

REFUGEE WEEK 2022 PROGRAMME

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Refugee week is 20-26 June 2022. These are the events that are happening in-and-around Derby. This summary will be reissued as further details become available.

Illumination of the Council House during refugee week

The Council House will be lit up every evening a different colour Monday-Friday and then the same colour on Saturday and Sunday. Contact is Gary Robinson (gary.robinson@derby.gov.uk)

Two hours of Zumba, Clubbercise & Pound at Woodlands School in aid of Ukraine on 18 June at 10am

At Woodlands School, Blenheim Drive, Allestree DE22 2LW. Plus raffle with amazing prizes! If you would like to attend then please text or WhatsApp Kev on 07984 017522 for a booking reference that you can then include in your donation. We ask that you donate on www.tinyurl.com/6256f7ye at least £5 per person. Contact is Kevin Flinton (07984 017522)

Community Meal at Upbeat Communities at Trinity Baptist Church on Green Lane on 21 June

Members of the Central American community will cook their own food and play music from their country and invite others to sample their culture, with a debut from the 'Upbeat Voices' choir! The event will be ticketed with all proceeds going towards our work - details to be found at upbeatcommunities.org. Contact is Maddie De Soyza (maddie@upbeatcommunities.org)

Coffee Morning and Pebble Painting at DRAC on 21 June at 10.30am

Join us at Derby Refugee Advice Centre for a relaxed morning of painting pebbles, to either take home or put in our garden. We'll also be serving tea, coffee and cakes. Drop in, no need to book. Contact is Ruth Long (drac2@hotmail.co.uk)

Special screening of the film "Limbo" at QUAD on 22 June at 6pm

QUAD are re-screening this poignant film - see [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Limbo_\(2020_film\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Limbo_(2020_film)). Tickets are just £5 available at www.derbyquad.co.uk/RefugeeWeekLimbo. Contact is Kathy Wilson (kathyw@derbyquad.co.uk)

Refugee Welcome Tour and Refreshments at Pickford's House, 41 Friar Gate on 22 June at 2pm

As part of Refugee Week we will be welcoming refugees on a special tour of Pickford's House, followed by refreshments and children's activities in the garden. If you are interested in booking onto this event, please email Kat Ralls (kathryn@derbymuseums.org)

Derby County Community Trust football sessions on 22 to 24 June

As part of refugee week DCCT will be providing football sessions on 22 June (4pm - 5pm) and 24 June (3.30pm - 4.30pm) at Arboretum Park football court. Also will be delivering a stadium tour on 23 June. Contact is Gavin Lewis (gavin.lewis@dcct.co.uk)

Exhibition of Painting and Drawing at the Bosnia & Herzegovina Centre on 23 June at 11am

Exhibition of more than 25 canvas paintings from two former refugees, one Bosnian and another Croatian. At the Bosnia & Herzegovina Centre, 99 Curzon Street, Derby DE1 1LN. Refreshments will be served and there will be the opportunity for lessons and to practice painting provided by artists. Contact is Ferid Kevric (bihcommderby@hotmail.com)

WEA drop-in Art and Craft Session on 23 June at 10am

Students can come and create a piece of art for a display, using a range of materials in a friendly environment to celebrate or reflect an aspect of their culture. Contact is Carole Rawson (crawson@wea.org.uk)

Welcome meal from Belper Better Together on 24 June from 12pm to 2pm

A special meal at no. 28 in the Belper Market Place. Pay as you can. Contact is Christine Jordan (chrisinaddis@yahoo.co.uk)

Ritz Cinema Belper are showing the film 'Olga' on 20 June at 8.15pm and Wednesday 22 June at 6pm

This film is about a young talented Ukrainian gymnast whose career is suddenly interrupted by civil unrest and she has to leave. The film is in Ukrainian with English subtitles, so you could ask your Ukrainian guests if they'd like to go and see it with you. Phone the Ritz for more information on 01773 822224. Contact is Jill Day (j.day242@btinternet.com)

Markeaton Run with Refugees on 25 June

You can walk, run or hop skip and jump... from the Orangery cafe in Markeaton Park at 9am on 25 June. Join several hundred others of the Parkrun family with asylum seekers and refugees for a 5km amble or sprint round the wonderful park scenery. Register with Parkrun if you want your time recorded or just turn up on the day. Contact is Steve Cooke (stevecooke@mail.com or 07881615750)

At home with Nasrin on 25 June in her lovely Persian garden!

