



Refugee Week 2018



'DIFFERENT PASTS, SHARED FUTURE'

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Event	Date, Time and Location	Description	Event Co-ordinators
Syrian Community of Leeds and Damasq	Sunday 17 June, 2.30pm to 8.30pm Ebor Gardens Community Centre 79 Haslewood Drive, Leeds, LS9 7PS	This event is to bring all together to celebrate through food and sports! There will be a free Syrian Bakery and sports competition for children. All are welcome.	Fawaz Alghofari alghofari2007@yahoo.co.uk
Refugee Week, Leeds Networking Event, LMP OPERATION GROUP	Monday 18 June, Time 10.00am-12.00pm. Venue: One Community Centre, Cromwell Street, LS9 7SG	Interactive session by the council to share the work around migration that includes a strategic, co-ordinated and inclusive approach to migration.	For more information please contact Ali Mahgoub on 0113 244 9600
Meeting Point, open gathering	Monday 18 June, 3pm-6pm. Venue: Armley Christ Church, Armley Ridge Road, Armley, LS12 3LE	Meeting Point will host a party to celebrate refugees in Leeds, with entertainment programmes for families and children. All agencies, refugees and asylum seekers are welcome.	Emma Crossley, Tel: 0113 2796 700 / 07984 739 135
Family Party at One Community Centre	Tuesday 19 June, 4.00pm-7.00pm. Venue: One Community Centre, Cromwell Street, LS9 7SG	Family gathering, fun, food, drawing and craft activities, face painting, henna, quiz for kids with answers, therapeutic massage offered by Red Cross volunteers	LRF Office (0113 244 9600, info@leedsrefugeeforum.org.uk)
Right to Remain workshop on understanding the UK asylum process (2.5 hours)	Tuesday 19 June, 12-2.30pm East Street Arts, St. Mary's Lane, Leeds, LS9 7EH	Find out more about the UK asylum system: the different stages that people go through when seeking asylum and the procedures that people need to follow, and learn some of the legal terms relevant to those seeking asylum and the people supporting them.	For more information please contact Ali Mahgoub on 0113 244 9600 or email: ali.mahgoub@leedsrefugeeforum.org.uk
Women's Celebration event , Women's Health Matters (for existing group members only)	Tuesday 19 June, 10.30am-12.30pm. Venue: One Community Centre, Cromwell Street, Leeds, LS9 7SG	The Rainbow Hearts group is facilitated by Women's Health Matters for asylum seeking women. Group members will gather together to share food and music from different countries.	For more information please contact Sally Blyth on 07956 358 095
Shared Art for Refugee Week, Leeds City Museum	Tuesday 19 June, 11.00am-2.00 pm. Venue: Leeds City Museum, Millenium Square, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS2 8BH	Drop in 11am-2pm. Come and join in creating art in the central hall of the museum with an artist, as part of Refugee Week. We will use birds, the Andy Holden exhibition at Leeds Art Gallery and the large floor map of Leeds as inspiration for the art. Everyone welcome. Suitable for adults (young children welcome).	If you want to bring a group to this event, please call 0113 378 4485 to let them know
Event: RETAS Tea Party and Quiz from Around the World	Wednesday 20 June, 10.00am-1.00pm. Venue: RETAS, Roundhay Road Resource Centre, 233-237 Roundhay Road, Harehills, LS8 4HS	Come and join us at RETAS as we enjoy coffee, tea and cake from around the world. Put your knowledge of countries and cultures to the test and take part in our Round the World Quiz. If you can, bring along a cake and a quiz question about your country. Everyone welcome!	For more info contact Tesfalem H. Yemane on 0113 380 5630 or email tesfalem@retasleeds.org.uk
A tour of Central Library, Library and Information Service, Leeds City Council	Wednesday 20 June, 1-2pm, Leeds Central Library Calverley St, Leeds LS1 3AB	A tour of Central Library to let people know about the resources and services that are available in the building	For more info contact Lynn Towler on 0113 378 7094 or email: Lynn.Towler@leeds.gov.uk
'Boost Your Confidence' Radio training, Leeds Refugee Forum, run by Judith Weymont	Wednesday 20 June, 10.00 am - 1 pm Venue: One Community Centre, Cromwell Street, Leeds, LS9 7SG	A half day workshop to gain confidence in speaking English. Learn how to interview each other and be interviewed. Enjoy using sound recordings to hear your own voice and speak in public with a small group of other people. No pressure and it's FUN	For more information please contact Ali Mahgoub on 0113 244 9600 or email: ali.mahgoub@leedsrefugeeforum.org.uk
A concert by Orchestre Poly-Rythmo de Cotonou' Opers North	Wednesday 20 June, 7.45pm. Venue: Howard Assembly Room, Leeds Grand Theatre, LS1 6NU	A limited number of free tickets are available for refugee and asylum seeker groups for this concert by the legendary orchestra from Benin. Friday, 22nd June, 12.00-2.00pm booking is essential.	Please contact Madeleine Thorne to book or for more information - madeleine.thorne@operanorth.co.uk or 0113 223 3505
First Aid Training, British Red Cross	Thursday 21 June, 1.30pm-3.30pm. Venue: One Community Centre, Cromwell Street, LS9 7SG	Free First Aid training for community leaders and volunteers	For more information please contact Ghezae Ghebremicael on 0113 201 5262 / 07730 090 865
'Walk of Solidarity' with Garforth Refugee Group, symbolising solidarity with asylum seekers and refugees across the world.	Thursday 21st June, 2018. Start Time: 09:30 in St Benedict's RC Church, LS25 1PX car park (near Garforth Train Station). Finish time: 3.30 - 4pm in City Centre.	An 11 mile symbolic walk in solidarity with asylum seekers and refugees across the world. Walk will leave from St. Benedict's R.C. church (Garforth), calling at St. Teresa's R.C. church, St. Vincent's cafe, Home Office in Kirkstall and finish at English Conversation club at Mill Hill Chapel. All are welcome.	For more information, please contact Dot Read on read.dot@gmail.com
