Co-opted member of the Commission on Race and Ethnic Disparities

Blondel Cluff CBE

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Biography

Blondel Cluff is a co-opted member of the Commission on Race and Ethnic Disparities. She will attend meetings relevant to her work on the Windrush Working Group.

Blondel is a solicitor of over 37 years standing and a Fellow of Kings College, London where she was a member of the college council for several years, focusing on institutional change. Blondel has held various public appointments for over twenty years, addressing communities, education, health and heritage. The former head of legal at Lazard Brothers, has recently retired as a diplomat, having represented the British Overseas Territory of Anguilla, supporting the territory through Hurricane Irma, constitutional reform and in its preparations for Brexit as a border nation of the EU.

The daughter of Windrushers from Anguilla, Blondel is CEO of the West India Committee, a UK registered charity and Royal Charter institution that is custodian of a UNESCO inscribed library and collection on the Caribbean and a Consulting NGO of UNESCO on small island developing nations and heritage. She is also Chair of the National Lottery Heritage Fund, London and South Committee and a member of the Royal Mint Advisory Committee. An author of various works on the Caribbean, Blondel regularly lectures on heritage. In 2018 she received a CBE for services to numismatic design and for her work with the Caribbean community in the UK and abroad.
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May 1960

DAVISON, NEWMAN & CO., LIMITED (11468504)

- Company status: Active
- Correspondence address: Suite 53, 3 Whitehall Court, London, United Kingdom, SW1A 2EL
- Role: Director
- Appointed on: 17 July 2018
- Nationality: British
- Country of residence: England
- Occupation: Chief Executive

THE WEST INDIA COMPANY LIMITED (09894482)

- Company status: Active
- Correspondence address: Suite 53, 3 Whitehall Court, Embankment, London, England, SW1A 2EL
- Role: Director
- Appointed on: 30 November 2015
- Nationality: British
- Country of residence: England
- Occupation: Chief Executive

THE ROYAL MINT MUSEUM (07105875)

- Company status: Active
- Correspondence address: The Royal Mint, Llantrisant, Pontyclun, Mid Glamorgan, CF72 8YT
- Role: Director
- Appointed on: 4 June 2019

https://find-and-update.company-information.service.gov.uk/officers/Loz3PGPh7KP1cSDoQn3tjM9ZRYo/appointments
Resigned on 31 July 2020
Nationality British
Country of residence England
Occupation Ceo

PRINCE'S TRUST INTERNATIONAL (09090276)

Company status Active
Correspondence address Prince's Trust House, 9 Eldon Street, London, Greater London, EC2M 7LS
Role Resigned Director
Appointed on 18 August 2016
Resigned on 3 May 2018
Nationality British
Country of residence England
Occupation Chief Executive

CLUFF GEOTHERMAL LIMITED (07207283)

Company status Active
Correspondence address 57a, Tufton Street, London, SW1P 3QL
Role Resigned Director
Appointed on 21 July 2010
Resigned on 29 April 2014
Nationality British
Country of residence England
Occupation None

Tell us what you think of this service (link opens a new window) Is there anything wrong with this page? (link opens a new window)
The Registrar of Companies for England and Wales, hereby certifies that

DAVISON, NEWMAN & CO., LIMITED

is this day incorporated under the Companies Act 2006 as a private company, that the company is limited by shares, and the situation of its registered office is in England and Wales

Given at Companies House, Cardiff, on 17th July 2018

* N11468504G *

Companies House

The above information was communicated by electronic means and authenticated by the Registrar of Companies under section 1115 of the Companies Act 2006
Company Name in full: DAVISON, NEWMAN & CO., LIMITED

Company Type: Private company limited by shares

Situation of Registered Office: England and Wales

Proposed Registered Office Address: SUITE 53, 3 WHITEHALL COURT LONDON UNITED KINGDOM SW1A 2EL

Sic Codes: 46180 46190

I wish to entirely adopt the following model articles: Private (Ltd by Shares)
**Proposed Officers**

**Company Director 1**

Type: Person

Full Forename(s): MRS BLONDEL BERNADETTE ROSCEILIA

Surname: CLUFF

Former Names: 

