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Dear friends,

In this newsletter, we are pleased to announce the new Friends website aimed at giving you greater involvement in Commonwealth activities.

Also highlighted is a new publication called *CommonGround: A practical guide to the Commonwealth*, which is written for anyone who wants to know more about the history and work of the Commonwealth today.

Additionally, Friends gives you the opportunity to have your say on various polls and forum topics ... and there is a new Friends competition.

News and Events

Friends website

The new website: www.commonwealthfriends.org gives you the opportunity to support the activities of the Friends and its partners.

Share opinion; request advice or simply connect with fellow friends on the discussion forum.

See the latest events from across our network or even add your own...whatever it is, we want you to get involved.

African Youth Forum

Theme: "Maternal and Child Health Goals" - African Youth call for Action

17 - 19 July 2010

Entebbe, Uganda

[Find out more](#)

CPSU Summer
Youth Conference
2010

Global Diversity and Equality

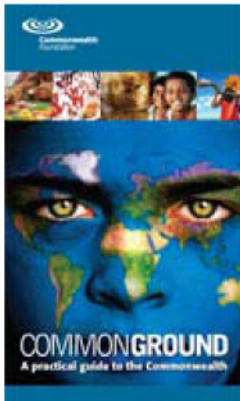
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Institute of Commonwealth Studies, Russell
Square, London

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New publications

Commonground



CommonGround outlines changes from the former British Empire to the Modern Commonwealth of today, including information on:

- How the Commonwealth was created
- Its members
- Aims and purposes
- How it reaches decisions
- The actions that it takes, and
- The opportunities that it provides ...

... with full details of where to get further help and information

[View it online](#)

Commonwealth People



Issue 14 of Commonwealth People features:

- Celebrating Peace in Sri Lanka
- Dowry Violence and Abuse
- Sustainable Fishing
- Poster Special: Preserving the Iwokrama Rain Forest

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RCS Exchange



Issue 4 of RCS Exchange features:

- The RCS Annual Review
- Sierra Leone: Stunning photography
- Commonwealth Conversation: Our final findings
- Rwanda Special: Eat, drink, travel

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Have your say

A Commonwealth Cup Clash

Australia vs. Ghana

19 June sees a clash of two Commonwealth nations at the World Cup in South Africa - who will win?

Have your say on the Friends [website poll](#).

Science, Technology and Society

With an ever-increasing population putting a strain on the Earth's resources and food supply; is it a good idea that scientists invest in life-prolonging research and medicine?

Have your say on the Friends [discussion forum](#).

Friends Competition

Which country hosted the *Commonwealth Writers' Prize Final* in April 2010?

Send your response to competition@commonwealthfriends.org for the opportunity to win some fantastic prizes?

Entry is free and open to all friends.



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