



# DERBY REFUGEE WEEK 2018

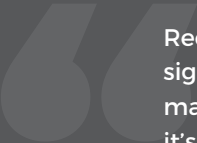
18-24 June 2018

**DIFFERENT PASTS  
SHARED FUTURE**

Celebrating the contribution  
that refugees have made to our  
city

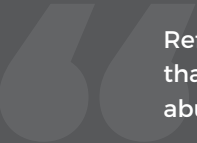
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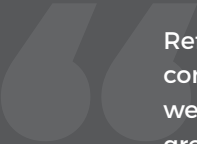
Receiving refugees is not the matter of somebody signing papers in some remote office. It's the matter of making friends with new neighbours; it's the matter of turning strangers into a part of community and that's done most just by treating them normally, as part of a fabric of the life of this country, this community.

**DR ROWAN WILLIAMS**  
Former Archbishop of Canterbury



Refugee Week is important because it reminds us that refugees are not just statistics to be used and abused, they are living, breathing people.

**BENJAMIN ZEPHANIAH**  
Poet



Refugee Week is a celebration of the diverse contribution of refugees to our society, and a week with an important role to play in fostering greater understanding between all of our communities.

**GORDON BROWN**  
Former Prime Minister

# Refugee Week takes place every year across the world in the week around World Refugee Day on the 20 June.

**In the UK, Refugee Week is a nationwide programme of arts, cultural and educational events that celebrate the contribution of refugees to the UK, and encourages a better understanding between communities.**

This year's celebrations in Derby are being coordinated by Derby City Of Sanctuary, a network of organisations uniting to make our city a welcoming place for those seeking sanctuary.

Derby holds a marvellous history of offering sanctuary to people fleeing war and persecution, offering compassion to refugees who need protection. Those who receive sanctuary not only enrich our communities but also bring vital skills to our city including for our schools, hospitals and businesses, whilst they rebuild their lives.

**JOSEPH CHIVAYO**  
Chair of Derby City Of Sanctuary



# EVENTS

All events are free unless stated – booking may be required  
Numbers on events relate to location shown on the map on the back page (except Matlock event)

## 1 DRS Collection

**Sat 16 June | Time: 10am - 1pm**

**Old Telegraph Building,  
Meadow Road, Derby, DE1 2BH**

**CONTACT: STEVE COOKE OR JULIE JAMES**

SC - 07881 615750

JJ - 07790900017

Our warehouse will be open to all for food, fun and friendly faces! Come and join us, see the work we do, meet the team and have a go at some family-friendly activities like a Treasure Hunt, Face Painting, DRS Quizzzy wizzy, and much more.

## 2 Furthest From The Sea Festival

**Sat 16 June | Time: 11am - 4pm**

**Market Place, Derby, DE1 3AH**

**CONTACT: MARK DUNN**

[MARKDUNN@REDCROSS.ORG.UK](mailto:MARKDUNN@REDCROSS.ORG.UK)

Refugee Week will be at Furthest from the Sea festival! Performances from established and new refugee communities, including Bosnian Pearls Dancers. There will also be a stall to chat to volunteers and refugees about Refugee Week and the work happening in the city to support refugees and asylum seekers.

## 3 Human Cargo: Parallel Lives

**Sat 16 June | 7.30pm**

**The Florence Nightingale  
Memorial Hall, Yew Tree Hill,  
Holloway, (near Matlock), DE4 5AR**

Stories and songs of immigration, slavery and transportation with author Matthew Crompton, folk singer Jeff Warner and partnering the Derby Refugee Advice Centre.

**Booking:** Ring 01773 856545 for tickets price £12.50

## 4 Photography Exhibition of Refugee Homes

Mon 18 – Thurs 21 June | 10am – 4pm

Bosnia & Herzegovina Centre,  
99 Curzon Street, DE1 1LN

**CONTACT: FERID KEVRIC**  
BIHCOMMDERBY@HOTMAIL.COM

Photography representing life in the country of origin of those seeking asylum in the UK.



## 5 Refugee Week Community Meal

Mon 18 June | 4-6pm

Upbeat Communities,  
Overdale House, 96 Whitaker  
Road, Derby, DE23 6AP

**CONTACT: SAM THOROGOOD**  
SAM@UPBEATCOMMUNITIES.ORG  
01332 916150

Join us for a community barbecue to bring together refugees and members of the local community to celebrate Refugee Week and also Eid (the end of Ramadan) for our Muslim friends. Food, games, fun and friendship.

## 7 Handling History

Tues 19 June | 11am-3.30pm

Derby Museum and Art Gallery,  
The Strand, Derby, DE1 1BS

**CONTACT: ANDREA HADLEY-JOHNSON**  
01332 641901

Drop into our beautiful new Word Cultures Gallery and meet some of the fabulous objects that have travelled to Derby from many parts of world.

