

Refugee  
Week



**14TH**  
**29TH**  
**JUNE**

## DIFFERENT PASTS, SHARED FUTURE WELCOME TO REFUGEE WEEK 2013

More information on Refugee Week can be found on the website: [www.refugeeweek.org.uk](http://www.refugeeweek.org.uk), or you can pick up a copy of the East Midlands Beyond Borders newspaper – available free at libraries, shops and many other public places across Nottingham, Leicester and Derby from late May.

## NOTTINGHAM

### MONDAY 3RD - FRIDAY 21ST JUNE REFUGEE WEEK EXHIBITION, FREE

An exhibition of photography, poetry and banners exploring themes of migration and identity.

- City Arts' project 'More Than One Anchor', facilitated by Gaylan Nazhad who worked with local communities to produce a series of high quality black and white photographs.

- Banners created with Refugee Community Organisations and the Refugee Forum's 'Tuesday Night Project' facilitated by Anna Wels and Jeffer M-Garib.

- A series of photographs of people fleeing Syria and Sudan entitled 'The Most Important Thing' by internationally acclaimed photographer Brian Sokol.

**TIME: NORMAL CENTRAL LIBRARY OPENING HOURS**

**VENUE: FLOOR 1, NOTTINGHAM CENTRAL LIBRARY, ANGEL ROW**



Photo: Gaylan Nazhad & City Arts

### FRIDAY 14TH JUNE BEYOND BORDERS MUSIC BENEFIT

**TICKETS: £5 / £3 CONCESSIONS / FREE TO ASYLUM SEEKERS**

(All proceeds will go towards the Refugee Forum's Anti-Destitution Fund)

Featuring: NGOMA, a Zimbabwean Afro Pop Fusion band playing a mix of Afro-ethnic rhythms. (Other bands to be confirmed)

**TIME: 8PM 'TILL LATE**

**VENUE: POLISH EAGLE CLUB, 2 SHERWOOD RISE, NG7 6JN**

### SUNDAY 16TH JUNE 2013 CELEBRATING REFUGEE WEEK AT NOTTINGHAM CONTEMPORARY, FREE

Nottingham Contemporary and Nottingham Beyond Borders would like to invite you to the launch event for Refugee Week 2013. There'll be music and performances from world cultures, information stalls, discussions and free workshops for all ages. You can try foods with an international flavour and take part in our free 'quiz trail' with special prizes. We'll also be showcasing art and film created by community groups working with refugee and community artists.

**TIME: 2PM - 5PM, JUST DROP IN**

**VENUE: NOTTINGHAM CONTEMPORARY, WEEKDAY CROSS, NG1 2GB**

### MONDAY, 17TH JUNE 2013 FILM: I AM NASRINE (2012)

A British-Iranian co-production, written and directed by Tina Gharavi. The film is an intimate study of self-discovery set in Iran and the UK, featuring Nasrine and her brother, Ali, trying to come to terms with the painful and complex realities of exile in Britain today. The screening will be followed by Q&A with a member of the film's production team.

**TIME: 6PM**

**VENUE: BROADWAY CINEMA**

**TICKETS: BROADWAY BOX OFFICE 0115 9526 611**



### TUESDAY 18TH JUNE FILM: WELCOME (2009), FREE

Directed by Philippe Lioret, the film follows Bilal, a 17 year old Kurdish youth from Iraq, who sets out to travel to England to join his girlfriend. He gets as far as Calais where he suffers the traumas of life as an 'illegal' alien while dreaming of swimming the channel, even though he cannot swim.

**TIME: 6PM**

**VENUE: SAVOY CINEMA, DERBY ROAD, NG7 1QN**

### TUESDAY NIGHT PROJECT'S FUNDRAISING PARTY NIGHT

Featuring LES ELUS, a Derby based Congolese band, performing Rumba, Folk, Jazz, Blues, Zouk, and Salsa. This band is guaranteed to get your feet moving! We also have some great tunes from DJ SIMBA (Zimbabwe) and Ebi (Iran).

**TIME: 8PM TO LATE**

**VENUE: THE MAZE / FOREST TAVERN 257 MANSFIELD ROAD, NG1 3FT**

**TICKETS: WAGED £5 / UNWAGED £3.50 / FREE TO ASYLUM SEEKERS**

### WEDNESDAY 19TH JUNE ASYLUM AND IMMIGRATION DETENTION: TALK AND DISCUSSION INCLUDING SHORT FILM, FREE

Speakers include: Ali McGinley from AVID (Association of Visitors to Immigration Detainees); former detainee Ruhul will talk about his own experience and struggles in detention; and Dan from Morton Hall Detainee Visitors Group, who will explain the work of our group and what you can do if you'd like to get involved. Food will be provided.

**TIME: 7PM**

**VENUE: THE SQUARE CENTRE, ALFRED STREET NORTH, NG3 1AA**

For more information contact: Anna 078 0449 7014 / Dave 077 5860 4293

### THURSDAY 20TH JUNE RefuTEA CELEBRATING 'WORLD REFUGEE DAY', FREE

Join us for cakes from around the world, refreshments and guest speakers.

