and diplomatic management of arising challenges.

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REGISTRATION AS A COMMUNITY GROUP

NINEE's registered with Newcastle CVS as a community group to achieve recognition, status and developmental support



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FOUR SUCCESSFUL IGBO DAY & NEW YAM FESTIVALS

Celebrated in
August:
2010
2011
2012
2013



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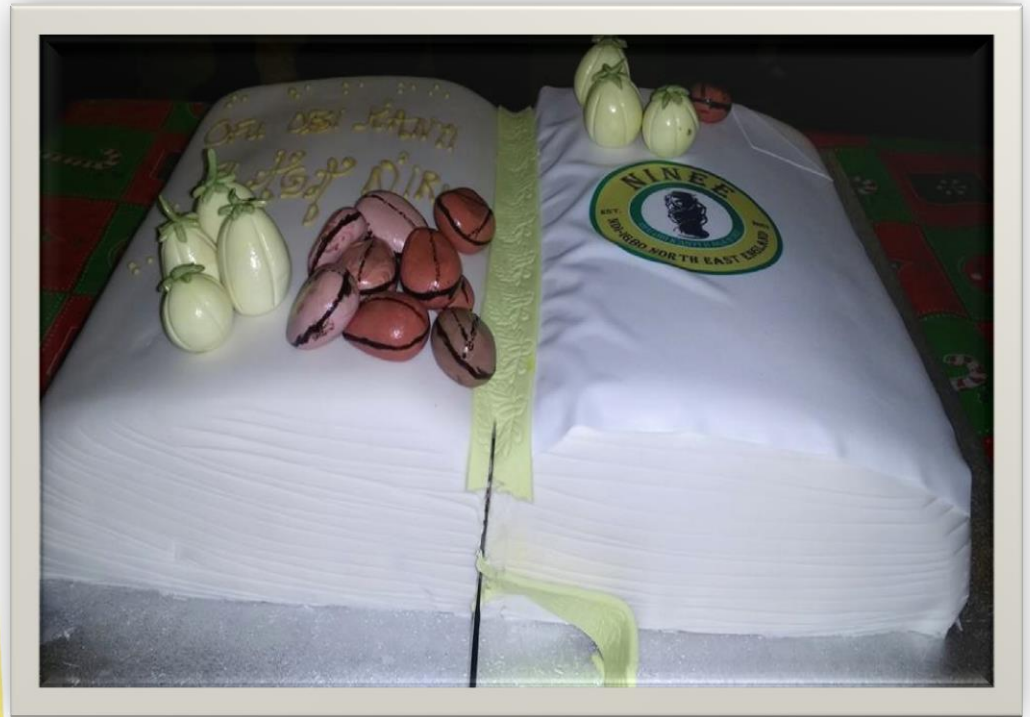
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CELEBRATING OUR CULTURE THROUGH FOOD

DECEMBER 2014
CHRISTMAS CAKE:

Igbo culture crafted
in Sugar!



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INVOLVEMENT & CELEBRATION OF OUR WOMEN

Launched NINEE's
'Ofu Obi' Women's
Dance August 2012



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POST NATAL VISITS AND SUPPORT

In keeping with Igbo Tradition:

Visits, gifts & practical support to families with new babies.



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SUPPORTING PROJECTS IN NIGERIA

Donations in kind to
motherless babies
homes and less
privileged people in
Nigeria



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SUPPORT FOR LOCAL CHARITY EVENTS

St Oswald's Hospice
Colour Fun Run
July 2014:

NINEE supported
the race with lively
drumming



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PROMOTING EMOTIONAL WELLBEING

NINEE Drummers & Dancers entertaining terminally ill patients & their families

St Oswald's Hospice
June 2014



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CELEBRATING OUR MEN'S TALENT

Launched NINEE's
Men's 'Ofu Obi'
Drummers in 2013



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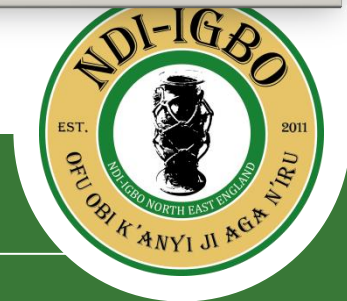
SUPPORTING DEMENTIA FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES

Visit to 'Red Brick House' Care Home in Prudhoe 2012:
Entertained residents with Igbo Music & Dance!



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PROMOTING MEN'S HEALTH & WELLBEING

NINEE's Prostate
Cancer Awareness
session delivered by:
Prostate Cancer UK
March 2015



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CULTURAL EDUCATION OF OUR YOUTH

IGBO WITHOUT
TEARS!

Igbo Language
Project with Yvonne
Mbanefo & Nkechi
Eze



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PROMOTING SOCIAL WELLBEING & FAMILY LIFE

NINEE's Family Fun
Day & Picnic:
Summer 2014



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ACTIVELY BRIDGING THE GENERATION GAP

EVENT & FUN
TIMES:
Ensures
involvement of
NINEE's young
people & Young
Adults



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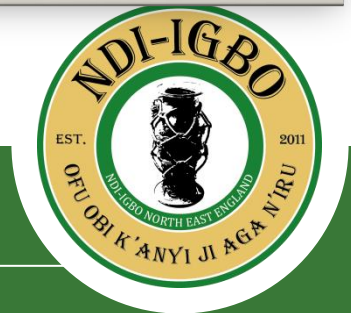
ANNUAL END OF YEAR CELEBRATION

NINEE celebrates her achievements with its hardworking & generous members each year!



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SEVERAL NETWORKING & OUTREACH UK TOURS

VISITS TO OTHER
IGBO EVENTS &
CONFERENCES:

- Leicester
- Liverpool
- Cambridge
- Glasgow
- Manchester



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WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OTHERS

NINEE's Ofu Obi Women's Dance:

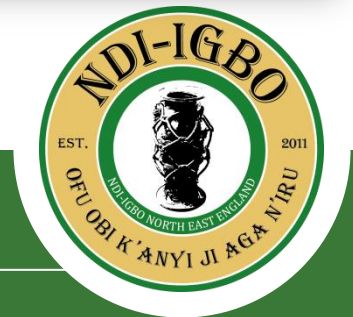
- *Supporting the Celebration of Nigeria Day at Teeside 2014*



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NINEE GETS A BRAND IDENTITY

Unveiling & launch
of NINEE's:

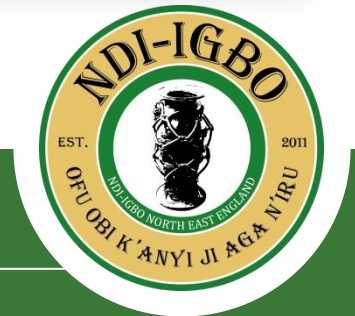
- Logo
- Stationery
- Brand

December 2014



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End*

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QUESTIONS BY OUR GUESTS

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