

ARTS TOGETHER REFUGEE WEEK EVENTS

Date	Times	Organisation	What	Venue	Genre	Description	Suitable for	Cost	Booking
Tue 4 Jun - 9 Jul	6.30pm - 8.30pm every Tues for 6 weeks	Slung Low	The Holbeck Choir	The Holbeck, Jenkinson Lawn, Holbeck, LS11 9QX	Singing / food	The Holbeck Choir meets on Tuesday evenings for a home-cooked meal followed by a fun, inclusive session of learning new songs in 3 and 4 part harmonies. From this term the choir will also be a Language Hub activity that supports the development of language skills through informal conversation over dinner and singing together. So Slung Low are keen to reach participants who are learning English as a second language and looking for activities to help them to integrate in their local community. The sessions are free to take part in.	Everyone, especially refugees and asylum seekers	Free	Contact Alice (alice.gilmour@operanorth.co.uk) or Madeleine (madeleine.thorne@operanorth.co.uk)
Wed 12 Jun - 20 Jun	Library opening hours (9-7 Mon-Weds, 9-6 Thurs, 9-5 Fri, 10-5 Sat and 11-3 Sun)	Leeds Central Library / University of Leeds	Refugees' Voices: Past and Present	Room 700, 1 st Floor, Leeds Central Library, Calverley Street, LS1 3AB	Exhibition	Through works by established refugee artists, materials produced in free workshops for local refugees, and the stories of past refugees from the local history collection at Leeds Central Library, this multimedia and interactive exhibition aims to uplift and amplify the stories of one of our country's most marginalised communities.	Everyone	Free	Drop in
Fri 14 Jun - 5 Jul	Library opening hours (9-7 Mon-Weds, 9-6 Thurs, 9-5 Fri, 10-5 Sat and 11-3 Sun)	Space2	Celebrating the NHS	Room 700, 1 st Floor, Leeds Central Library, Calverley Street, LS1 3AB	Exhibition	Space2 present an exhibition of visual art and spoken word from the people of Leeds celebrating the birth of the NHS and it's development over 70 years.	Everyone	Free	Drop in
Tue 18 Jun	4pm - 5.30pm	Opera North	People's Lullabies	One Community Centre, Cromwell Street, Lincoln Green, LS9	Performance / workshop	This session from Opera North consists of a performance by South African singer Thandanani Gumede, accompanied by Dave Evans on keyboard, followed by a workshop including learning and sharing songs and singing together.	Refugees and Asylum seekers	Free	Contact Alice (alice.gilmour@operanorth.co.uk) or Madeleine (madeleine.thorne@operanorth.co.uk) or drop in
Tue 18 Jun	4.30pm - 7pm	Leeds Central Library / University of Leeds	Launch of Refugees' Voices Exhibition	Room 700, 1 st Floor, Leeds Central Library, Calverley Street, LS1 3AB	Launch event for exhibition	An opportunity to meet the team behind the Refugees' Voices exhibition, at an evening celebration and private viewing. A selection of alcoholic and non-alcoholic refreshments will be provided, including beer donated by Leeds' own North Brewing.	Everyone	£3.73 with proceeds going to local refugee organisations	Contact Alice (alice.gilmour@operanorth.co.uk) or Madeleine (madeleine.thorne@operanorth.co.uk)
Tue 18 Jun	7.30pm	Red Ladder	<i>Black Teeth and a Brilliant Smile</i>	Hawksworth Wood Village Hall – Hawksworth, Burley, LS5 3PT	Performance	Theatre company Red Ladder present 'Black Teeth and a Brilliant Smile' - a play adapted by Lisa Holdsworth from Adelle Stripe's acclaimed novel of the extraordinary life of Andrea Dunbar who wrote <i>Rita Sue and Bob Too</i> . Filled with a host of Bradford characters, laugh out loud banter, and some dark times too.	14+ (strong language)	£3 / free to refugees and asylum seeker groups when booked in advance	Contact Alice (alice.gilmour@operanorth.co.uk) or Madeleine (madeleine.thorne@operanorth.co.uk)
Wed 19 Jun	6pm - 7.30pm	Mafwa Theatre	Mafwa Theatre	Leeds City Museum, Millennium Square LS2 8BH	Performance	A group of women from the refugee, asylum seeker and wider Leeds community have been working together to explore the journeys they take in and around the city. The performance will also include a film the participants have been working on and will be followed by a Q+A session with the participants. Work that the participants have created will also be displayed in the Brodrick Hall until the 21st June.	Everyone	Free	Let us know if you're planning to go