**TIME: 12 NOON - 3PM, JUST DROP IN.**

**VENUE: THE SQUARE CENTRE, ALFRED STREET NORTH, NG3 1AA**

### THURSDAY 20TH JUNE FILMS: 1000 VOICES (2009) & LA FORTERESSE (2012), FREE

1000 Voices is an 8-minute animation that features some of the voices of those criminalised and trapped in detention centres. La Forteresse, directed by Fernand Melgar, is set in an 'accommodation' centre in Switzerland. The film follows the lives of a number of asylum seekers subject to the arbitrary decisions of the immigration authorities. VOCAL, a Q&A session with an invited panel, will follow the screenings.

**TIME: 7PM**

**VENUE: NEW ART EXCHANGE, GREGORY BOULEVARD, NG7 6BE**

### FRIDAY 21ST JUNE FILM: IN THIS WORLD (2003), FREE

Directed by Michael Winterbottom, the film won the Berlin Film Festival Golden Bear award and a BAFTA, and traces the hardships and dangers faced by two young Afghani refugees who are smuggled across the Middle East and Europe, and finally to London.

**TIME: 7PM**

**VENUE: NOTTINGHAM CONTEMPORARY, WEEKDAY CROSS, NG1 2GB**

**MONDAY 24TH JUNE  
TEA, CAKES & A HUMAN LIBRARY, FREE**

HOST Nottingham is a local organisation that finds temporary accommodation for some of the most needy in our community with people who are able to offer a spare room in their house. We invite you for a free cuppa, some cake and the unique opportunity to 'borrow' a Human Book, a real person who has experience of hosting or being hosted.

**TIME: 12.30PM - 2.30PM**

**VENUE: CECIL ROBERTS ROOM, FLOOR 1, CENTRAL LIBRARY, ANGEL ROW**

**SATURDAY 29TH JUNE  
CONFERENCE AND PRACTICALS IN AFRICAN NATURAL MEDICINE**

Organised by the African Institute for Social Development (AISD), guest lecturers include:

Dr Linda Gibson, Public Health Course Leader, Nottingham Trent University, and Dr Keith Lindsey from 'Action on Natural Medicine', an international charity based in Germany which has worked extensively in Africa supporting poor communities to grow medication based on their local knowledge.

**TIME: 10AM - 5PM**

**VENUE: THE AFRICAN INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, NEW BROOK HOUSE, 385 ALFRETON ROAD, NG7 5LR**

For more information contact: Mr Amdani Juma (Director) on 07834 459076 admin@africaninstitute.org.uk



**SUNDAY 23RD JUNE  
'OUR FOOD SHARED FOOD'  
FAMILY FUN DAY AND WORLD PICNIC, FREE**

Bring a picnic and join in the fun and games. Sports, family games, stalls, refreshments and activities. Organised by The Red Cross, Upbeat Communities and refugee community partners with University of Derby students.

**TIME: 12 - 4PM**

**VENUE: NORMANTON PARK, WARWICK AVENUE**

Contact: Hope Carmichael hopecarmichael@hotmail.co.uk

# LEICESTER

**MONDAY 17TH - SATURDAY 23RD JUNE  
LEICESTER CITY OF SANCTUARY: REFUGEE WEEK EXHIBITION, FREE**

Come and find out about the work of Leicester City of Sanctuary in an exhibition that 'busts the myths' surrounding refugees and asylum seekers.