Refugee Council and Left Bank Leeds hosting "Free Plaster Casting workshops"	Thursday 21st June, Time: 10am-1pm Location: 2nd Floor, Oak House, Park Lane, Leeds LS3 1EL	Left Bank's Plaster Casting Workshops with Eva Mileusnic'. All asylum seekers and refugees welcome for a free plaster casting workshop. Learn the basics of casting and make your own plaster piece that will contribute to a large-scale art installation celebrating diversity. Refreshments provided.	Contact: BOOKING REQUIRED - contact Jasmine Evans (jasmine.evans@refugeecouncil.org.uk) 07771 564 746
Celebrate World Refugee Week at St. Vincent's	Friday, 22nd June, 12.00-2.00pm St. Vincent Support Centre, 4 Berking Avenue, Leeds, LS9 9LF	Celebrate Refugee Week at St. Vincent's Support Centre with food, conversation and cookie decorating. Meet others in our community and celebrate all we have in common. This event is free, and open to all.	For more information, contact Julie Linley - 0113 248 4126
The Great Get Together Leeds City Council, Touchstone, Leeds Refugee Forum and partners	Friday 22 June, 2 pm - 5 pm Venue: Lincoln Green Shopping Centre Square, Lincoln Green Road, Leeds, LS9 7SU	Here at Refugee Week we're proud to be supporting the Great Get Together, a national celebration in honour of Jo Cox MP that aims to bring together people of many different faiths and celebrate all that they have in common in this country.	Leeds Refugee Forum and partners. For more information call Ali Mahgoub on 0113 244 9600 / 07733 171 290
Sounds of Sanctuary Unity - Solidarity - Freedom. A family friendly event from Manuel Bravo & Refugee Council	Friday 22 June, 4 pm - 11 pm Venue: West Indian Centre 10 Laycock Place, Leeds, LS7 3AJ	The event is FREE TO ATTEND and there will be FREE FOOD! Everyone is welcome. There will also be music and creative workshops, music and other performances and a multilingual open mic. 4-6pm: Music and creative workshops. 6-7pm: Food and stories from Manuel Bravo Project and Refugee Council 7pm onwards: Live music including performances by Hassan Erraji and Friends and Harmony Choir. The event is family friendly and entertainment and activities will be in both the main room and the alcohol-free room.	For more information please contact Emma McKee on 0113 350 8608 emma.mckee@manuelbravo.org.uk or Jasmine Evans: jasmine.evans@RefugeeCouncil.org.uk
Sports Taster Day for Women Manuel Bravo & West Yorkshire Police	Saturday 23rd June, Time: 11 am - 2.30pm CATCH Harehills ARK, Hovingham Avenue, Leeds LS8 3QY	Short taster sessions in a variety of sports and physical activities for women only. Including football, exercise bikes, Yoga and more. Children are welcome and free food will be provided!	For more information please contact Emma McKee on 0113 350 8608
Mafwa Theatre present: "Women of Power"	Saturday 23rd June, Time: 4-6pm Howard Assembly Rooms (entrance at Leeds Grand Theatre, 46 New Briggate, Leeds, LS1 6NZ)	An event to showcase and celebrate "Women of Power", the drama Mafwa Theatre has created together in the last few months. The women will present their short performance, followed by live music and food.	Tickets are free. To book email Tamsin: tamsincook@hotmail.co.uk / Call 07722 011 976
Shared Art for Refugee Week, Supported by artist Larna Campbell, Leeds City Museum	Saturday 23rd June, 11.00am-2.00pm. Venue: Leeds City Museum, Millennium Square, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS2 8BH	Drop in 11am-4pm. Come and join in creating art in the central hall of the museum with an artist, as part of Refugee Week. We will use birds, the Andy Holden exhibition at Leeds Art Gallery and the large floor map of Leeds as inspiration for the art. Everyone welcome. Suitable for adults (young children welcome).	If you want to bring a group to this event, please call 0113 378 4485 or email art.gallery@leeds.gov.uk to let them know
Film screening of "Human Flow", Hyde Park Picture House	Sunday 24 June, 2pm, Venue: The Hyde Park Picture House, 73 Brudenell Road, Leeds, LS6 1JD	Human Flow, an epic film journey from renowned artist Ai Weiwei, gives a powerful visual expression to this massive human migration. Captured over the course of an eventful year in 23 countries, the film reveals both the staggering scale of the refugee crisis and its profoundly personal human impact. The film will be followed by a panel discussion. It will be a pay-as-you-feel event.	For more information contact: Wendy Cook, Email: Wendy@hydeparkpicturehouse.co.uk
Refugee World Cup 2018, (RCOs, Agencies and Organisations)	Sunday 24 June, 12.30am-6.00pm. Venue: Thomas Danby Campus, Leeds City College, Community Sport Centre, Roundhay Road, Leeds, LS7 3BG	Football tournaments are a great way of bringing together RCOs, local communities and agencies football teams in a fun footballing environment. Sixteen teams to compete against each other. All accompanied by entertainment programmes for families and children.	Ali Mahgoub, Tel: 0113 244 9600 / 07733 171 290
Burmantofts Gala and Cultural Day	Saturday 30 June, 12.00-3.00pm. Venue: Oxtan Fields, off Haselwood Drive, LS9	Big party, fun, international food stalls, music, drums, belly dancing, stalls and different RCOs activities	Cultural day sub-committee, Ali, Tel: 0113 244 9600 / 07733 171 290

