

Refugee Week 2022

20-26 June 2022

Events guide

Monday 20 June

Film launch: People helping people

A film celebrating Third Sector support for refugees in Kirklees and championing the positive role of refugees in the community will be launched online at www.tslkirklees.org.uk

Lead organisation: Third Sector Leaders

Football

Put your best foot forward for a game of football, all welcome.

Times: 4pm - 5pm

Venue: The Sports Barn, Leeds Road, Huddersfield, HD2 1YY

To book: No booking necessary.

World spices for healing

Join us for conversations, activities, arts and crafts and learning with support from Welcome Mentors.

Lead organisation: Third Sector Leaders

Times: 1pm - 3pm

Venue: Batley Library, Market Place, Batley, WF17 5DA

To book: No booking necessary.

Tuesday 21 June

Community welcome banner

A celebration of the project and communities contributing to the community-stitched welcome banner. The banner is made from clothing that is not good enough to be used and incorporates words embroidered in different languages and different stitching techniques.

Lead organisation: Shared Goods

Times: 10am - 12pm

Venue: Shared Goods at Queensgate Market, 1-6 Princess St, Huddersfield HD1 2UJ

To book: Contact Jane Wood on 0795 281 0814

Dual language story time

Join us for story time, all welcome, especially aimed at children from birth to four years old, parents and carers. For full details go to www.kirkleeslibraries.co.uk/children-and-young-people

Lead organisation: Kirklees Council

Times: Vary depending on library opening times

Venue: Various libraries across Kirklees

To book: See website for details.

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Join us for conversations, activities, arts and crafts and learning with support from Welcome Mentors.

Lead organisation: Third Sector Leaders

Times: 1pm - 3pm

Venue: Dewsbury Library, Railway Street, Dewsbury, WF12 8EQ

To book: No booking necessary.

Wednesday 22 June

Welcome Club

Champion healing and wellbeing for Asylum Seekers. Includes creative activities like clay modelling and healing kits.

For more information email welcomementors@tslkirklees.org.uk

Lead organisation: Third Sector Leaders, Kirklees Council

Times: 1.30pm - 4pm

Venue: The Mission, 3-13 Lord Street, Huddersfield, HD1 1QA

To book: No booking necessary.

World spices for healing

Join us for conversations, activities, arts and crafts and learning with support from Welcome Mentors.

Lead organisation: Third Sector Leaders

Times: 1pm - 3pm

Venue: Huddersfield Library, Princess Alexandra Walk, Huddersfield, HD1 2SU

To book: No booking necessary.

Thursday 23 June

Food for thought

Food stall gifting international food to members of the public travelling through the train station. Food is made by volunteers from the local refugee community.

Lead organisation: Shared Goods

Times: 2pm - 6pm

Venue: Huddersfield Train Station, St Georges Square, Huddersfield, HD1 1JB

To book: No booking necessary.

Stories of hurt and healing

First-hand accounts how Sanctuary Seekers have their wellbeing harmed by their experiences, and of the way they can achieve better mental wellbeing. Free entry but tickets must be booked.

Lead organisation: Solace, Kirklees Council

Times: 7pm - 9pm

Venue: Birkby & Fartown Library, Lea Street, Huddersfield, HD1 6HF

To book: Free entry. To book tickets go to ticketsource.co.uk/kirkleeslibraries

The Great Walk Together

The Jo Cox Foundation is running the Great Walk Together in partnership with Refugee Week UK. The walk is a chance for people to come together, creating new connections and at the same time reflecting on the journeys that refugees face.

Lead organisation: Jo Cox Foundation

Times: 1pm - 2pm

Venue: Outside the café, Crow Nest Park, Dewsbury, WF13 2SG

To book: Email rachel.hannan@kirklees.gov.uk or mohamed.saloo@kirklees.gov.uk

World spices for healing

Join us for conversations, activities, arts and crafts and learning with support from Welcome Mentors.

Lead organisation: Third Sector Leaders

Times: 1pm - 3pm

Venue: Greenwood Centre, Huddersfield Road, Dewsbury, WF13 3JR

To book: No booking necessary.

