

BRADFORD REFUGEE WEEK 2019

Bradford Refugee week is a national event – the UK's largest festival celebrating the contribution refugees make to our society, and promoting understanding of why people seek sanctuary across the globe.

Our programme of events here in Bradford reflects the diversity of our city and the enthusiasm people have to contribute – it's a jam packed week with something for everyone to enjoy and think about.

Our thanks to all our funders listed below, to St Matthews Church of England Primary School for the lovely picture and the dozens of groups that are putting on events, offering venues and spreading the word.



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All Bradford events on: www.artworkscreative.org.uk

Details of events nationally: www.refugeeweek.org.uk

15TH – 23RD JUNE 2019



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SATURDAY 15TH JUNE

Telling My Story – A Family Craft Workshop

2.00pm to 4.00pm at the National Science and Media Museum, Makespace, Level 4.

Join us for a drop-in workshop at the National Science and Media Museum with Biasan. Express yourself and make your very own paper collage self-portrait. Take it home or add it to our exhibition Above the Noise – 15 Stories from Bradford.

Eid Party

From 1.45pm at the Al Mahdi Mosque, Rees Way, BD3 0DZ.

All women welcome for lunch and activities including henna painting (mendhi) nail art and fitness classes.

SUNDAY 16TH JUNE

Grow Your Own

1.30pm tour of Horton Community Farm. 2.00pm walk over to Lidget Green Healthy Living Centre for refreshments and Grow Your Own – a wonderful film set in an allotment.

Find out how things get shaken up when some refugees start digging and the plot is under threat.

This is a great chance to share allotment tips and experiences with friends old and new. For more information email wildplantfood@yahoo.co.uk.

MONDAY 17TH JUNE

Bradford Refugee Week Launch

12.00pm to 2.00pm at Centenary Square and Capital of Cycling.

Join us in celebration! Bring your banners for the parade. Congratulate our new Schools of Sanctuary. Hear of Refugee experiences. Excellent food and some great singing. Not to be missed.

Bevan House Wellbeing Centre Welcome Lunch

From 12.00pm at Bevan House.

Bring food and your stories to share over a communal lunch with laughter. For more information email helen.lincoln@bradford.nhs.uk.

Open Mic Night by Bradford Refugee Forum

6.00pm to 9.00pm at Capital of Cycling.

Celebrate the amazing talent of Bradford. Anybody can perform for up to 15 minutes. Enjoy entertainment by musicians, poets, singers and storytellers! Plus food!

Performers can email julia@bradfordrefugees.org.uk for more information.

Female Voice

From 7.30pm at The Peacock Bar, North Parade.

Women in Syria have borne the brunt of the country's lengthy civil war. In this powerful film, female Syrian filmmakers share their experience and perspective on being a refugee in Lebanon, Jordan and Turkey.

There will be an opportunity for discussion following the film. For more information email sarah.jamieson@methodist.org.uk.

TUESDAY 18TH JUNE

Introduction to Migration / Working with Migrants in Bradford Training

9.30am to 1.00pm in Committee Room 3, City Hall, Bradford Council with Stronger Communities Together and Migration Yorkshire.

Places limited – to book please email stronger.communitites@bradford.gov.uk.

Behind the Scenes Tour of St Georges Hall

Refugee Action Tour 10.00am to 12.00pm.

Tour for all refugees and friends 2.00pm to 4.00pm.

Secrets of this amazing building revealed in this family friendly tour. Refreshments included in the fun. For more information email penny.green@bradford.gov.uk or just turn up.

Child Detention

6.00pm to 8.00pm at Capital of Cycling.

Bradford Palestinian Solidarity Campaign invites you to hear about and discuss the impact of war and occupation on children, with a focus on Palestine. Zara Rizvi will share her experience of volunteering in Bethlehem and speaking to children about their detention. Refreshments provided.

WEDNESDAY 19TH JUNE

BEACON's Walk for Work

Meet at 9.30am at City Park for the launch of the walk at 10.00am.

A sponsored walk to raise awareness and funds for BEACON. Our focus this year is 'Lift The Ban' - demanding the end of the ban on the right to work for asylum seekers. Join us for a day of activism and exercise! All welcome. For more information email beacon@beaconbradford.org or call 0330 113 7644.