Service Address: recorded as Company's registered office

Country/State Usually Resident: UNITED KINGDOM

Date of Birth: 05/05/1960

Nationality: BRITISH

Occupation: CHIEF EXECUTIVE

The subscribers confirm that the person named has consented to act as a director.
Statement of Capital (Share Capital)

Class of Shares: ORDINARY
Currency: GBP

Prescribed particulars

FULL RIGHTS REGARDING VOTING, PAYMENT OF DIVIDENDS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

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Currency: GBP

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Persons with Significant Control (PSC)

Statement of initial significant control

On incorporation, there will be someone who will count as a Person with Significant Control (either a registerable person or relevant legal entity (RLE)) in relation to the company.
Names: MRS BLONDEL BERNADETTE ROSCEILIA CLUFF

Country/State Usually Resident: UNITED KINGDOM

Date of Birth: **/05/1960 Nationality: BRITISH

Service address recorded as Company's registered office

The subscribers confirm that each person named as an individual PSC in this application knows that their particulars are being supplied as part of this application.
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Statement of Compliance

I confirm the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 as to registration have been complied with.

Name: BLONDEL CLUFF
Authenticated YES

Authorisation

Authoriser Designation: subscriber
Authenticated YES
COMPANY HAVING A SHARE CAPITAL

Memorandum of association of
DAVISON, NEWMAN & CO., LIMITED

Each subscriber to this memorandum of association wishes to form a company under the Companies Act 2006 and agrees to become a member of the company and to take at least one share.

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Dated: 16/07/2018
Change of Particulars for Director

Company Name: The West India Company Limited

Company Number: 09894482

Received for filing in Electronic Format on the: 25/01/2017

Details Prior to Change

Original Name: MRS BLONDEL BERNADETTE ROSCEILIA CLUFF

Date of Birth: **/05/1960

New Details

Date of Change: 18/01/2017

New Service Address: CLUTHA HOUSE 10 STOREYS GATE WESTMINSTER LONDON ENGLAND SW1P 3AY

There has been no change in the company's register of directors' residential addresses.
Authorisation

Authenticated

This form was authorised by one of the following:

Director, Secretary, Person Authorised, Administrator, Administrative Receiver, Receiver, Receiver Manager, Charity Commission Receiver and Manager, CIC Manager, Judicial Factor.
Company Name: THE ROYAL MINT MUSEUM
Company Number: 07105875

Received for filing in Electronic Format on the: 12/09/2019

New Appointment Details

Date of Appointment: 04/06/2019
Name: MRS BLONDEL BERNADETTE ROSCEILIA CLUFF

The company confirms that the person named has consented to act as a director.

Service address recorded as Company's registered office

Country/State Usually Resident: ENGLAND
Date of Birth: **/05/1960
Nationality: BRITISH
Occupation: CEO
Authorisation

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This form was authorised by one of the following:

Director, Secretary, Person Authorised, Administrator, Administrative Receiver, Receiver, Receiver manager, Charity Commission Receiver and Manager, CIC Manager, Judicial Factor
Company Name: PRINCE'S TRUST INTERNATIONAL

Company Number: 09090276

Received for filing in Electronic Format on the: 30/08/2016

New Appointment Details

Date of Appointment: 18/08/2016

Name: MRS BLONDEL BERNADETTE ROSCEILIA HODGE CLUFF

The company confirms that the person named has consented to act as a director.

Service Address recorded as Company’s registered office

Country/State Usually Resident: ENGLAND

Date of Birth: **/05/1960

Nationality: BRITISH

Occupation: CHIEF EXECUTIVE
Former Names:

Authorisation

Authenticated

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Director, Secretary, Person Authorised, Administrator, Administrative Receiver, Receiver, Receiver Manager, Charity Commission Receiver and Manager, CIC Manager, Judicial Factor.
In accordance with Section 167 of the Companies Act 2006

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Appointment of director

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BIS Department for Business Innovation & Skills
# AP01
Appointment of director

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I consent to act as director of the above named company

- **Societas Europaea**
  - If the form is being filed on behalf of a Societas Europaea (SE) please delete 'director' and insert details of which organ of the SE the person signing has membership

- **Person authorised**
  - Under either section 270 or 274 of the Companies Act 2006

## Additional former names (continued from Section 3)

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- **Additional former names**
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**Presenter information**

You do not have to give any contact information, but if you do it will help Companies House if there is a query on the form. The contact information you give will be visible to searchers of the public record.

