



# A Wandsworth Directory for Refugees and Asylum Seekers

## Welcome to Wandsworth

This directory aims to help refugees, asylum seekers and resettled people find local support and facilities. It can help others find organisations and make or facilitate contact. It indicates volunteering needs and opportunities.

Many other places want to make Wandsworth a welcoming borough, though may not have a refugee-focus. As our ‘Sanctuary’ network expands, more will be added here.

The directory is not comprehensive and will be amended as new organisations are identified. Please contact [wandsworthwelcomesrefugees@gmail.com](mailto:wandsworthwelcomesrefugees@gmail.com) to be included or to make corrections.

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Wandsworth-based organisation

London-or UK-wide organisation



This organisation offers ESOL classes



This organisation has sanctuary status

Organisation and website	What they do	Contact details—email, phone, address
<b>Dedicated refugee support in and near Wandsworth</b>		
Battersea Welcomes Refugees (BWR) <a href="http://www.spb.church/refugees">www.spb.church/refugees</a>	BWR is a faith group across Church of England supporters mainly within Battersea. They help find homes for refugees and provide mentors and on-going support to the families they resettle.	Email: <a href="mailto:bwrefugees@gmail.com">bwrefugees@gmail.com</a> Telephone: 020 7223 6750 (Church Office) St Barnabas Church, Clapham Common Northside SW4 9SW
<b>Care4Calais, South West London group</b> <a href="http://www.care4calais.org">www.care4calais.org</a>	Care4Calais is a volunteer-run charity that works with refugees in hotels and hostels waiting for claims to be processed. It provides short-term practical, direct aid (clothes, food, toiletries, travel). Volunteers are welcome.	Email: <a href="mailto:clare@care4calais.org">clare@care4calais.org</a>
<b>Community Action for Refugees and Asylum Seekers (CARAS)</b> <a href="http://www.caras.org.uk">www.caras.org.uk</a> 	CARAS supports refugees and asylum seekers of all ages across South London. It provides ESOL and learning opportunities, casework and advice. CARAS activities promote connection and positive wellbeing. Services are divided into provision for young people and those for adults. Pre-school age children can be supported within adult services.	Email: <a href="mailto:info@caras.org.uk">info@caras.org.uk</a> Telephone: 020 8767 5378 25 Blakenham Road Tooting SW17 8NE
<b>Just Shelter</b> <a href="http://www.justshelter.co.uk/abo">www.justshelter.co.uk/abo</a>	Just Shelter is a voluntary network providing direct practical aid (food, clothing and necessities) to asylum seekers locally. They have made Earlsfield a welcoming area for refugees and host events in Earlsfield for local asylum seekers and refugees while providing practical support and friendship to help refugees navigate life in their new area.	Email: <a href="mailto:justshelter@outlook.com">justshelter@outlook.com</a> Active in Earlsfield area of the Borough
<b>Katherine Low Settlement (KLS)</b> (See also <a href="#">Love-to-Learn</a> ) <a href="http://www.klsettlement.org.uk">www.klsettlement.org.uk</a> 	Battersea-based KLS provides community support across all ages and has a strong interest in the needs of refugees and newly-arrived people. It has free English language classes and runs community clubs on drama, arts and crafts, music, dance, films and more.	Email: <a href="mailto:info@klsettlement.org.uk">info@klsettlement.org.uk</a> Telephone: 020 7223 2845 108 Battersea High Street Battersea SW11 3HP
<b>South London Refugee Association (SLRA)</b> <a href="http://www.slr-a.uk">www.slr-a.uk</a> 	SLRA is in Lambeth Borough which adjoins Wandsworth. Depending on resources, they advise on urgent immigration/asylum cases and support families with no recourse to public funds (NRPF), homelessness and destitution.	Email: <a href="mailto:admin@slr-a.org.uk">admin@slr-a.org.uk</a> Telephone: 020 3490 3443 The Woodlawn Centre 16 Leigham Court Road Streatham SW16 2PJ
<b>Wandsworth Welcomes Refugees</b> <a href="http://www.wandsworthwelcomesrefugees.org">www.wandsworthwelcomesrefugees.org</a>	WWR promotes refugee support, information and caring policies in the Borough. It promotes a network of Sanctuaries (libraries, theatres etc in Wandsworth - See <a href="#">below</a> for current and provisional sanctuaries. Also below for information on laptop / mobile phones.	Email: <a href="mailto:wandsworthwelcomesrefugees@gmail.com">wandsworthwelcomesrefugees@gmail.com</a> Sign up to our <a href="#">newsletter here</a> for monthly updates
<b>The Yard Part of South West London Vineyard Church (SWL Vineyard)</b>	The Yard is a community space in Putney open to all with a special welcome for refugees and asylum seekers. It has a foodbank, job club, citizens' advice, parent and baby support	Email: <a href="mailto:neil@swlv.org.uk">neil@swlv.org.uk</a> Telephone: 07834 990552 Heston Court 19 Camp Road <a href="#">SW19 4UW</a>