Refugee Action and Shine St. Stephen's Family Picnic

3:30pm to 6:00pm at St. Stephens Community Hall, Newton Street, BD5 7BH.

Games and activities for families, light food. If you are able please bring picnic food to share.

The Visitor: Film and Discussion on Housing

5:45pm to 8:30pm at The Millside Centre, 131 Grattan Road, BD1 2HS.

When Professor Walter Vale travels to New York for a lecture, he is stunned to find illegal immigrants Tarek and Zainab living in his apartment. They get on well until...

Panel discussion including Hope Housing, Abigail Housing and others will highlight the challenges asylum seekers and refugees face locally with housing needs.

For more information email info@millsidecentre.org or call 01274 409 661.

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THURSDAY 20TH JUNE

WORLD REFUGEE DAY!

BCB Radio

BCB106.6fm is delighted to be taking part in Bradford Refugee week.

We'll be broadcasting the stories, achievements and contributions made by refugee communities, as well as sharing the work of key organisations that support them in Bradford, all day long. Plus reporting on events and activities throughout Refugee Week – make sure we know about your event.

For more information email julie.longden@bcbradio.co.uk or call 01274 771 677.

The BIASAN Party

from 5.00pm at the Deaf Centre, Hallfield Rd BD1 3RP. All are welcome.

The Dream of Shahrazad

At Bradford Cathedral. Doors open 6.30pm with introduction and film at 7.00pm.

Weaving together music, politics and storytelling, this film explores the recent social and political events in Egypt, Turkey and Lebanon through the metaphor of 1001 nights, and looks at the ways creativity and political articulation coincide in response to oppression. Refreshments and discussion to follow.

For more information email info@bradfordcathedral.org.

FRIDAY 21ST JUNE

Beats of the Antonov

From 6.00pm at the Delius Arts and Cultural Centre.

The Sudanese Community in Bradford invite you this powerful documentary film exploring how traditional musical forms are used in response and resistance to the repeated bombing of Darfur. A chance also to hear about and discuss the current situation in Sudan. For more information email deborah@artworkscreative.org.uk or zuhairmbashar@gmail.com.

Tenx9 Storytelling

Nine people have up to 10 minutes to tell a real story from their lives on the theme of Generations. If you have a story to tell, please get in touch or just come and listen to others. Light refreshment provided.

Doors open at 7.00pm, stories from 7:30pm to 9:30pm at Speakers Corner, 4 Ivgate, BD1 1SW. For more information email bradfordstorytellers@gmail.com or call 07540977950.



BIG SCREENINGS!

Bradford Unesco City of Film are showing three short films about Bradford Refugee Projects on the BIG SCREEN. Monday 17th at the Launch at 12.00pm and at 11.00am every day from Tuesday.



SATURDAY 22ND JUNE

Peace Museum Family Programme

Special Saturday opening from 11.00am to 3.00pm with free family and children's activities. There will be a chance to chat with our staff over coffee and cake.

Stitching Workshop

It's National Stitch Day! So come and join Deborah Mullins for a Stitching Workshop from 12.00pm to 3.00pm at Capital of Cycling. Bring your own or join in with a stitch activity related to the theme of 'Home'

Great Get Together in Peel Park

From 12.00pm to 3.00pm in the park.

Do not miss this fun packed community festival with something for everyone. Sports, crafts, food, and fun – it's all there. From football tournaments to face painting, blinging your bike to cosy story time. Stretch your legs and your imagination meet your neighbours and make new friends. This highlight of Refugee Week promises to be bigger and better than ever.

GAZA – Refugee Week Finale

From 6.00pm at the Delius Arts and Cultural Centre.

An astonishing film that immerses viewers in the heart of Gaza: an enriching portrait of a people attempting to lead meaningful lives in the rubble of perennial conflict and punishing siege. With contributions from recent visitors to Gaza, discussion and stalls. For more information email deborah@artworkscreative.org.uk.