- **Name:** STUART ROBERTSON
- **Company name:** Cobbetts LLP
- **Address:** 70 GAAYS INN LD.
- **City/Region:** LONDON
- **Postcode:** WC1X 8BT
- **Telephone:** 0845 404 2404

**Checklist**

We may return forms completed incorrectly or with information missing.

Please make sure you have remembered the following:

- The company name and number match the information held on the public Register.
- You have provided a business occupation if you have one.
- You have provided a correct date of birth.
- You have completed the date of appointment.
- You have completed the nationality box in Section 3.
- You have provided both the service address and the usual residential address.
- Addresses must be a physical location. They cannot be a PO Box number (unless part of a full service address), DX or LP (Legal Post in Scotland) number.
- You have included all former names used for business purposes over the last 20 years.
- You have enclosed a relevant section 243 application if applying for this at the same time as completing this form.
- The new director has signed the form.
- You have provided an authorising signature.

**Important information**

Please note that all information on this form will appear on the public record, apart from information relating to usual residential addresses.

**Where to send**

You may return this form to any Companies House address, however for expediency we advise you to return it to the appropriate address below:

- **For companies registered in England and Wales:** The Registrar of Companies, Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff, Wales, CF14 3UZ. DX 33050 Cardiff.
- **For companies registered in Scotland:** The Registrar of Companies, Companies House, Fourth floor, Edinburgh Quay 2, 139 Fountainbridge, Edinburgh, Scotland, EH3 9FF. DX ED235 Edinburgh 1 or LP - 4 Edinburgh 2 (Legal Post).
- **For companies registered in Northern Ireland:** The Registrar of Companies, Companies House, Second Floor, The Linenhall, 32-38 Linenhall Street, Belfast, Northern Ireland, BT2 8BG. DX 481 N R Belfast 1.

**Section 243 exemption**

If you are applying for, or have been granted a section 243 exemption, please post this whole form to the different postal address below: The Registrar of Companies, PO Box 4082, Cardiff, CF14 3WE.

**Further information**

For further information please see the guidance notes on the website at www.companieshouse.gov.uk or email enquiries@companieshouse.gov.uk.

This form is available in an alternative format. Please visit the forms page on the website at www.companieshouse.gov.uk.
The West India Committee is formed for the first time to protect and promote trade in the British West Indies. The West India Committee became an influential voice in the City of London and government, representing the interests of the sugar merchants of London and plantation owners in the Caribbean, including defending and promoting the institution of slavery. Any individual or organisation seeking to learn more about WIC’s history can view our online resources or request a visit to the archive and library.

The Committee, which previously had banded together as needed, resolved to become a permanent body in a meeting in the London Tavern in Bishopgate Street.

Commissioned Captain Bligh to introduce the breadfruit and mango to the West Indies to overcome food shortages.
The Thames River Police

Working with Patrick Colquhoun and John Harriott, WIC founded the Thames River Police, the forerunners of the London Metropolitan Police. They still exist as the Met’s Marine Policing Unit and are recognised as the oldest continuously serving Police force in the World.

West India Docks

WIC and its members are instrumental in the building of the West India Docks in southeast London, at the time the biggest brick building in the world.

Slavery Abolition and Emancipation

For a long time, the West India Committee was a significant and influential organisation in the promotion of slavery and the slave trade, representing the interests of the sugar merchants of London and plantation owners in the Caribbean. The Committee also campaigned for compensation for slave owners at the time of abolition. Any individuals or organisations that would like to learn more about WIC's history can view our online resources or request a visit to the library and archive. When this pro-slavery era of the organisation ended, the West India Committee coordinated fundraising to end slave ownership and slave labour, driven by their aim to avoid being undercut by commercial competitors that continued to use slave labour. After emancipation in the British West Indies, the Committee reached out to slaves from Portuguese and Spanish colonies in the Caribbean and assisted them in being granted asylum in declared safe havens.

