

# Des's story



## How long have you been in Devon?

Forty-two years.

## How would you describe your heritage?

I am the product of Indian/Chinese and others.

## Journey to Devon:

I moved to Devon to go to Exeter University, as that was the best university for basketball in the UK at that time.

## Employment/profession:

I am a Maths Teacher and Basketball Coach.

## Favourite childhood memory:

Waking up on Christmas morning and putting on my new cowboy outfit.

## Favourite foods:

My mother's Guyanese curries, dahl, saltfish, okra.

## One thing you love about your heritage:

Not being English gives me a wonderful perspective on English people.



## Do you feel a connection with Windrush? If so, What?

I came later than the Windrush generation, however I have known many who came over at that time.

## Did the recent scandal about Windrush have any impact on you?

I feel furious that people who were born British citizens in Commonwealth countries are now being asked to prove their citizenship after living in the UK for over thirty years.

