

# JESSICA KEMPSON

## HERITAGE

Jessica Kempson's Caribbean heritage comes through her father's family from Montserrat and Antigua.

Music shaped her early life, especially Lovers Rock, alongside Caribbean food and memories of her grandfather's garden.

Growing up between Welsh and Caribbean traditions, these influences always felt blended rather than separate.

## WALES MEANS...

### FRIENDLY UNDERDOG HISTORY

Growing up in largely white spaces, including school in Cowbridge, she often felt different without fully understanding why.

Through music she later met other people of colour and realised Wales had long been home to diverse communities.



## MUSIC

## CONTRIBUTION

Jessica works with young people through music and alternative education, supporting those who struggled in traditional school.

Through mentoring and creative work she builds confidence, trust and belonging.

Alongside performing across Wales, she uses music to create opportunities for young people to express themselves.

## STRENGTHS & JOY

A confident performer and thoughtful mentor who connects easily with young people.

She finds joy in nature, reflection and helping others discover confidence through music.

“KEEP, STAY STRONG AND IMAGINE YOURSELF IN A FUTURE WHERE YOU'VE FOUND A PLACE FOR YOURSELF WITH OTHER PEOPLE.” 