Continental Security Force

WIC proposed to the British Parliament, a continental security force for Africa to protect against slave-trading and deter would-be slave traders.
Royal Charter
The West India Committee was granted a Royal Charter of Incorporation by King Edward VII.

The West Indian Contingent Committee
The West India Committee became the secretariat of the West Indian Contingent Committee, administering to the needs of the 16,000 strong British West India Regiment during the First World War.

War Services Appeal
WIC launched a War Services Appeal for West Indies servicemen in World War Two.

University of West Indies Chapel
WIC supported the building of University of West Indies Chapel.

WIC Library Donation
The majority of the library of WIC was transferred to the University of West Indies.
WIC orchestrates Prince Harry's Diamond Jubilee Tour of the Caribbean

WIC orchestrated Prince Harry's Diamond Jubilee Tour of the Caribbean.

WIC published in The House - Parliament's Magazine

WIC partners with The House, Parliament's Magazine, to produce the first 'Guide to The Overseas Territories of the Caribbean' supplement.

The Caribbean's Great War project

The Caribbean's Great War was a Heritage Lottery funded project that highlighted the involvement of the Caribbean and her people in WW1. A temporary exhibition was put on at the Museum of London Docklands which featured a Roll of Honour to the British West Indies Regiment. The exhibition was housed in the London, Sugar and Slavery gallery at the Museum of London Docklands and ran for one year due to popular demand. The launch event commemorated those who had served in the British West Indies Regiment. Link to website

The West India Committee's Metropolitan Police Bursary Scheme

Between the Autumn of 2015 and the Spring of 2017 WIC ran a Bursary Scheme in collaboration with the Metropolitan Police and the Garfield Weston Foundation, with the lead administrator of the programme being Charlie Wheeler, Senior Envoy at WIC. We are pleased to announce that of the six participants in the Bursary Scheme,
five individuals went on to join the Metropolitan Police Service.

2015

WIC facilitates Montserrat's Associate Membership of UNESCO

Thanks to WIC's efforts throughout the year, Montserrat joined UNESCO as an Associate Member on 3 November 2015. WIC secured an expedited admission, making Montserrat the 200th member of UNESCO.

2015

WIC assists the National Museum of Montserrat

In response to an appeal for assistance from the National Museum of Montserrat, WIC secured funding from the Lindbury Trust to support a six month residential consultancy to develop its archiving and curating strategies through which a number of local youths were trained.

2016

WIC's archive and library inscribed as a UNESCO Memory of the World collection

In 2016, WIC's archive and library was inscribed as a UNESCO Memory of the World collection. [Link to UNESCO press release]

2016

WIC's official partnership with UNESCO begins

In 2016, WIC's official partnership (consultative status) with UNESCO was confirmed. As a consulting NGO to UNESCO, WIC specialises in advising on Small Island Developing States (SIDS) and heritage.
## WIC supports the Government of Anguilla London Office

Since February 2016, Mrs Blondel Cluff (Chief Executive of the West India Committee) has been the Government of Anguilla’s Representative to the UK and EU. Subsequently, the West India Committee has supported Mrs Cluff in her role and the Government of Anguilla London Office is currently located within the charity’s office premises. Many of WIC’s staff are seconded to the Government of Anguilla London Office to assist with this important work, which has included preparation for Brexit and the recovery from the worst hurricane on record, Hurricane Irma.

## West Indians: Forefathers of the Metropolitan Police


## WIC publishes a white paper on Anguilla and 'Brexit'

[The White Paper on Anguilla and Brexit](https://westindiacommittee.org/about-us/wic-history/)

Please click on the link above to view, download and print ‘Anguilla & Brexit: Britain’s forgotten EU border’. This white paper was produced by The West India Committee in partnership with the Government of Anguilla.
WIC publishes a white paper on Anguilla and Hurricane Irma

White Paper - Anguilla & Hurricane Irma

Please click on the link above to view, download and print ‘Anguilla & Hurricane Irma: Recovery, Resilience and Prosperity.’ This white paper was produced by The West India Committee in partnership with the Government of Anguilla in the aftermath of the destruction of the hurricanes in 2017.

