

**Welcome to**  
**Warwickshire**

**Celebrating Refugee Week  
in Warwickshire!**

**17-23 June 2024**

**Events programme**



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## Celebrating Refugee Week 2024 in Warwickshire



12-2pm

Join us for the launch of Refugee Week 2024! This event will kick off a week of activities celebrating the contributions and resilience of refugees and asylum seekers in our community. The launch will feature an exhibition display of entries from our art competition, showcasing the incredible talent and stories from participants of all ages. Come and enjoy an afternoon of creativity and solidarity. Refreshments will be provided.



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## Ukrainian 'Our Home' Art Exhibition



5-8pm

All Saints' Church in Leamington Spa welcome all to a week of Ukrainian art on the theme of 'Our Home' as part of Refugee week. On Monday 17th from 5-8pm you are invited to the launch of this vibrant and reflective display of art, music, workshops and refreshments. Entry is free to the launch event and throughout the week.



**All Saints' Parish Church, Royal Leamington Spa |  
Whittle Productions CIC in collaboration with Art LAB**



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## Human Books



6-8pm

Human Books are individuals who have volunteered to share their stories with others, speaking their narratives in ways that can inspire, enlighten, or sometimes challenge our own perspectives. In just 20 minutes you can learn about a stranger's life, their journey, and lessons learnt along the way, embracing the opportunity to open up and listen to another human being without judgement. Book your place in advance.



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### Conversation Circles with Refugees

 1-5pm

Welcome to our Listening Circle: Stories from our home event! Join us for one of our sessions on Tuesday 18th of June 2024 at the Fred Winter Centre. Come share your personal stories, memories, and experiences related to your upbringing and what makes somewhere feel like home. Let's connect through the power of storytelling and create a sense of community together. This event is a great opportunity to listen, learn, and empathise with others. We can't wait to hear your unique story!

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Warwickshire County Council, CAVA and Welcombe  
Radio**

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### Refugee Week Documentary Film Screenings

 2.30 pm

For Refugee Week, join us to watch one or more parts of a 2016 documentary film - an intimate account of the extraordinary struggles refugees face across the world, putting a human face on the story of the biggest displacement of people in the continent since World War Two. There are three parts to join. From Tuesday 18th June to 20th June. Refreshments will be provided and there is no need to book in advance. Please note this film is rated 12, and contains "moderate threat" and "references to torture"

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### Language laboratory

 10am-4pm

Celebrate the rich diversity of cultures and languages from around the world as our English language students showcase their languages, food, and culture - based activities. Free and open to the public. All are welcome to attend and immerse themselves in the vibrant cultures of our global community.

 **Milk and Mocha, Kenilworth | Education4All**

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## WCC Refugee Week Stall Holder Event



12-2pm

This event will bring together several WCC services and organisations across Warwickshire that support refugees and asylum seekers. This is an excellent opportunity to learn about the information, resources, and support available to those in need. It's a chance to connect, socialise, and show solidarity with the refugee community. Refreshments will be available, and we hope to have poetry recitations or similar performances to enrich the event.



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## Refugee Runway



10am-4pm

A fashion show showcasing clothing from 'home'. A mix of traditional outfits and garments made in sewing workshops in the run up to the event, A variety of countries including Ukraine, Afghanistan, Hong Kong and Eritrea will be represented in the show. There will also be traditional music from home countries and poems written both by refugees and local school children. This is a Free event but you need to book your space in advance.



The PACCAR room at the Royal Shakespeare Theatre  
Waterside| Stratford-upon-Avon Warwickshire



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## Tastes of Home



2-4pm

Members of the refugee community, their friends and families are coming together for a cultural celebration during Refugee Week, cooking and sharing food that represents home to them. It will be an opportunity to spend time together celebrating where we have come from and where we are now. All welcome. Please book your place in advance.

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County Council, Welcome Here, Stratford Methodist  
Church and volunteers from the refugee community in  
Stratford

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