



# Refugee Week 2017



## 'DIFFERENT PASTS, SHARED FUTURE'

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Event	Date, Time and Location	Description	Event Co-ordinators
The Great Get Together 'Iftar Ramadan'	Saturday 17 June, 8pm-11.00pm. Venue: Shakespeare Primary School, Shakespeare Avenue, Leeds LS9 7HP	Here at Refugee Week we're proud to be supporting the Great Get Together, a national celebration in honour of Jo Cox MP on Saturday 17 June 2017, that aims to bring together people of many different faiths and celebrate all that they have in common in this country. At 21:40, we will have Iftar - a fast-breaking meal together	Leeds Refugee Forum and partners. For more information call Ali Mahgoub on 0113 2449600 / 07733171290
Refugee Week, Leeds Networking Event, Multiagency meeting	Monday 19 June, Time 10.00am-12.00pm. Venue: One Community Centre, Cromwell Street, LS9 7SG	Informal event to create an opportunity for organisations in Leeds with an interest in asylum seekers and refugees to: Hear from services and build links with people working in the Refugee and Asylum sector; raise awareness of their service; share leaflets/posters and encourage referrals into projects, group work, volunteering opportunities and activities.	For more information please contact Ruth Davany on 0113 2622163 (PAFRAS)
Theatre of Sanctuary Get Together "West Yorkshire Playhouse"	Monday 19 June, 11.00am-2.00pm, West Yorkshire Playhouse, Quarry Hill, Leeds, LS2 7UP. Drop in anytime (11.00am-2.00pm)	For a fun social gathering - bring a friend, song, dance or food to share, or just yourself! No booking required	For more information call Ruth Hannant on 0113 213 7700 / 0113 213 7295
Migration & Settlement "West Yorkshire Playhouse"	Monday 19 June, 12pm, West Yorkshire Playhouse, Quarry Hill, Leeds, LS2 7UP	Two short films created with refugees and the University of Leeds	For more information call Ruth Hannant on 0113 213 7700 / 0113 213 7295
Meeting Point, open gathering	Monday 19 June, 3pm-6pm. Venue: Armley Christ Church, Armley Ridge Road, Armley, LS12 3LE	Meeting Point will host a party to celebrate refugees in Leeds, with entertainment programmes for families and children. All agencies, refugees and asylum seekers are welcome.	Emma Crossley, Tel: 0113 2796 700 / 07984 739 135
Social Gathering event "Womens Health Matters"	Tuesday 20 June 10.30am-12.30pm. Venue: One Community Centre, Cromwell Street, Leeds, LS9 7SG	Rainbow Hearts group is facilitated by Women's Health Matters for asylum seeking women. Group members will gather together to share food and music from different countries.	For more information please contact Sue Balcombe on 0795 6358095
St. Vincent Support Centre Event	Tuesday 20th June 2017 at 12.00pm-2.00pm. St. Vincent Support Centre, 4 Berking Avenue, Leeds, LS9 9LF	Celebrate Refugee Week at St. Vincent Support Centre with Art, Conversation and Cookie Decorating. Open to everyone.	For more information contact: Julie Linley - 0113 248 4126
Common Cause "West Yorkshire Playhouse"	Tuesday 20 June, 4.00pm at West Yorkshire Playhouse, Quarry Hill, Leeds, LS2 7UP	A discussion event for artists, charities, and local government working with refugees and asylum seekers, to explore collaborative working to help Leeds take its next step as a place of sanctuary	For more information call Ruth Hannant on 0113 213 7700 / 0113 213 7295
Backstage Tour "West Yorkshire Playhouse"	Tuesday 20 June, 11.00am, West Yorkshire Playhouse, Quarry Hill, Leeds, LS2 7UP	Take a tour behind the scenes to find out how shows are created and discover a few tricks of the trade!	For more information call Ruth Hannant on 0113 213 7700 / 0113 213 7295
ASWAAT: Celebrating language and promoting interpreting, 'Manuel Bravo Project'	Tuesday 20 June, 1.00-5.00pm, Venue: One Community Centre, Cromwell Street, LS9 7SG	Manuel Bravo Project presents an event to celebrate the wide variety of languages spoken in Leeds, to promote interpreting and volunteering, and to consult on a new scheme to involve volunteer interpreters across different settings.	For more information contact: Emma McKee, Tel: 0113 350 8608