Refugee Week would not be possible without the kind support of many individuals and organisations. Thank you to everyone for supporting this year's Refugee Week activities!

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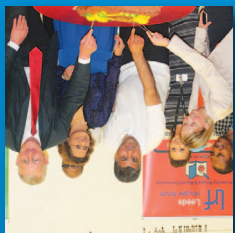
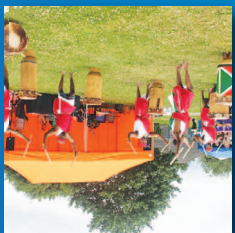
“Refugee Week started in 1998 as a time for refugees and asylum seekers to celebrate their achievement and to create a better understanding between different communities. The atmosphere in Leeds is very open to multiculturalism. This year, we have more than twenty events to encourage successful integration, enabling refugees to live in safety and continue making a valuable contribution. Let us do it together.”

All Mahgoub
Leeds Refugee Forum
Director

Pria Bhadra
Leeds City Council, Commissioning Officer (Migrant Access Project)

Refugee week brings together people of all ages, backgrounds and cultures, and provides us with an opportunity to think about our city's values. Leeds is a welcoming and compassionate city and is home to many new people from all over the world, who have, and are, seeking sanctuary. Over the years we have seen many communities, both settled and new who live and work together, making our city so rich with culture. Let's come together and dedicate this year's refugee week to the strength of our communities and to celebrate the contributions refugees make to our city.

Refugee Week



Refugee week questions: How well do you know Leeds?

1. On which night is the KirkLATE night market usually held?

- a) Monday
- b) Thursday
- c) Saturday



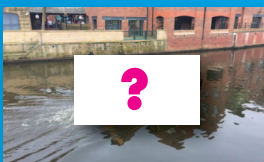
2. Which river flows through Leeds City Centre?

- a) Aire
- b) Wharfe
- c) Ouse



3. What colour is the free boat that goes between the Royal Armouries and Granary Wharf?

- a) Blue
- b) Red
- c) Yellow



4. In which part of Yorkshire is Leeds located?

- a) North
- b) East
- c) West



5. Which motorway links Leeds with London?

- a) M6
- b) M1
- c) M60



6. Which Spice Girl comes from Leeds?

- a) Mel C
- b) Geri
- c) Mel B



Answers: 1-b, 2-a, 3-c, 4-c, 5-b, 6-c

If you got them all right, well done!

Refugee Week

18th-24th June 2018

Refugee Week is an umbrella festival, with events held by a wide range of arts, voluntary, faith and refugee community organisations, schools, student groups and more. Past events have included arts festivals, exhibitions, film screenings, theatre and dance performances, concerts, football tournaments and public talks, as well as creative and educational activities in schools.

Performances and raising awareness events take place nationally on 18th – 24th June 2018. Leeds Refugee Forum coordinates the events in Leeds each year in partnership with refugee communities, agencies, organisation and Leeds City Council.

The programme includes many activities across Leeds, there is something for everyone, so take a peek inside and see what you fancy!