Friday 24 June

Bollywood

We will be enjoying food from around the world courtesy of our volunteer kitchen team and enjoying a Bollywood movie private screening thanks to the support of Dolly Shot Pop Up Picture House. Dancing is optional but encouraged!

Lead organisation: DASH

Times: 4pm - 9pm

Venue: Quaker Meeting House, Church Street, Paddock, Huddersfield, HD1 4TR

To book: Go to bit.ly/DASHbollywood

Healing through connecting - women only

Offering emotional support and promoting integration and the importance of community. This has been somewhat lost with the pandemic and we would like to reignite this again, along with a sense of belonging.

Lead organisation: WomenCentre Kirklees

Times: 12.30pm - 3pm

Venue: The theatre at the Methodist Mission, 3-13 Lord Street, Huddersfield, HD1 1QA

To book: Email sobiya.din@womencentre.org.uk

Singing in the library

Local singing group Amazing Acapella will be sharing songs from around the world. Pop along and learn, listen or sing along to songs that will enrich your heart and nourish your soul. All welcome especially aimed at children from birth to 4 years old, and parents/carers. Refreshments available.

Lead organisation: Kirklees Council

Times: 11am - 12pm

Venue: Holmfirth Library, 47 Huddersfield Road, Holmfirth, HD9 3JH

To book: No booking necessary.

Saturday 25 June

The Buzz Project in Marsden

We will show visitors beekeeping activities, build small beehives together and get to keep them as a memory of the event. Some beehives will be gifted and others will stay at The Buzz Project with maker's names and signatures for prosperity.

Lead organisation: The Buzz Project

Times: 11am - 2pm

Venue: Standedge Tunnel, Waters Road, Marsden, Huddersfield, HD7 6NQ

To book: Email thebuzzproject.huddersfield@hotmail.com or call 0783 772 5592

Sunday 26 June

Football and food

You're invited to watch this national football tournament with teams from across UK, plus the opportunity for food tasting from around the world.

Lead organisation: Trillz, Westend Football Club and Kirklees Council

Times: Not available at time of print.

Please email Migration&Resettlement@kirklees.gov.uk for details.

Venue: Huddersfield New College, New Hey Road, Huddersfield, HD3 4GL

To book: No booking necessary.

Wednesday 29 June, Thursday 30 June

Carry My Story

This event is not open to the public.

This finale is spread over two days to accommodate all participating schools and guests. Linked schools have collected stories from their families and communities and exchanged them with one another. They have carried these stories carefully and thoughtfully, exploring themes of difference and empathy. This year, 38 people from our refugee, asylum seeker and migrant communities have also participated in the project, generously sharing their stories with school groups, exploring themes of exclusion, inclusion, identity and belonging.

This is an opportunity for everyone to share colourful 'story markets' of suitcases, boxes and other containers full of words, pictures, objects and photographs. There will also be songs, drama, presentations and poems shared by children and students throughout each day.

Lead organisation: 6Million+ and Kirklees Council

Ongoing

Drop-in for Ukrainian refugees

Support for people who have arrived from Ukraine on a family visa and those who have arrived through the Homes for Ukraine scheme. For more information go to www.kirklees.gov.uk/welcome-club

Lead organisation: Kirklees Council and partners

Times: 10am - 2pm every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

Venue: Huddersfield Ukrainian Club, 7 Edgerton Road, Huddersfield, HD1 5RA

To book: No booking necessary.

Football

Best foot forward for a game of football. All welcome.

Lead organisation: Kirklees Council

Times: 4pm - 5pm every Monday

Venue: The Sports Barn, Leeds Road, Huddersfield, HD2 1YY

To book: No booking necessary.

Welcome sessions

All welcome to share culture and food, as well as taking part in creative activities.

Lead organisation: Kirklees Council

Times: 12pm - 2pm every Tuesday

Venue: Christ the King Church, Stocks Bank Road, Mirfield, WF14 9QT

To book: No booking necessary.

For more information please email:

Migration&Resettlement@kirklees.gov.uk

Check our blog:

[kirkleeswelcomes \(welcometokirklees.blog\)](http://kirkleeswelcomes(welcometokirklees.blog))

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