

Where Are They Now?

New British Citizen



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When I arrived in Britain from Kashmir with my British wife, I knew very few people and could speak no English. I came to The Mary Ward Centre and was invited to attend ESOL classes where I learnt to develop my reading, writing and speaking skills. I also gained an insight into British history and culture, which helped

me to pass the Citizenship test. I was always made to feel so welcome at The Mary Ward Centre and really enjoyed my courses there. I am currently working for Streatham Friends Meeting House and am training for accountancy and book keeping exams. I have my Citizenship award ceremony on 31st January!