

Heritage Volunteer of the Year: Katarzyna Bilaska



Kasia has been supporting Polonia Worksoop since September 2022. She worked behind the scenes to bring the community together and has influenced other members to join the group.

‘She has been very proactive and has contributed to developing ideas for the group to grow, due to her excellent interpersonal skills, well-established relationship with the Polish community and interest in promoting Polish culture and heritage.’

Kasia

- ✓ Has facilitated successful events, including Polish Heritage Events, Christmas Celebrations, Carol singing, yoga and dance sessions.
- ✓ Ensures that the relationship with other ethnic minority communities/groups is sustainable by inspiring others to organise events to promote community cohesion, celebrate the heritage of different cultures and break barriers in times where many feel rejected or excluded.
- ✓ Feels that volunteering has helped her to intergrate with British culture.
- ✓ Has gained a sense of pride and wellbeing for creating community cohesion.