



**BRADFORD REFUGEE  
WEEK**



**20-26 JUNE 2022**

# Hello and welcome to the Bradford Refugee Week 2022 Programme

The purpose of Refugee Week is to **raise awareness** of refugee experience and issues both locally and globally, to **express and celebrate** refugee contribution to Bradford currently and historically, and to **campaign** for a less hostile environment.

This year there is more activity and events than ever before – spread over the entire week and District.

There are invitations you will not be able to resist and opportunities that you will not regret seizing.

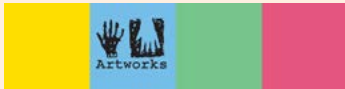
So spread the word and get involved. Bradford RW22 is a tiny operation achieving big things and this year we have been able to run a small grants scheme enabling 12 local groups to participate. Congratulations to Anchor Project, Bradford African

Community, BIASAN, Cecil Green Arts, Free2BME, Friends of Bradford Moor Park, BRAVE - Refugee Action, Bradford Refugee Forum, The Good Shepherd Centre, Horton Community Farm, Keighley Soroptimists International. You will find their events in the programme or at The Great Get Together.

Thank you to Stronger Communities at Bradford Council for their continued support and encouragement.

Thank you to Ruth Fettis for allowing us to use her wonderful linocut as the inspiration for our new logo and branding and the basis of the programme's front cover. Thanks also to Claudia Bowler for wrestling this huge amount of material into an attractive and accessible form.

If you need more hard copies of this programme contact [deborah@artworkscreative.org.uk](mailto:deborah@artworkscreative.org.uk)



# Diary



## Thursday 16th June Bradford and Shipley TUC

Asylum Seekers, Work and Trades Councils - Lift The Ban. An online meeting with campaigning panel members and discussion.

All are welcome. Email for joining instructions

7pm - 8.30pm

Zoom meeting

[bandstuc@gmail.com](mailto:bandstuc@gmail.com)



## Saturday 18th June Bradford African Community

Refugee Week Lunch and Art Interactive. Art, craft, music food and get together for Refugees and Asylum Seekers.

1pm - 4pm

Quaker Meeting House

Russell Street, BD5 ORJ

[beacommunity@outlook.com](mailto:beacommunity@outlook.com)



## Monday 20th June Bradford Refugee Forum

An open stage for people to perform music, poetry or storytelling. With Zimbabwean food. Contact Julia to guarantee a slot.

6pm - 9pm

NEW Capital of Cycling

Rawson Road, BD1 3SH

[julia@bradfordrefugees.org.uk](mailto:julia@bradfordrefugees.org.uk)



## Tuesday 21st June Race Equality Network

A webinar discussing the hostile environment and solidarity with refugees, migrants, asylum seekers and undocumented people. Developing resources and ideas to improve allyship and solidarity.

12pm - 1pm

Zoom meeting

[info@raceequalitynetwork.org.uk](mailto:info@raceequalitynetwork.org.uk)



## Trapezium Exhibition Workshop

A drop in workshop to accompany the exhibition. Decorating and folding paper with messages of healing for refugees and asylum-seekers here in Bradford, with Gemma Crickmore

12pm - 3pm

Trapezium Kirkgate, BD1 1QT  
deborah@artworkscreative.org.uk



## Abigail Housing

Pay as you Heal Café. Delicious set menu veggie lunches served at 12, 1 and 2. Prebooking via website needed and suggested £5 donation.

12pm - 3pm

Touchstone Centre  
4 Easby Road, BD7 1QX  
www.abigailhousing.org.uk



## Bradford Friendship Choir

A joyous choir as much about making friends as making music. Join us during Refugee Week and every week. Fares paid for refugees and asylum seekers

6pm - 7.15pm

Kala Sangam, BD1 4TY  
bradfordfriendshipchoir@gmail.com



## Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

### Bradford Hate Crime Alliance

Drop in and speak to our team and meet the police to discuss your concerns, learn more about hate crime and how to report it. All welcome.

9am - 4pm

Mary Seacole Court  
89 Park Road, BD5 0SW  
information@bradfordhatecrimealliance.org.uk



### BEACON Annual Sponsored Walk

Walking for Justice Together with Refugees. You can join this fundraising walk (contact email/ phone) or send money to support BEACON's vital work with asylum seekers and refugees in Bradford via our website.