WIC raises almost £300,000 for Anguilla’s recovery from Hurricane Irma

WIC was designated as one of the official charities to receive public donations following the destruction of Hurricane Irma on Anguilla in September 2017. From numerous sources, WIC was able to raise EC$1,075,140, which is close to £300,000. These funds are reserved specifically for Anguilla’s recovery and rebuilding effort. Thank you to all those who donated.

WIC’s Chief Executive presents at International Development Select Committee

In October 2017, WIC’s Chief Executive, Mrs Blondel Cluff, presented at the International Development Select Committee on the UK’s response to Hurricane Irma, on behalf of the Government of Anguilla. Link to footage
WIC’s work is cited at the United Nations

In November 2017, Mrs Blondel Cluff and Mr Charlie Wheeler joined the Government of Anguilla delegation at a CARICOM-UN High Level Pledging Conference at the United Nations (UN) Headquarters in New York, organised in the aftermath of the hurricanes of 2017. WIC’s white paper on Hurricane Irma was accepted and cited by the UN. Link to website

WIC’s Chief Executive awarded a CBE

In 2018, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II awarded Mrs Blondel Cluff a CBE for services to Numismatic Design and the Caribbean community in the UK and Abroad.

WIC staff present evidence at Foreign Affairs Select Committee

In January 2018, on behalf of the Government of Anguilla, WIC staff took part in the Foreign Affairs Select Committee on the subject of the UK’s response to the hurricanes of 2017 in its Overseas Territories. Mrs Blondel Cluff CBE and Mr Charlie Wheeler presented evidence in their capacity as WIC and the Government of Anguilla London Office. WIC trainees were in attendance and gained invaluable experience of the parliamentary process. Link to footage

WIC’s Chief Executive travels to Caribbean to assess hurricane recovery

In February 2018, Mrs Blondel Cluff CBE traveled to Antigua to advise on various heritage matters, and to Anguilla, to assess the progress of the Hurricane Irma recovery. This included multiple meetings with the Governor-General of...
Antigua and Barbuda and the Premier of Anguilla.

WIC publishes two new white papers on Hurricane Irma and Brexit

In February and March 2018, WIC published two new white papers on Hurricane Irma and Brexit respectively.

Anguilla and Hurricane Irma - Opportunities Arising.

Anguilla and Brexit - The Solution.

WIC presents at the International Development Committee in UK Parliament

WIC was invited to prepare information for and present at the UK Parliament's International Development Committee on the question, 'What should be the definition of Official Development Assistance?'. Mrs Blondel Cluff CBE gave evidence on this matter, providing information on Anguilla's situation in relation to this topic, as well as updating on their recovery from Hurricane Irma.

Link to evidence

Work begins on building Anguilla's only maternity wing

In April 2018, work began to build Anguilla's only maternity wing, at the Princess Alexandra Hospital, which was heavily damaged by Hurricane Irma. This project was funded by generous donations to WIC's hurricane recovery fund.
WIC visits 10 Downing Street for meetings

In May 2018, WIC visited 10 Downing Street for meetings on various topics, including the ongoing Windrush Scandal and the Race Disparity Audit report published in October 2017.

WIC attends 10 Downing Street reception for Windrush Day

In June 2018, Mrs Blondel Cluff CBE and Mr Charlie Wheeler attended 10 Downing Street for a 'Windrush Day' reception, hosted by Prime Minister Theresa May. This new annual celebration was created in response to the growing Windrush Scandal.

WIC hosts the Governors-General of Antigua and Barbuda, Grenada, and Saint Kitts and Nevis

In June 2018, WIC hosted the Governors-General of Antigua and Barbuda, Grenada, and Saint Kitts and Nevis, which included a tour of relevant material in WIC’s archive and library.

WIC becomes secretariat of Anguilla's APPG

In July 2018, as the appointed secretariat, WIC facilitated the inaugural meeting of Anguilla’s newly formed All Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) in the Houses of Parliament, chaired by Mike Gapes MP.
WIC submits evidence to the Foreign Affairs Committee

In July 2018, the Foreign Affairs Committee launched an inquiry into the ‘Future of the UK Overseas Territories.’ WIC provided written evidence, as well providing briefing papers to the Premier of Anguilla for his evidence session in December 2018. The Foreign Affairs Committee went on to publish a concluding report, with WIC's work being cited numerous times. [Link to WIC's evidence](#). [Link to evidence session footage](#). [Link to Foreign Affairs Committee report](#).