Meet the museum team and enjoy a friendly welcome to the gallery. Hold the objects and explore some of the hidden stories they hold.

## 6 Fee Café Befriending Event

Mon 18 June | 6- 8pm

Fee Café, 119 Osmaston Rd, Derby  
DE1 2GD

**CONTACT: RACHAEL TEW**  
RACHAEL.TEW@MIGRANTHELPUK.ORG  
07400051115

Befriending Event, Coffee, Cakes, gathering

**Booking:** Max 30 people – book by text/email

## 8 Art Exhibition: Long Journey Home

Tues 19 June | 10am-4pm

(Workshop 10am-12pm Lunch  
12-2pm)

Artcore, 3 Charnwood Street,  
Derby, DE1 2GT

**CONTACT: ANTONIETTA SACCO,**  
COORDINATOR@ARTCOREUK.COM  
01332 384561

We invite you to join us for the launch of Long Journey Home on Tuesday 19th 10am-4.30pm at Artcore. A group exhibition showcasing arts and crafts from migrants and refugees exploring their story through creativity.

By sharing their journey, encounters and hopes they have found sanctuary and give a unique glimpse about what it means to be home.

**Exhibition runs:** 19 June (2pm) to 26 June (10am-4pm daily)

## 9 In Conversation with Author Gulwali Passarlay

Tues 19 June | 7pm

Cube Café, Deda, Chapel Street, Derby DE1 3GU

**CONTACT: ANDREW JACKSON**  
ANDREW@UPBEATCOMMUNITIES.ORG  
07912287338

Afghan refugee and author of bestselling book 'The Lightless Sky', Gulwali Passarlay, will join us for a fascinating evening of discussion, Q&A, and he will also be reading from his book

**Booking Essential:** tickets available at [gulwali-passarlay-event.eventbrite.co.uk](http://gulwali-passarlay-event.eventbrite.co.uk)



## 10 'Calais Children - A Case To Answer' Film Screening

Wed 20 June | Time: TBC see [website](#)

QUAD, Market Square, Derby, DE1 3AS

Award winning film introduced by Derby Stand Up To Racism and with a post-screening Q&A

**Booking:** To attend this event you will need to purchase tickets [derbyquad.co.uk](http://derbyquad.co.uk) / 01332 290606

## 11 Church Leaders breakfast : Building a Refugee Welcoming Church.

Wed 20 June | 8am

The Riverside Centre, Pride Park, Derby, DE24 8HY.

Learn more about the refugee situation in Derby and ways your church can respond. Free event but please book.

**Booking:** book before Mon 18 June at [welcomechurches.org](http://welcomechurches.org)

## 12 Multi-Faith Tour for Refugee Week

Thurs 21 June | 9.30am - 2pm

The Open Centre, 152 Pear Tree Road, Derby, DE23 6QD

**CONTACT: SAMANTHA MITCHELL,**  
MANAGEROPENCENTRE@GMAIL.COM  
01332 360737

An exciting opportunity to take part in a faith

walk, as part of Refugee Week 2018, to the Hindu Temple, Mosque, Baptist Church and Sikh Gurdwara. The walk is designed to help visitors to understand the beliefs of others from many of the different communities represented in Derby.

**Booking:** tickets available  
<https://bit.ly/2rzGlvm>

## 13 Derby Cathedral Celebrates Refugee Week

**Thur 21 June | 6.30pm**

**Derby Cathedral, 18-19 Iron Gate, Derby, DE1 3GP**

**6.30pm:** Cathedral evensong service themed around Refugee Week

**7.15pm:** Key speakers from organisations supporting those seeking sanctuary in our city – Derby City of Sanctuary, Host Derby, Upbeat Communities, Derby Refugee Advice Centre, Red Cross Refugee Support, Derbyshire Refugee Solidarity - followed by Q/A and a chance to exchange ideas and offer support over refreshments.



## 14 'Human Flow' Film Screening

**Fri 22 June | 7pm**

**Derby Quakers, Friends Meeting House, St Helens Street, Derby, DE1 3GY**

**CONTACT: GWEN SCHAFFER**  
01332 558251

Over 65 million people around the world have been forced from their homes to escape famine, climate change and war. Human Flow, an epic film journey led by the internationally renowned artist Ai Weiwei, gives a powerful visual expression to this massive human migration. Refreshments provided.

## 7 Objects of Love Sharing Day

**Sat 23 June | 11am - 3pm**

**Derby Museum and Art Gallery, The Strand, Derby, DE1 1BS**

**CONTACT: KAT RALLS**  
[KATHRYN@DERBYMUSEUMS.ORG.UK](mailto:KATHRYN@DERBYMUSEUMS.ORG.UK)  
01332 641727

As part of our emerging new World Cultures Gallery we are asking people to come and share an object that is special to them and the story attached to it. We will be joined by talented photographer Ofilaye to capture portraits and global researchers from the US.

