



Leeds Conversation Club for
Asylum Seekers and Refugees
and Bandiera Rossa present

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Help us raise funds for the
Leeds Conversation Club for Asylum Seekers and Refugees
by attending a fun evening of music and dance from England, Scotland, Ireland and
further afield!

No experience necessary - a good time is guaranteed!

Bar and snacks available
(See over for more details)

On: Friday 14th February 2020 -Valentines Day
Doors open 7.30pm -- dancing starts at 8pm

At: Queen's Hall,
Immaculate Heart Church,
294 Harrogate Rd, Moortown
Leeds LS17 6LE

Buses: 2, 2A, 3, 3A, 36, 48 from City Centre.
12, 13, 13A from the north.

Tickets: Book tickets via Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/conversation-club-ceilidh-tickets-86609390017>

Standard: £8. Reduced (unemployed or under 18): £5

NOTE: For reduced rate you can either book now at the standard rate via Eventbrite, and we will reimburse you £3 on the door. Or just pay £5 cash or cheque on the door.

Contact: 0794-636-8953 or colinarcher@phoncoop.coop

The **Leeds Conversation Club** was set up in 2016. Our aim is to help adult asylum seekers and refugees ('guests'), and sometimes their children, in the Leeds area. We do this by providing a regular (2 hour) weekly space for social interaction and an opportunity to practise English. We meet every Thursday at the Mill Hill Unitarian Chapel in central Leeds. We have a good cooperative relationship with the Chapel.

We are an independent group of volunteers (no staff). We have a Committee composed of a Chair, a Secretary and a Treasurer. Although currently an unincorporated association, we are setting things in motion to become a charity. We're very keen to welcome new volunteers - no experience necessary!

Regular activities include: welcome, drinks/snacks, board games, advice on health and other issues, singing, English conversation, separate English classes.

Our projects have included:

- Photography club
- Make and chat (crafts)
- Xmas parties
- Fundraising concerts
- Newsletter (available via Facebook page)
- Outings: Malham Cove, Leeds City Museum, Fell Edge Farm centre....
- HARP (health advice) sessions
- Solace (mental health) sessions

Our main financial need is to cover the transport costs (bus fares) of our guests. Since they are on extremely low incomes, they would be unable to attend the Club without the costs being covered.



And finally a word about **Bandiera Rossa!**

We have been playing together for over two decades! With our roots in The Woodcraft Folk we now try and share our love of the rich tradition of folk music and dance with a wide variety of community and charitable groups as well as for functions like weddings and birthdays. You can contact us via our website:

<http://www.bandierarossaband.com/>