WIC's Chief Executive is interviewed on Channel 4 News

In November 2018, WIC's Chief Executive, Mrs Blondel Cluff CBE, was invited to be interviewed on Channel 4 News regarding the impact of Brexit on Anguilla. [Link to footage](#).

WIC travels to Antigua to host WW1 lectures and meetings

In November 2018, a WIC delegation consisting of Mrs Blondel Cluff CBE and Mr Charlie Wheeler, traveled to Antigua to host a series of WW1 lectures and meetings, at the request of the Governor-General. Full details of the trip can be found in the Twitter tweets below: [War Veteran's Association](#). [Exhibition at Government House](#). [Lectures at Government House](#). [Antigua and Barbuda Defence Force 1](#). [Antigua and Barbuda Defence Force 2](#). [Reception at Government House 1](#). [Reception at Government House 2](#). [National Museum](#).
WIC travels to Anguilla for meetings

In November 2018, WIC traveled to Anguilla for important meetings, with particular focus on Brexit and Hurricane Irma recovery. WIC also took the Tottenham Hotspur Foundation with them on a scoping visit for a proposed education and training project. Full details through these links: Deputy-Governor meeting. Ministers meeting 1. Ministers meeting 2. Town hall meeting. Department of Youth & Culture meeting. Secondary school visit. Primary school visit. School visits.

WIC opens Anguilla’s only maternity wing

During the November 2018 visit to Anguilla, WIC opened The Cluff Maternity Wing at the Princess Alexandra Hospital. This project was funded by generous donations to the WIC hurricane recovery fund. Full details through the following links: Opening ceremony 1. Opening ceremony 2. Before and after photos.

WIC facilitates Professor Vernon Bogdanor’s visit to Anguilla

In December 2018, WIC facilitated Professor Vernon Bogdanor’s visit to Anguilla, to provide advice on their constitutional reform work. Professor Bogdanor is a world leading constitutional expert.

WIC meets with High Commission of Jamaica to discuss future collaboration

In March 2019, WIC met with HE Seth George Ramocan at the Jamaican High Commission to discuss the charity’s previous work with Jamaica and future collaboration. Link to visit 1. Link to visit 2.
Tottenham Hotspur Foundation programme in Anguilla begins

In March 2019, the Tottenham Hotspur Foundation visited Anguilla for the first of three trips to complete a year-long education and training programme. The programme was organised and facilitated by WIC, and funded by the Premier League. Full details through the following links: Project details. Training photos 1. Training photos 2.

WIC invited to join the Windrush Stakeholder Advisory Group

WIC continues to advise on the Windrush debacle and joins the Windrush Stakeholder Advisory Group. Link

WIC presents at the Canal Museum on its Thames River Police project

WIC's Research & Training Manager, Mr David Wells, presents the charity's Thames River Police project at the Canal Museum. Link

WIC collects its UNESCO Memory of the World certificate of inscription

After a busy three years since official inscription, WIC finally collects its UNESCO Memory of the World certificate during a meeting with Dr Boyan Radoykov, Head of the programme. Link
2019

WIC publishes and distributes 'Anguilla: Get ready for Brexit' paper

In October 2019, in preparation for a potential ‘no deal’ Brexit, WIC published its ‘Anguilla: Get ready for Brexit’ paper. The paper was distributed throughout Anguilla and to the wider public. Link to paper

2019

WIC's Chief Executive lays a wreath on Remembrance Sunday on behalf of Anguilla

On Remembrance Sunday 2019, WIC's Chief Executive, Mrs Blondel Cluff CBE, laid a wreath on behalf of Anguilla. This was the first time that the British Overseas Territories and Crown Dependencies have done so on their own behalf. Link to footage.

2019

107 children born in one year at The Cluff Maternity Wing

In November 2019, WIC celebrated the one year anniversary of The Cluff Maternity Wing (Anguilla's only maternity wing that WIC's hurricane recovery fund had built) with the knowledge that 107 children had been born there. Link