**TIME: NORMAL LIBRARY OPENING HOURS**

**VENUE: CENTRAL LIBRARY, BISHOP STREET, LE1 6AA**

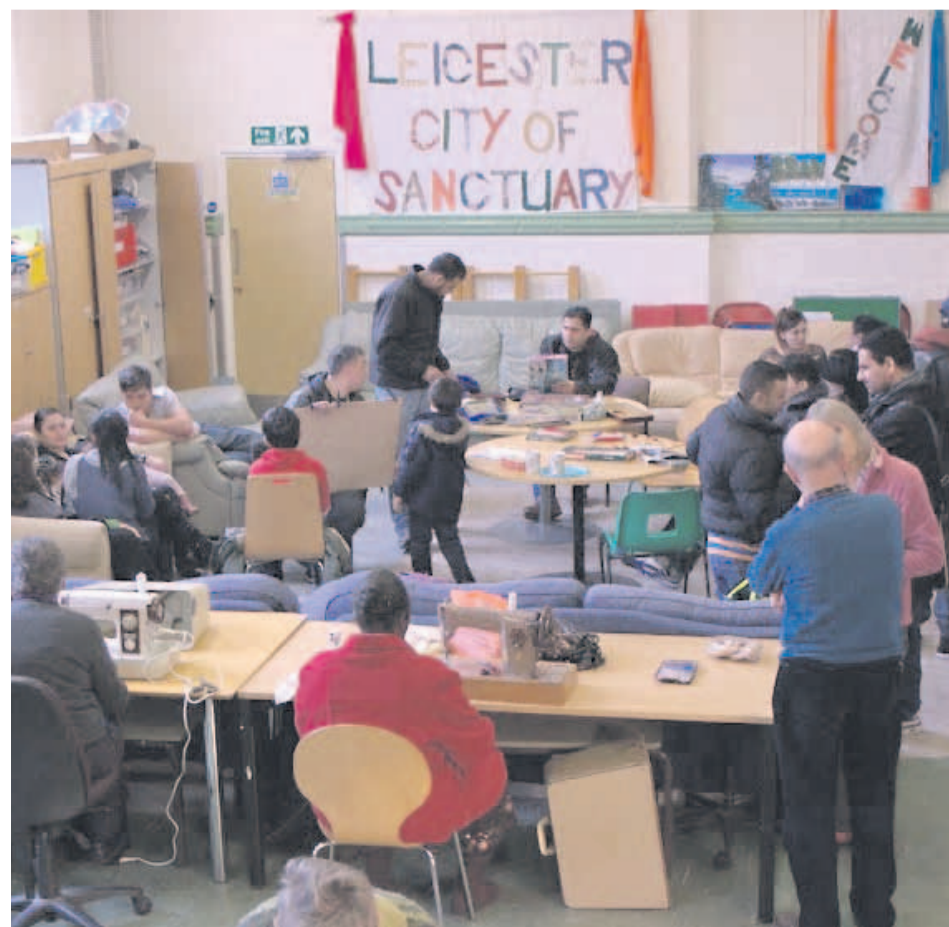
**THURSDAY 20TH JUNE  
LEICESTER CITY OF SANCTUARY:  
DROP-IN CENTRE OPEN AFTERNOON, FREE**

Please come and share lunch with an asylum seeker, meet our volunteers and find out more about what we do.

**TIME: 1PM - 4PM, JUST DROP IN**

**VENUE: ST MARTIN'S HOUSE, 7 PEACOCK LANE, LE1 5PZ (NEAR THE CATHEDRAL)**

Contact: 0116 2519068 / leicester@cityofsanctuary.org



# DERBY



**SATURDAY 15TH JUNE  
SANCTUARY: DERBY'S FESTIVAL OF CULTURE, FREE**

Come and experience different cultures with live music, dance, children's activities, exhibitions and stalls. Make a new friend and discover the world on your doorstep!

Organised by Refugee Week partners with Derby University Event Management students.

**TIME: 11AM - 3PM**

**VENUE: DERBY MARKET PLACE**

Contact: James Barber J.Barber4@unimail.derby.ac.uk

**TUESDAY 18TH JUNE  
MENTAL HEALTH STIGMA AWARENESS RAISING WORKSHOP, FREE**

Participants will be equipped with information and techniques of how to raise awareness of mental health stigma among refugee communities. Free hot food and refreshments.

**TIME: 11.30AM - 1.30PM**

**VENUE: Q GALLERY, PLACE OF WELCOME, 35 - 36 QUEEN STREET, DE1 3DS**

To book a place or more information please contact Kamal Amier (NCISE) on 01332 293772 mobile 07958 244319 or email: kamalmohamier@hotmail.com

**WEDNESDAY 19TH JUNE  
WORKING WITH NEW COMMUNITIES, FREE**

A networking and awareness-raising event for mainstream service providers and community members. An opportunity for people working or wanting to work with refugee and other new community groups, to learn more and network. Lunch provided. Organised by Upbeat, NCISE and Red Cross.

**TIME: 11AM-2.30PM**

**VENUE: ST JAMES CENTRE, MALCOLM STREET, DE23 8LU**

Booking essential: contact Karina@upbeatcommunities.org / kamalmohamier@hotmail.com

**THURSDAY 20TH JUNE  
'SEW AND CAKE' AFTERNOON, FREE**

Come and meet the ladies who run the SEW 2 Work enterprise, and have a go at sewing something for yourself (or just eat cake!).

**TIME: 1PM - 3PM, JUST DROP IN**

**VENUE: ST CHAD'S COMMUNITY CENTRE, 1 ST CHADS ROAD, DE23 6RS**

Contact: louise@upbeatcommunities.org

**THURSDAY 20TH JUNE  
REFUGEE WEEK AWARDS AND WORLD FOOD NIGHT, FREE**

Your chance to dress up for our own special dinner and awards night! Come and celebrate all that's been happening this year as city leaders present awards for voluntary service, enterprise, achievement and community leadership. World Food will be served by communities who have contributed to the Our Food Shared Food, Recipe book.

**TIME: 6.30PM - 9PM (DINNER SERVED AT 7PM)**

**VENUE: ST JAMES CENTRE, MALCOLM STREET, DE23 8LU**

**TICKETS: £4, (Free for award recipients and guest) CONTACT HANNAH ON 07765 218245**

Booking recommended, as places are limited. (hannah@upbeatcommunities.org)