Join Nasrin for Persian tea and Iranian food in her garden (or inside if weather not suitable). By invitation only for friends seeking sanctuary. Contact is Nasrin Samavi

Better Together: A Celebration at The Memorial Gardens in Belper on 25 June from 10.30am to 4pm

Hosted by Belper UNITE Community in partnership with Belper Refugee Welcome. This will be a community event including a public exhibition showing the often-unheard achievements and contributions made to this country by refugees in the realms of commerce, science, music, art, literature, politics, law, academia, sport. There will be an exhibition of events where Belper Community has opened its collective hearts to welcome refugees fleeing from terror. Includes Belper Fringe, Fleet Arts, the Ukraine Group, the Belper Youth Council, the Chernobyl Group, Just-Ice, libraries, civic organisations and local people. The event will be a positive experience aiming to build friendships across diverse communities, promote tolerance and build solidarity in the spirit of the common good.

Contact is Christina Jordan (chrisinaddis@yahoo.co.uk)

Derbyshire Refugee Solidarity Open Day at St Anne's Church Hall, Whitecross Street on 25 June

Open day at DRS where there will be jumble sale, games and samba band playing.

Contact is Steve Cooke (stevecooke@mail.com or 07881615750)

Celebrating refugees and asylum seekers through music and dance at Artcore on 25 June at 7.30pm

Volunteers from Derbyshire Refugee Solidarity will share music from their countries at Artcore, 8 Albert St, DE1 2DS. Toumaranke will play infectious rhythms from West Africa to dance to. The evening will end with a world music set by Dj su-ki. Tickets available from Artcore gallery for £10 (which will also buy a free ticket for someone on low/no income). Proceeds will go to DRS. Contact is Susan Allanson (sueallanson27@gmail.com)

Sanctuary Sunday at Derby Cathedral on 26 June

Sanctuary Sunday on 26 June will be marked at the Cathedral Eucharist at 10.45am with special prayers and an address by the Bishop of Repton, The Rt Revd Malcolm Macnaughton. The service will also be live-streamed and available to watch online on the Derby Cathedral YouTube page. After the service the Dean and Cathedral have invited friends seeking sanctuary and other guest to some light refreshment in the Cathedral Centre.

Contact is Maureen Priddin (mpriddin@ntlworld.com)

Derby Book Festival and Lexis Students in the Roundhouse Library on 26 May at 5pm

Young refugees and asylum seekers on the Lexis course at Derby College are part of this year's Derby Book Festival. The event will feature a book containing stories written by the students following visits to Chatsworth House in the Autumn. The book is illustrated by students from Derby College and the project was captured in photographs by students from the University of Derby. An exhibition of the images and stories will be on display in the Library, funded by Foundation Derbyshire. The event costs £5 and is free to students and Festival Friends.

Contact is Sian Hoyle (hello@derbybookfestival.co.uk)

Silent Auction organised by Derbyshire Refugee Solidarity and Derby Community Arts Network

Artists will be donating a piece of their work, and prospective buyers will make their bids electronically between 15 June at 10am and 26 June at 10pm. As part of this auction, there will be an opening event at Derby Theatre on 20 June at 6.30pm. This free event (which can be booked through the theatre's website) will promote the work and stories of asylum seekers, interspersed with traditional Iranian music. The art will then be exhibited from 20 to 25 June in the Cafe and Upper Foyer areas of the theatre.

Contacts are Sue Stevens (susan.stevens2@btinternet.com) and Andy Mandoiu (m.mandoiu@derby.ac.uk)

Derby Libraries Rhymetimes and Storytimes

Come to our Rhymetimes and Storytimes at Alvaston, Mickleover, Normanton and Riverside Libraries during Refugee Week. Rhymetimes are free, interactive sessions that last 30 minutes and bring adults and children together to sing songs and rhymes in a safe and supportive environment. Storytimes are a chance for babies and toddlers to enjoy some brilliant stories together. For babies and toddlers aged up to three years and their parents and carers, Rhymetime and Storytimes are also a chance for adults from all communities to meet, connect and unwind with other parents and carers. For more information, including days and times, please visit www.inderby.org.uk/familylibrary.

Contact is Collette Levers (libraries@derby.gov.uk)

The Derby Libraries Reading Project

A free, friendly and informal group, providing help and encouragement with basic reading, writing and conversational skills, delivered by skilled volunteers and Libraries staff. We also have a choice of books to borrow that support learning and encourage reading for pleasure. The group runs on Monday 20 June at Riverside Library, 10am-12.30pm; and on Wednesday 22 June at Normanton Library, 10.30am-12.30pm.

Contact is Mark Eldridge (libraries@derby.gov.uk)

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