## 7 Creative Session: Blanket of Belongings

**Sat 23 June | 11am - 3pm**

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In this session we are inviting people to create a representation of a belonging that is or was special to them on a square of fabric. When stitched together we will have a blanket that shows the many things that are important to us in our lives.

## 7 Derby Museums Welcome Tour

**Sat 23 June | 12pm & 1.30pm**  
**Derby Museum and Art Gallery,**  
**The Strand, Derby, DE1 1BS**

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[KATHRYN@DERBYMUSEUMS.ORG.UK](mailto:KATHRYN@DERBYMUSEUMS.ORG.UK)  
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If you haven't visited Derby Museum and Art Gallery before then this short welcome tour will introduce you to the collection we look after and some of the activities and projects going on that we welcome people to get involved in

**Booking:** Max 20 people per tour

## 15 Culture Kitchen

**Sat 23 June | 11am -2:30pm**  
**Bramblebrook Community**  
**Centre, Stockbrook St, Derby DE22**  
**3WH**

**CONTACT: GARY ROBINSON**  
[DERBYCULTUREKITCHEN@GMAIL.COM](mailto:DERBYCULTUREKITCHEN@GMAIL.COM)  
01332 643032 - 07812301322

A food event to bring people together to learn about different cultures and taste other types food, learning where it originates from. Demonstrations and tasting sessions inviting community groups and residents to take part and learn simple cooking skills.

A welcoming and warm atmosphere creating communities of respect and understanding.

## 16 Scratch That Itch: Summertime Madness

**Sat 23 June | 6-9pm**  
**Derby Studio Theatre**

**CONTACT: RAFIA HUSSAIN**  
[R.HUSSAIN@DERBY.AC.UK](mailto:R.HUSSAIN@DERBY.AC.UK)

In Good Company's Scratch Nights continue, with the final one this season! As the sun finally decides to make an appearance, what better time is there than to visit a cool studio and watch artists share some exciting new ideas.

**Tickets:** at Box Office 01332 593939  
Cost is £5 but free for refugees and asylum seekers!

## 11 "Thank You Derby" Volunteer Event

**Sun 24th June | 5-8pm**  
**Riverside Centre, Pride Park,**  
**Derby, DE24 8HY**

**CONTACT: ANDREW JACKSON**  
[ANDREW@UPBEATCOMMUNITIES.ORG](mailto:ANDREW@UPBEATCOMMUNITIES.ORG)  
07912287338

Join us for a community event to celebrate the amazing contributions made by volunteers from both the settled community and from refugee communities. There will be music, dancing, and opportunity to find out more about the great work happening in our city

**Booking Essential:** tickets available at [refugee-week-thank-you-derby.eventbrite.co.uk](http://refugee-week-thank-you-derby.eventbrite.co.uk)







**Refugee Week  
is a unique time  
when we can all  
celebrate the  
contribution  
that refugees  
have made over  
the years to  
the UK - both  
culturally and  
economically**

Colin Firth, Actor

# How you can support refugees in Derby

## VOLUNTEER

Join one of the many amazing organisations working in Derby to welcome and support refugees – visit [derby.cityofsanctuary.org](http://derby.cityofsanctuary.org) for more info

## DONATE

Clear out your cupboards and provide us with clothes, non-perishable food, toiletries, and small toys that can be passed on to vulnerable refugees - contact [sam@upbeatcommunities.org](mailto:sam@upbeatcommunities.org) for more details

## GIVE

Help our work in welcoming refugees by giving to our work. Any money raised during Refugee Week will be given to the work of Derby City of Sanctuary. You can give by cash/cheque at any of the Refugee Week events or online via Just Giving [justgiving.com/campaigns/charity/upbeat-communities/Derby-City-Of-Sanctuary](http://justgiving.com/campaigns/charity/upbeat-communities/Derby-City-Of-Sanctuary)

## OPEN YOUR HOME

Host Derby provides temporary accommodation for destitute asylum seekers with host families in Derby and the Derbyshire area. To find out more email [delphis@upbeatcommunities.org](mailto:delphis@upbeatcommunities.org) or visit [upbeatcommunities.org/hosting](http://upbeatcommunities.org/hosting)

## CAMPAIGN

We are working together to get Derby recognised as an official City Of Sanctuary. Why not join our campaign – visit [derby.cityofsanctuary.org](http://derby.cityofsanctuary.org) for more details

Refugee Week celebrates its 20th anniversary this year.

# 20 SIMPLE ACTS

Simple Acts are simple things everyone can do to show support for refugees, find out more about refugee experiences and make new connections in their communities.