9.30am - 4pm

From Centenary Square to Kirkstall Abbey  
admin@beaconbradford.org  
www.beaconbradford.org.uk  
07506 211756



## 50 Things to do before you are 5

Free Train Trip Frizinghall - Kirstall Forge and back.

11am - 2.30pm

From Frizinghall Station

rachael.dennis@stedmundsbradford.org.uk



## Refugee Action + SHINE Family Picnic

Everyone Welcome for world food, welcome, games, and friendship. Bring some food from your culture to share if you can.

3.30pm - 6pm

St Stephens Church, BD5 7BH

christyb@refugee-action.org.uk



## Keighley Photo Hub Photosynthesis - Anthotypes Workshop

Join professional photographer Lisa Holmes for this family friendly activity where you'll be creating your own photos from just sunlight and plants! Pre-book through Photo Hub Evenbrite page.

10.30am - 12.30pm

Cliffe Castle Keighley, BD21 3PP

thephotohubkeighley@gmail.com



## Displace Yourself Theatre

Creative wellbeing session including relaxation, music, movement, laughter, games and food. No experience needed, and everyone is welcome! Women only Relax 5pm. Food at 6pm Creative session open to all from 6.30pm.

5pm - 8pm

Kala Sangam, BD1 4TY

mike@displaceyourselftheatre.co.uk

**DISPLACE YOURSELF THEATRE**

## Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June Flourish Exhibition Workshop

A drop-in workshop with Claire Rookes exploring themes from the Flourish Project - looking at journeys and destinations using papercrafts and drawing techniques.

1pm - 3pm

BD25 Centre, Centenary Square

Entrance under Big Screen



## BIASAN

Remembering Jackie Coutts - a friend to refugees. Celebration, seed planting, food and friendship. All are welcome to join us

from 5pm

The Deaf Centre

Hallfield Road, BD1 3RP

bradfordbiasan@gmail.com



# Exhibition Trail



**Venue 1** 24/7 all week

**Piece Hall Yard/  
Emmaus back windows  
58 Kirkgate, BD1 1QT**

Vanessa D'Costa has worked alongside refugee children to produce a large scale work on the theme of Healing.

Lilycroft Primary is a School of Sanctuary - this exhibition is the result of a whole school project for RW22 on Healing.



**Venue 2** Mon - Fri, 12pm - 3pm

**Trapezium,  
58 Kirkgate, BD1 1QT**

Come and see the stunning results of a 6 month collaboration between refugees and asylum seekers across Bradford and artist Gemma Crickmore This project explores and humanises the experience of displacement.



**Venue 3** 24/7 all week

**BD25 Windows,  
Centenary Square, BD1 1LA**

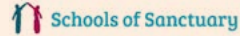
Glorious banners and wall hangings made by refugee women as part of the Flourish Project.



**Venue 4** Mon - Fri, 9.30am - 3.30pm  
Sat, 10am - 3pm

**Bread + Roses,  
14 North Parade, BD1 3HT**

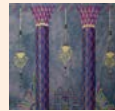
A vibrant display of work created by Bradford primary schoolchildren in response to Refugee Week themes. A Schools of Sanctuary Project.



**Venue 5** Mon 20th, 1pm - 4pm  
Tue - Fri, 10am - 4pm

**Bradford Cathedral,  
1 Stott Hill, BD1 4EH**

New shapes around Bethlehem and Jerusalem. An exhibition of the textile art of Deborah Mullins (1959-2020) - a great supporter of Refugee Week.



**Venue 6** Mon - Fri, 9am - 7pm

**Keighley Library,  
North Street, BD21 3SX**

Pregnant Women Seeking Sanctuary - Stories of healing in refuge told through a photographic exhibition.

Soroptimist International Keighley  
working with

Maternity Streams of Sanctuary



## Friday 24th June

### Bloomin Buds Theatre Company

Singing for Health for Everyone!  
Fun karaoke, stick the music on and  
sing along to the words, open to all.  
No need to book.

10am - 12pm  
Rockwell Community Centre  
6 Summerfield Road, BD10 8DP  
budstheatre@outlook.com



### Local Authority of Sanctuary

Celebrate our LA of Sanctuary  
status with the Lord Mayor in  
style in the Council Chambers at  
City Hall. Join Bradford Council  
working with partners to ensure  
that everyone is welcome including  
all refugees and asylum seekers.  
Refreshments and all welcome.

