

BRADFORD REFUGEE WEEK

15TH - 21ST JUNE 2020



IMAGINE



BIASAN



Humanising is about raising the profile of refugees and asylum seekers as people rather than victims and includes the wider community members in this collaborative exhibition. It shows the community as individuals, functioning as members of society, contributing in their capacity as volunteers, family members, workers, having arrived and settled in the UK. For more information go to:

www.saltaireinspired.org.uk/biasan-humanising

AROUK



Be Creative In Your Own Way: Children's Artwork Competition



AROUK would like to invite refugee children to join an Artwork Competition from home. Children can be creative in their own way which means they can design anything they want. Three children (1st, 2nd and 3rd) will get a prize and their artwork will be published on AROUK's social media channels.

Please send your artwork to info@thearouk.org by 19th June. The winners will be announced on 21st June on: www.facebook.com/AROUK09.

WEA



Free activities and courses for all. From mindfulness to makeup, preparing your child for school or learning English, there's something for everybody with the WEA: www.wea.org.uk/liveonlinelearning

MILLSIDE CENTRE PRESENTS: **Millside CENTRE** Improving Lives

Unknown Ravens: a documentary by Bradford based film maker Sema Basharan telling a story of faith and pacifism through the lens of one family in rural Oxfordshire, who refused to consider any person their enemy during the 2nd World War. Sema's work is driven by stories of personal testimony and social justice; unearthing and preserving local stories before they are forgotten. Join us on Zoom to meet the filmmaker, watch the short documentary and find out how we can continue to promote a culture of welcome in our city.

Date: Friday 19th June, 6pm to 7:30pm

Email: info@millsidecentre.org for Zoom ID and password

FRIENDSHIP CHOIR



Join Bradford Friendship Choir and discover the joy of singing at our Refugee Week Songs of Hope Session on Zoom Tuesday 16th June, 6pm to 7pm. Email bradfordfriendshipchoir@gmail.com to put your name down. You can also sing at your own will along with our weekly youtube singalong sessions available on youtube- search Bradford Friendship Choir to find them, they're great fun. Find out more about us www.bradfordfriendshipchoir.com and find us on facebook, twitter and instagram too!

BRADFORD LIBRARIES



Bradford Libraries are joining in with Refugee Week online on Friday 19th June at 10am. Join SueBC and Caitlan for a great rendition of the gorgeous picture book **Lily and the Polar Bears** by Jion Sheibani. The polar bears journey to a new town as the ice melts in their own home and makes it difficult for them to stay. For more information visit www.bradford.gov.uk/libraries, scroll down to 'Children & Young People' on the left hand side and click on 'Library Online Storytime'.

BRADFORD EAST AFRICA COMMUNITY

Bradford East Africa Community is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting to talk about how can we continue to stay safe as the lockdown measures are eased with Health Professionals joining the conversation

Date: Monday 15th June, 7pm

Email: beacommunity@outlook.com for Zoom ID and password

ABIGAIL HOUSING



Abigail Housing is climbing a mountain for Refugee Week 2020:

#abigailhousingclimbforhope

Between Monday 15th and Wednesday 17th June, residents, staff, volunteers and trustees of Abigail Housing will be collectively taking on the challenge of climbing in steps, Erta Ale, a volcanic mountain in the Afta region of northeastern Ethiopia. We will achieve our 805 steps to the summit of this mountain either climbing the stairs, walking or stepping on the spot. The residents we support have faced many mountains to make their journey to safety and to seek sanctuary here in the UK, we therefore undertake this challenge in solidarity of their plight.



If you would like to support Abigail Housing you can donate £2 to sponsor their efforts using the online donate function on their website: www.abigailhousing.org.uk

BRADFORD FOR EVERYONE



Welcome to Bradford – Inclusive online resource from Bradford For Everyone

Free Zoom session on Tuesday 16th – 10am to 11am

Make Sure It Adds up – Anti Rumour and Critical Thinking Campaign

Free Zoom session on Wednesday 17th – 2pm to 3pm

Migration in Bradford Overview from Bradford For Everyone

Free Zoom session on Thursday 18th – 2pm to 3pm

All are welcome – just email matthew.henderson@bradford.gov.uk to book a place and see [@mhendersonsct](https://twitter.com/mhendersonsct) for more information.

ZEPHANIAH TRUST



Zephaniah Trust are planning a fabulously full programme of online events and resources for Refugee Week. Go to www.zephaniah.org.uk for details.

THIS IS ME



This is Me... a media project initiated by University of Bradford and Bradford Schools of Sanctuary who collaborated with four local schools to explore issues of representation in marginalised communities. The resulting online exhibition showcases the amazing work created by the year 10 pupils who took part, and is available here: www.thisismeexhibition.co.uk

BRADFORD CATHEDRAL



Freedom / Wolność – Finding Home by Basia Szymanska

www.bradfordcathedral.org/finding-home

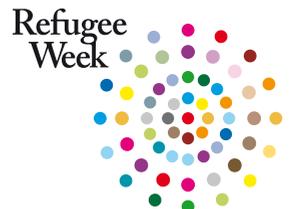


This audiovisual exhibition is about Polish combatants, who came to the UK after WWII. It consists of portraits and recordings of five people, who shared their story about surviving war, and their journey to find a new home in England. Their differing eyewitness accounts share a journey to find safety and freedom.

ABOUT REFUGEE WEEK

Bradford Refugee week is part of 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.

This years Refugee Week is happening online. You can access all that is going on here: www.refugeeweek.org.uk



Leaflet produced by Artworks Creative Communities
www.artworkscreative.org.uk

ART & CHAT

With Shalini & Uzma (Trainee Art Therapists)



15th-21st June 2020

A space to imagine, to be creative, to have fun, to chat!

Tuesday 16th June

3pm – 3:45pm

On Zoom

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Password: 9zAaqA

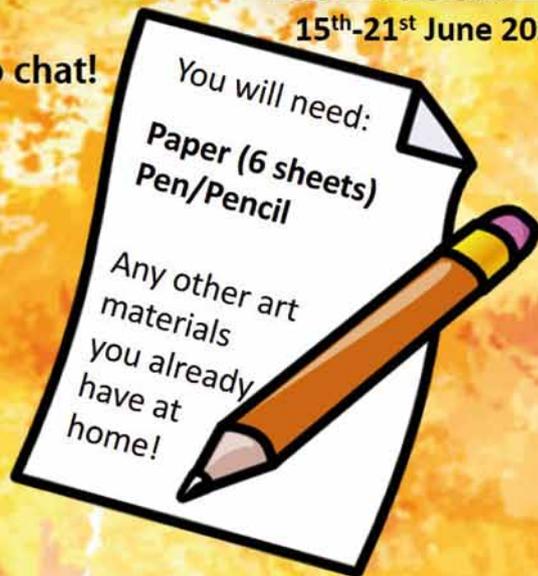
Friday 19th June

3pm – 3:45pm

On Zoom

ID: 726 8031 2918

Password: 5J7047



Everyone is welcome!

Please confirm attendance if possible at:
creativeresearchuk@gmail.com

More info at: www.refugeeweek.org.uk