Wed 19 Jun	7.30pm	Red Ladder	<i>Black Teeth and a Brilliant Smile</i>	The Gate Community Centre (BITMO) Belle Isle, Aberfield Gate, LS10 3QH	Performance	Theatre company Red Ladder present 'Black Teeth and a Brilliant Smile' - a play adapted by Lisa Holdsworth from Adelle Stripe's acclaimed novel of the extraordinary life of Andrea Dunbar who wrote <i>Rita Sue and Bob Too</i> . Filled with a host of Bradford characters, laugh out loud banter, and some dark times too.	14+ (strong language)	£3 / free to refugees and asylum seeker groups when booked in advance	Contact Alice (alice.gilmour@operanorth.co.uk) or Madeleine (madeleine.thorne@operanorth.co.uk)
Thu 20 Jun	5.30pm - 11pm	Open Source Arts	Arts Without Borders: A Party for Refugees & their Allies	Open Source Arts, Unit 1a, Aire Place Mills, Kirkstall Road, LS3 1JL	Party / mixed evening	Open Source Arts present 'Arts Without Borders: A Party for Refugees & their Allies'. Everyone and anyone is welcome at this party for asylum seekers, refugees, their friends and allies – featuring informative Talks, Crafts, Live Music, YouTube Disco, Dancing, and free food. LASSN is also generously providing a scheme to support travel costs to the event. "We know transport might be a problem for some people, so anyone texting 07845298047 will get a text saying "The first 50 people who arrive at the party and show this text to the person on the door will get £5 cash towards transport costs. So please arrive early!" Jon Beech (LASSN)	Everyone	Pay as you feel	Drop in
Fri 21 Jun	12 midday - 4pm	Arts & Minds Network / BIASAN	Journeys	Lower Mall, St Johns Centre, Merrion Street, LS2 8LQ	Art workshop	Journeys' is a workshop giving people the chance to get creative, using the theme of journeys as a starting point. Cut, stick, draw, make marks, glue and contribute to an instant mural. This workshop takes place at the annual Arts & Minds exhibition, which features the work of artists with mental health issues.	Everyone	Free	You can drop in or email Tom.bailey@artsandminds.co.uk if you'd like to bring a group
Fri 21 Jun	1pm - 3pm	Leeds Playhouse	Asmarina Voices open session	First Floor, St Peter's Buildings, LS9 8AH	Singing workshop	Asmarina Voices present an open session for women of all ages and ability. Come along and join this fun and friendly singing workshop. Children are welcome. Refreshments provided.	Women	Free	Drop in
Fri 21 Jun	5pm - late	South Asian Arts uk	Summer Solstice Celebrations	Seven Arts, 31a Harrogate Road, LS7 3PD	Performance / workshop / food / celebration	A dance story-telling workshop on the theme of Love and Friendship will be followed by a pre-performance Persian buffet meal prepared by Afaneh Kaviani (Masterchef finalist 2012) before the Summer Solstice Festival starts from 8pm.	Refugees and Asylum seekers	Free	Contact Alice (alice.gilmour@operanorth.co.uk) or Madeleine (madeleine.thorne@operanorth.co.uk)

Sun 23 Jun	1pm - 4pm		Yorkshire Sculpture Triangle	Wakefield City Centre, around artist Huma Bhabha's new public sculpture commission	Sculpture Workshops, Food, Performances, Music, Public Art	A celebratory street party including food, art, music, and performances, taking place around one of YSI's new public sculpture commissions. Through this event, we are highlighting all the brilliant people running amazing projects in Wakefield and surrounding areas. This street party will be open to public as well as all the groups we have been working with over the past two years.	Everyone	Free	Contact Alice (alice.gilmour@operanorth.co.uk) or Madeleine (madeleine.thorne@operanorth.co.uk)
Sun 23 Jun	5pm - 7pm	Slung Low	<i>The Chef Show</i>	The Holbeck, Jenkinson Lawn, Holbeck, LS11 9QX	Performance	Part comedy play, part cookery demonstration, Slung Low's <i>The Chef Show</i> takes its audience behind the scenes on a busy Saturday night in the local curry house. Two actors play a cast of thousands in heroic and comic tales inspired by interviews with real people in the trade.	Everyone	Pay what you decide	Contact Alice (alice.gilmour@operanorth.co.uk) or Madeleine (madeleine.thorne@operanorth.co.uk)