10am - 11.30pm  
City Hall  
matthew.henderson@bradford.gov.uk



## Saturday 25th June

### Great Get Together

NOT TO BE MISSED! A fun filled  
feast of creativity, sport, games,  
music and larks - see flyer on  
this Programme's back page -  
bring friends.

12pm - 3pm  
Peel Park, BD3 OLT  
deborah@artworkscreative.org.uk



### Race Equality Network and Foundation Trust

Food, fun and friendship. Games  
for adults and children - come and  
enjoy each others company.

1pm - 3pm  
Infirmary Fields  
Lumb Lane, BD8 7SF  
info@raceequalitynetwork.org.uk





## Keighley Soroptimists International

A photographic exhibition, film and workshop guided by Rose McCarthy from Maternity Sanctuary. Learn what it's like to navigate our health systems whilst alone and pregnant - the experience of many pregnant asylum seekers.

1pm - 3pm  
Keighley Library, BD21 3SX  
Secretarysikeighley@gmail.com



## Sunday 26th June FREE2BME

Still Not Free. Exploring barriers LGBTQ+ Asylum Seekers face and celebrating our resilience and triumphs. A fun packed afternoon.

1pm - 7pm  
Community Garden  
Secretarysikeighley@gmail.com



## Friends of Bradford Moor Park

Community BBQ, shared lunch and picnic - all welcome.

1pm - 3pm  
Bradford Moor Park, BD3 7JD  
friendsofbmpark@yahoo.com



# Throughout Refugee Week



**The Good Shepherd  
Centre Keighley**

Daily stone painting  
9.30am - 12.30pm  
Tuesday 12.30pm - 15.00pm  
International lunch club with  
personal stories, film and  
childrens activities  
Friday Coffee morning  
10am - 11.30am Film show  
and friendship

**West Lane Keighley, BD22 6ES**  
[tgsc.keighley@gmail.com](mailto:tgsc.keighley@gmail.com)  
**01535 608 639**



**The Anchor Project and Refugee  
Action** are running a series of  
3 Community Resiliency Model  
workshops in June for Refugees  
and Asylum Seekers

**St Clements Church, BD3 9DF**  
[info@anchorproject.org.uk](mailto:info@anchorproject.org.uk)

THE  
**BROADWAY**  
SHOP | WATCH | EAT | PLAY

There will be stalls in the  
**Broadway Centre** run by groups  
and organisations who provide  
services for Refugees and Asylum  
Seekers in Bradford throughout  
RW22. Why not come and find  
out what they do and how you  
can help?

**The Broadway, BD1 1JR**  
[wahid.rashid@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:wahid.rashid@bradford.gov.uk)



We donate bikes to refugees and  
asylum seekers; a life-changing  
resource when you're dropped in  
a new place without much in the  
way of financial support. We help  
people learn to ride and connect  
them with local resources. You can  
support this work by donating bikes  
or money. See our website.

**[www.capitalofcycling.org](http://www.capitalofcycling.org)**  
**[info@capitalofcycling.org](mailto:info@capitalofcycling.org)**



Tune into **BCB 106.6fm** and [www.bcbradio.co.uk](http://www.bcbradio.co.uk) for stories from the refugee community, and organisations who support them. News of Bradford RW22 events at 4.45 every day on the Bradford and Beyond programme. Contact us to publicise your event – you could be on the radio!

**01274 771677**  
**hello@bcbradio.co.uk**



Join **Bradford Libraries** for a fun filled story time with crafts during Refugee Week 2022. Colourful stories about friendship, acceptance and welcome. Craft activities too!

**Monday 20th, 2pm** Eccleshill  
**Monday 20th, 4pm** Manningham  
**Wednesday 22nd, 2pm** Bingley  
**Friday 24th, 10.30am** Wyke  
**Sat 25th, 11am** City



Fabulous selection of locally made short films about and from refugee experience. Documentaries, animation, award winning short films and even viral YouTube sensation Dishta Gina Bradford Style! Don't miss this – you could be in one of the films!

**Daily starting at 3pm from Monday 20th to Sunday 26th June**  
**deborah@artworkscreative.org.uk**



Football tournament at the **Great Get Together**. Fancy kicking the hostile environment into touch? Contact us to take part.

**info@bradfordrefugees.org.uk**

THE GREAT GET  
TOGETHER.

Saturday 25th June 2022

# Great Get Together in Peel Park

Fun, Free and for Everybody  
12 noon to 3pm

Celebrate Bradford Refugee Week  
with friends, family and neighbours



Friends of  
Peel Park

Football

Tournament