



THE ROYAL COMMONWEALTH SOCIETY



Ebola

As reported across international media, the Ebola outbreak in West Africa is now an international emergency with catastrophic effects on the communities involved. For this reason the RCS is dedicating time and resources to supporting organisations working to combat this deadly outbreak. You will find information about what needs to be done, how to stay safe and the latest news on our work on [our dedicated website page](#).

New Branch Opens in Singapore

On 21st October it was announced that RCS Singapore was to be re-formed, news which was welcomed by HM The Queen, [read more](#). RCS Director, Mike Lake, said:

'The Royal Commonwealth Society warmly welcomes the initiative to establish a branch devoted to Commonwealth interests in Singapore. We are also particularly pleased that the new branch will be building on the Commonwealth's strong track record in education.'

How to Solve a Problem like a Visa

A new report argues that the UK should make it easier for Commonwealth citizens to travel to the UK. It sets out a number of solutions that the government could implement, from free movement with Australia, Canada and New Zealand to separate airport queues for the Realms. But shouldn't this be a pan-Commonwealth discussion with solutions for all members? Read our review of the report [here](#).

RCS Magazine

Containing observations on Commonwealth-wide news and developments, high-profile guest contributions, research pieces and contemporary essays, the new RCS magazine **Commonwealth Voices** launches at the end of this month.

It will be available on the RCS website and UK based RCS Supporters can elect to receive a print copy by post.

