

BRADFORD REFUGEE WEEK PLANNING GROUP

Refugee Week centres around World Refugee Day on the 20 June. In the UK, Refugee Week is a nationwide programme of arts, cultural and educational events, that celebrates the contribution of refugees to the UK, and encourages a better understanding between communities. There is a charge for the theatre performance on Saturday evening but all other events are free.

In Bradford, Refugee Week is organised by the Refugee Week Planning Group - a loose collective of organisations and individuals. Bradford Refugee Week 2018 is happening thanks to the contributions and participation of the following:

Abigail House
Artworks Creative Communities
Assembly
BEACON
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Bradford Cathedral
Bradford City of Sanctuary
Bradford Community Broadcasting
Bradford Literature Festival
Bradford Palestinian Solidarity Campaign
Bradford Refugee Forum
Bradford UNESCO City of Film
Bradford University Gallery II
British Red Cross
Capital of Cycling
Cecil Green Arts
Centre Resolution Conflicts (CRC).
CHAS @ St Vincent's
City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council
Dixons Music Primary
Horton Housing Association
Lapage Primary School & Nursery
Lush Charity Pot
Millside Centre
MYMUP
Of the People Art Project

Peace Museum
Refugee Action - Bradford
Speakers' Corner
St Cuthbert's & the First Martyrs Catholic Primary School
Stand and Be Counted Theatre Company

Special thanks to Jahid Malik of Lapage Primary School & Nursery for his picture 'My Dream', Glenn Hustler for the Bradford map and to Mike Barrett for design.



Bradford Refugee Week 2018
@BradRefugeeWeek



18-24 JUNE 2018
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FREE EXHIBITIONS AND EVENTS

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Art exhibition - My dream?

Capital of Cycling, Hall Ings BD1 5SD (organised by Bradford City of Sanctuary)
An all-age, mixed media exhibition, with individual and collaborative work from schools, art students, established artists and groups.
Daily 11-00am to 5-00pm, 19th to 23rd June.
schools@bradford.cityofsanctuary.org


The World Wide Women of Bradford art exhibition

'Of The People', Bank St (formerly Boots Chemist) (organised by Artworks Creative Communities)
A display and celebration of work by Refugee Women that will grow during Refugee Week
Open daily 12 noon to 3pm 19th to 22nd June
Free entry and all welcome

Free Painting Workshops for women only

With artists who can encourage and help you create something to be proud of.
10am to 12 noon, 19th to 22nd June
www.artworkscreative.org.uk
deborah@artworkscreative.org.uk

EVENTS

 = Film

SUNDAY 17th JUNE

The Stones Cry Out

(organised by Bradford Palestine Solidarity campaign)
The story of the Palestinian Christians from the Nakba of 1948. Free admission, donations welcome, Palestinian produce on sale. 6pm – 8.30pm, West Lane Baptist Centre, West Lane, Haworth BD22 8EN
[Deborah - demullins23@msn.com](mailto:Deborah-demullins23@msn.com)

MONDAY 18th JUNE

LAUNCH of Refugee Week 2018

With poetry, music and drama from schools and youth groups, and older performers. 5-7pm, Margaret McMillan Tower, Princes Way BD1 1NN

Multi-lingual Welcome to Bradford walk

With Bradford Refugee Forum 11.00am – 2.00pm. Meet at 11am at Refugee Action on Piccadilly.
[Duncan - 07990 301 177](mailto:Duncan-07990301177)

TUESDAY 19th JUNE

CHAS@StVincents Open Day - Our Dreams

Stories from students, plus food and information about our services. All welcome! 10am - 4pm, CHAS@St Vincent's, Rees Way BD3 0DZ
matthew.henderson@stvincents-svp.org.uk
07578 658 128

Home is Home: the dream and nightmare

A short documentary film following a young Congolese-British activist who travels back to her home country, Democratic Republic of Congo for the first time in 15 years. Q&A will follow including an opportunity to take action with Bradford Congo Campaign. 6pm - 8:30pm, The Millside Centre, 131 Grattan Road BD1 2HS
info@millsidecentre.org
01274 409 661