Film screening "THE OTHER SIDE OF HOPE" Hyde Park Picture House & Simpson Millar Solicitors LLP	Tuesday 20 June, 7.00pm. Venue: The Hyde Park Picture House, 73 Brudenell Road, Leeds LS6 1JD	The film will be followed by a panel discussion. It will be a pay-as-you-fee event, with money going towards Amnesty and the Manuel Bravo Project.	For more information contact: Catriona Harris, Email: <a href="mailto:Catriona.harris@simpsonmillar.co.uk">Catriona.harris@simpsonmillar.co.uk</a>
Solstice - Concert Opera North	Wednesday 21 June, 5.45pm-7.30pm. Howard Assembly Room, Grand Theatre, 46 New Briggate, Leeds LS1 6NU	Join Opera North and South Asian Arts UK for an evening of Indian classical music in the beautiful Howard Assembly Room. The night will feature a talk, a concert and Indian snacks, and will be a wonderful and relaxing way to celebrate both Refugee Week and the Summer Solstice!	Tickets are free to the refugee and asylum seeker community but places are limited - to book please contact Madeleine Thorne on <a href="mailto:madeleine.thorne@operanorth.co.uk">madeleine.thorne@operanorth.co.uk</a> or call 0113 223 3505
Health and Well Being session "Black Health Initiative"	Wednesday 21 June, 12.00-2.00pm. Venue: One Community Centre, Cromwell Street, LS9 7SG	Health and wellbeing session to include FGM and Emotional Health and Wellbeing.	For more information contact Bridget Robinson on Tel: 0113 3070300
Music and Drama Taster Session - West Yorkshire Playhouse	Wednesday 21 June, 4.00-6.00pm. Venue: One Community Centre, Cromwell Street, LS9 7SG	Want to improve your music and drama skills? Join West Yorkshire Playhouse for a chance to meet new people and develop your skills in our fun and friendly sessions. No experience is necessary and everyone is welcome !	For more information contact Matt Woodhead on 0113 213 7700 or Ali Mahgoub on Tel: 0113 2449600
First Aid Training, British Red Cross	Thursday 22 June, 1.30pm-3.30pm. Venue: One Community Centre, Cromwell Street, LS9 7SG	Free First Aid training for community leaders and volunteers	For more information please contact Ghezal Ghebremicael on 01132015262 / 07730090865
Event: RETAS Coffee Morning and Quiz from Around the World	Friday 23 June, 10.00am-1.00pm. Venue: RETAS, Roundhay Road Resource Centre, 233-237 Roundhay Road, Harehills, LS8 4HS	Come and join us at RETAS as we enjoy coffee, tea and cake from around the world. Put your knowledge of countries and cultures to the test and take part in our Round the World Quiz. If you can, bring along a cake and a quiz question about your country. Everyone welcome!	For more info contact Mary/Charlotte on 0113 380 5630 or email <a href="mailto:welcme@retasleeds.org.uk">welcme@retasleeds.org.uk</a>
Family Party	Friday 23 June, 4.00pm-7.00pm. Venue: One Community Centre, Cromwell Street, LS9 7SG	Family gathering, fun, food, drawing and craft activities, face painting, henna, quiz for kids with answers, therapeutic massage offered by Red Cross volunteers	LRF Office (0113 244 9600, <a href="mailto:info@leedsrefugeeforum.org.uk">info@leedsrefugeeforum.org.uk</a> )
Emily Maguire plays for PAFRAS	Friday 23 June, at 7.30 pm, Venue: Brudenell Social Club, 33 Queens Road, Leeds, LS6 1NY	A special gig by acclaimed singer-songwriter Emily Maguire at the Brudenell Social Club. Tickets £11 from Jumbo Records, Free tickets available for refugees and asylum seekers.	For more information contact Ruth Davany on 0113 262 2163
Burmantofts Gala and Cultural Day	Saturday 24 June, 12.00-3.00pm. Venue: Oxton Fields, off Haselwood Drive, LS9	Big party, fun, international food stalls, music, drums, belly dancing, stalls and different RCOs activities	Cultural day sub-committee, Ali, Tel: 01132449600 / 07733171290
Refugee World Cup 2017, (RCOs, Agencies and Organisations)	Saturday 8 July, 10.00am-4.00pm. Venue: Thomas Danby Campus, Leeds City College, Community Sport Centre, Roundhay Road, Leeds, LS7 3BG	Football tournaments are a great way of bringing together RCOs, local communities and agencies football teams in a fun footballing environment. Sixteen teams to compete against each other. All accompanied by entertainment programmes for families and children.	Ali Mahgoub, Tel: 01132449600 / 07733171290