



# Let's celebrate!

Each year the One World Centre runs the Global Village on Tynwald Day to celebrate the Isle of Man's cultural diversity. Unfortunately, due to the precautions around coronavirus, this year's Global Village will not be able to take place – but we would still like to celebrate cultural diversity by learning about national celebrations in other countries around the world.

We're looking for people who have moved here from other countries to tell us about the special days celebrated in their cultures, why they are significant, when they are held and what takes place. Ideally we are looking for short video or audio clips (they don't need to be more than a couple of minutes long). These can be recorded on phones or laptops – no special equipment is needed. If you don't have access to any recording equipment, you can write about the celebration instead. We're also looking for any photographs you might have of the celebration taking place.

We'd like to share the recordings, writing and photographs on our website around Tynwald Day so if you are able to help, we'd like to have the recordings/descriptions by 28<sup>th</sup> June at the latest.

Please email [info@owciom.org](mailto:info@owciom.org) or call 800464 for more information and to let us know when your recording is done. We may need to send you a special link to upload your file if the size is large.

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## Questions to help you think about your recording/notes:

### **Tell us about the national day or a national celebration in your culture**

- ❖ What is it called (eg Tynwald Day, Independence Day, New Year etc) and why is it celebrated?
- ❖ When does it take place?
- ❖ What happens and where is it celebrated?
- ❖ How is it celebrated?
- ❖ Does it involve any special food, drink, clothing, music?
- ❖ Have you taken part? What is this like?
- ❖ Is there anything else special about the celebration that you can tell us?

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