EXHIBITIONS

Bradford City of Sanctuary – Open Art Exhibition

At Capital of Cycling, Hall Ings, BD1 5SD. Monday from 12.30pm to 5.00pm Tuesday to Saturday from 11.00am to 5.00pm.

BIASAN Presents – Humanising

A collection of powerful portraits challenging stereotypes and inviting viewers to consider the real people contained in the images. At Kala Sangam, Monday to Friday from 10.00am to 5.00pm.

Burma, Bangladesh, Bradford.

A Celebration of Integration.

This exhibition of photographs by Tim Smith and the UNHCR tells the story of Rohingya people forced to leave Burma. It charts their journey from refugee camps in Bangladesh to Bradford, and shows the work done by Horton Housing Association to support their new lives in the city. At Bradford Cathedral on Monday from 12.00pm to 5.00pm and Tuesday to Saturday from 10.00am to 5.00pm.

BD3 Refugee Women

Embroidery and Calligraphy produced locally during an Artworks Creative Communities project, by refugee women. At St Augustine's Church, Otley Rd. Saturday 22nd from 10.00am to 1.00pm.

PEACE MUSEUM SPECIAL OFFER!



The Peace Museum is offering schools a 10% discount on our Everyone Comes From Somewhere workshop for KS2 pupils during Refugee Week. Your pupils will discover Bradford's history as a place of refuge and settlement, through a timeline activity, and explore the story of a nine year old Jewish boy who arrived in Britain as part of the Kindertransport. Pupils will reflect on

making a new life in a new place, and create their own collage artwork. For further details and how to book please visit: www.peacemuseum.org.uk

BRADFORD LIBRARIES

Bradford Libraries celebrate Refugee Week at their welcoming storytime and craft making activity for children and families. Lily and the Polar Bears is a charming, funny, sweet picture book combining concerns about arctic erosion, animal conservation and immigration in a lovely story about polar bears. Come along to hear the story and make a fun polar bear craft.

Library Venue:	Day/Date:	Start Time:
Keighley	Wed 12th June	11.00am
Burley	Tues 18th June	1.45pm
Ilkley	Wed 19th June	10.15am
Bingley	Thurs 20th June	10.00am
Menston	Thurs 20th June	3.30pm
Wyke	Fri 21th June	2.00pm
Queensbury	Sat 22th June	10.30am
City	Sat 22th June	11.00am
Manningham	Sat 22 thJune	10.00am

Bradford Libraries Storytelling tent is coming to the Great Big Get Together on Saturday June 22nd in Peel Park. Relax with a good book and discover the joys of the Summer Reading Scheme – free for all children and families.

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REFUGEE AND ASYLUM SEEKER VOLUNTEERING

Bradford City of Sanctuary and Bradford Volunteer Centre provide information sessions for asylum seekers and refugees on volunteering. During the interactive session we cover what volunteering means, its benefits and what you can expect. We match up organisations looking for volunteers and help you to register with the Volunteer Centre so you can find something that suits you.

To find out more information or book a place on our next training session contact Sarli (Coordinator for Bradford City of Sanctuary):

Phone: **07378304724** • Email: info@bradford.cityofsanctuary.org



BRADFORD FRIENDSHIP CHOIR – JOIN US!



Bradford
Friendship
Choir

EVERYONE WELCOME! Especially refugees, asylum seekers and friends. Find your voice with us – no experience needed – we sing easy to learn songs from around the world. We offer travel costs to refugees and people seeking asylum (contribution £4 if you can afford it).

Tuesdays from 6.00pm to 7.30pm at Kala Sangam, Forster Square (near Broadway shopping centre).

Email: bradfordfriendshipchoir@gmail.com • Twitter: [@BDfriendschoir](https://twitter.com/BDfriendschoir)

BRADFORD COMMUNITY BROADCASTING



Bradford Community Broadcasting is offering free Radio Training sessions for anyone interested in making radio programmes. Make sure your voice is heard during Refugee Week and beyond. We can train individuals or groups with something to broadcast. Whether you want to be researching, doing the technical stuff or behind the microphone we can help you. PLUS there are regular volunteer induction sessions the first Tuesday of the month (12pm to 1pm), and women only training sessions every Thursday (2pm to 4pm). Contact Julie Longden on:

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