1. Share a 20 second message of welcome



2. Write a 20 word poem



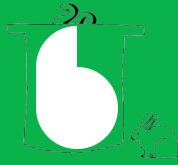
3. Share one of the 20 refugee stories



4. Sing a song



5. Find 20 objects that tell a refugee story



6. Play with 20



7. Send a card



8. Bake a cake



9. Read a book about exile



10. Watch a film



11. Invite someone new



12. Share your refugees welcome banner



13. Make a gift



14. Get together



15. Spread the word



16. Define the word 'refugee'



17. Learn a few words in another language



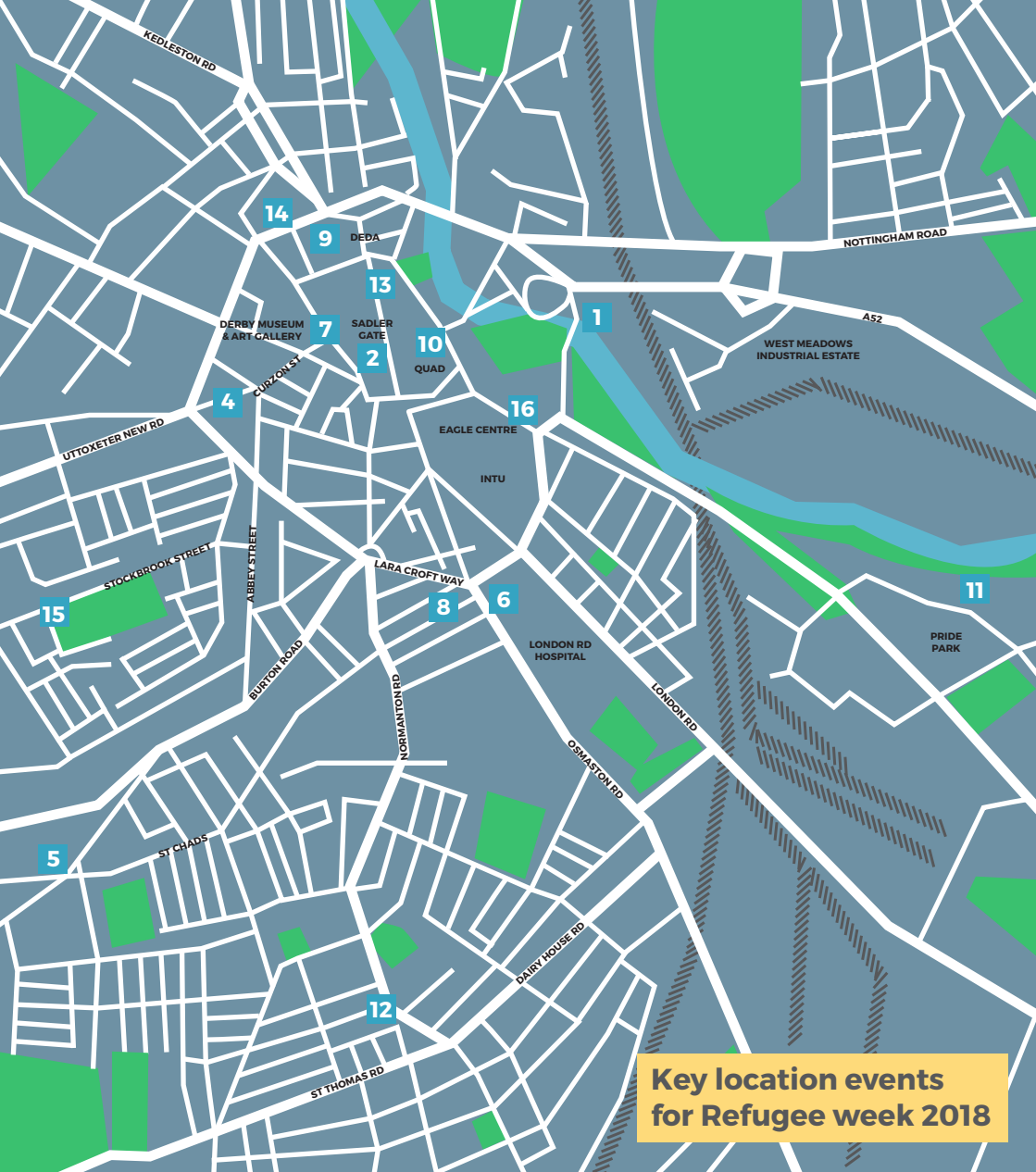
18. Have a kickabout



19. Find five facts about refugees



20. Look to the future



**Key location events  
for Refugee week 2018**



**Derby  
City of Sanctuary**

**CONTACT DETAILS**

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