WEDNESDAY 20th JUNE WORLD REFUGEE DAY

BEACON Walk for Justice

A sponsored walk from Bradford city centre to Leeds to raise awareness of the plight of asylum seekers in the Bradford district and raise funds for BEACON. Meet at 9.30am at City Park to start at 10am; finish at Kirkstall in Leeds by 4pm. Please visit our sponsorship page to make a donation:
www.give.net/BeaconWfJ
[Katy - beacon@beaconbradford.org](mailto:Katy-beacon@beaconbradford.org)
01274 727 525

 Beacon32  @BEACON_Bradford

BIASAN Yorkshire Dales trip

A trip to the Yorkshire Dales to meet with an Afghan author and talk to the Dalesfolk about being a refugee

 [BiasanYorkshire](https://www.facebook.com/BiasanYorkshire)

maggie.barry@hotmail.co.uk

Refugee Action Family Picnic and Play Day

All welcome to share a picnic (simple food provided), meet new friends with games for adults and children. 3.30pm - 6pm, St. Stephens Church BD5 7BH

[Christy - ChristyB@refugee-action.org.uk](mailto:Christy-ChristyB@refugee-action.org.uk)

07771 856 624

Film evening

Artworks Creative Communities and Bradford UNESCO City of Film present an evening of short films featuring recent refugee projects in Bradford. 6 - 8pm, Delius Arts and Cultural Centre, 29 Great Horton Road BD7 1AA
www.artworkscreative.org.uk
deborah@artworkscreative.org.uk

THURSDAY 21st JUNE

BIASAN Refugee Week party

Food, music and friendship. All welcome. 5-7pm, Bradford Deaf Centre, 25 Hallfield Rd BD13RP

 [BiasanYorkshire](https://www.facebook.com/BiasanYorkshire)

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FRIDAY 22nd JUNE

Open To All

Wander between *Capital of Cycling* on Hall Ings and *Of The People* on Bank St (formerly Boots Chemist) to enjoy all the Refugee Week art, meet the artists and have some cake! 4.30 to 6.30pm.

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Tenx9 Storytelling

9 people have up to 10 minutes each to tell a story from their lives based on the theme of 'Dreams'. If you have a story to share, email us or simply come and listen. Doors open at 7pm, stories begin at

7.30pm, Speaker's Corner, 4 Ivegate, BD1 1SW

bradfordstorytellers@gmail.com

07540 977 950

 [Tenx9 Bradford](https://www.facebook.com/Tenx9Bradford)  [@Tenx9Bradford](https://twitter.com/Tenx9Bradford)

SATURDAY 23rd JUNE

Refugee Week finale

Outdoor festival with music and stalls with the 70th anniversary celebrations of the arrival of the Windrush. Music on the big stage, food, children's activities and workshops.

11am onwards, City Park

(Dis)Place theatre performance

by Stand And Be Counted Theatre (the UK's first 'Theatre Company of Sanctuary'). Five performers from across the globe explore notions of 'home'. Tickets £4 online until 4pm on day of the performance. 7.30pm, Theatre in the Mill, Off Shearbridge Road, University of Bradford
www.brad.ac.uk/theatre/whats-on/sabc/
theatre@bradford.ac.uk - 01274 233 200

SUNDAY 24th JUNE

Bradford Cathedral Refugee Week service

10.15am An invitation to asylum seekers and refugees and people from organisations in the city working with them. 4pm Choral Evensong, Bradford Cathedral BD1 4EH
www.bradfordcathedral.org

Sports festival

5-a-side football tournament, tennis activities and games organised by Tennis Foundation and Bradford Refugee Forum. Meet at 11.30am; activities from 12pm to 4pm University of Bradford Sports Park, off Laisteridge Lane BD5 0NH
[Carl - carlwhite@howdoyorkshire.com](mailto:Carl-carlwhite@howdoyorkshire.com) 07814 997 372

BCB (Bradford Community Broadcasting)

The voices of refugees and asylum seekers will be filling BCB's airwaves and we will be broadcasting live from events throughout the week. Tune in to 106.6fm for all the action!
www.bcbradio.co.uk