<a href="https://swlv.org.uk">https://swlv.org.uk</a>	(including clothes) and more. Call in to the drop-in for free coffee, tea and a chat.	Drop-in times Wednesday & Thursday 10-12:30
<b>The Yard / SWL Vinyard – Acts 435 partner</b> <a href="https://swlv.org.uk">https://swlv.org.uk</a>	Acts 435 provides targeted financial help for basics and needs: from a bed to a microwave. This church fund raises financial assistance by circulating a request to supporters, who essentially provide through crowd funding. SWL Vinyard is the local partner to contact.	Email: <a href="mailto:neil@swlv.org.uk">neil@swlv.org.uk</a> Telephone: 07834 990552 Heston Court 19 Camp Road <a href="#">SW19 4UW</a> Drop-in times as above
<b>Wandsworth Borough Council support and links</b>		
<b>Wandsworth Borough Council Family Information Services (FIS) Directory</b> <a href="https://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/kb5/wandsworth/fsd/family.page?familychannel=1">fis.wandsworth.gov.uk/kb5/wandsworth/fsd/family.page?familychannel=1</a>	Wandsworth Council's FIS Directory provides extensive information on Council and independent services in the borough covering: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Advice and money matters</li> <li>❖ Domestic violence and abuse</li> <li>❖ Being a parent or carer</li> <li>❖ Health</li> <li>❖ Learning and skills</li> <li>❖ Things to do</li> </ul>	See the directory for appropriate contact link
<b>Wandsworth Councillors</b> Current Councillors are listed <a href="#">here</a>	Councillors are elected to represent local people in the Council's decision-making process, for example on such issues as housing, children's services, planning, the local environment and more. Wandsworth has 20 decision-making areas (called Wards) and each is represented by two or three Councillors who you can email if you need assistance.	Enter your postcode on <a href="#">this link</a> to find your Councillor The next Council election is 5 May 2022.
<b>Education, training, study and reading resources</b>		
<b>Hope for the Young (HFTY)</b> <a href="https://hopefortheyoung.org.uk/">https://hopefortheyoung.org.uk/</a>	HFTY helps young refugees and asylum-seekers access education. The Grants and Advocacy Programme supports young people with insecure immigration status to access and complete higher and further education through small bursaries and advocacy support.	Email: <a href="mailto:info@hopefortheyoung.org.uk">info@hopefortheyoung.org.uk</a> Telephone: 07405 654630 78 York Street London W1H 1DP
<b>Libraries in Wandsworth Borough:</b> <a href="#">Balham Library</a> <a href="#">Battersea Library</a> <a href="#">Battersea Park Library</a> <a href="#">Earlsfield Library</a> <a href="#">Northcote Library</a> <a href="#">Putney Library</a> <a href="#">Roehampton Library</a> <a href="#">Southfields Library</a> <a href="#">Tooting Library</a> <a href="#">Wandsworth Heritage Service</a> <a href="#">Wandsworth Town Library</a> <a href="#">York Gardens Library</a> Some libraries have ESOL classes 	Wandsworth library services offer a wide range of resources and help. They are free to join and to use. Check your nearest and opening times. Each has slightly different facilities but basically will offer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Books to borrow</li> <li>❖ Use of computers and access to Wi-Fi</li> <li>❖ Access over 4000 newspapers from 100 countries in 60 languages</li> <li>❖ Children's study resources, eg access to on-line encyclopaedias and more</li> <li>❖ Story times for younger children</li> <li>❖ English as a Second Language (ESOL) classes</li> <li>❖ Classes for adults</li> </ul> Some Wandsworth libraries will become a Library of Sanctuary with an additional special focus on refugees. Currently this includes Balham, Battersea, Putney, Tooting.	Opening times differ with each library – see library website For an overview of libraries see  For an overview of libraries and a map to find your nearest see: <a href="https://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/leisure-and-culture/libraries/our-libraries/">www.wandsworth.gov.uk/leisure-and-culture/libraries/our-libraries/</a>

<p><b>Love-to-Learn at Katherine Low Settlement</b>  <a href="http://www.klsettlement.org.uk/love-to-learn">www.klsettlement.org.uk/love-to-learn</a>  </p>	<p>Love to Learn at KLS works with children and young people from refugee backgrounds, including befriending and mentoring support, a homework club, trips and activities. It takes on advocacy and casework.</p>	<p>Email: <a href="mailto:paula@love-to-learn.org.uk">paula@love-to-learn.org.uk</a>  Telephone: 020 7223 2845  108 Battersea High Street  Battersea SW11 3HP</p>
<p><b>Learning Unlimited: Project Communities, Language and Integration (CLIP)</b>  <a href="https://www.learningunlimited.co/projects/clip/">https://www.learningunlimited.co/projects/clip/</a>  </p>	<p>CLIP run an ESOL and integration project. In addition they are launching free online or face-to-face ESOL for Afghan refugees. This includes conversation clubs for adults, family learning workshops, courses, trips, activity packs and signposting for families. The course is aimed at parents or carers for younger children, but all eligible adults are invited to register. Use the link to complete an online form, or email Mary Devlin for more information.</p>	<p>Email: <a href="mailto:mary.devlin@learningunlimited.co">mary.devlin@learningunlimited.co</a>  Telephone 07986 239182  Registration form:  <a href="https://forms.gle/b3Bxmn7y7E5bXsU19OR">https://forms.gle/b3Bxmn7y7E5bXsU19OR</a>  Learning Unlimited  Unit 3.13 Chester House  1-3 Brixton Road  London SW9 6DE</p>
<p><b>Refugee Education UK</b>  <a href="http://www.reuk.org">www.reuk.org</a></p>	<p>REUK provides information for refugees on where and how to access costs of their educational path, educational mentoring, programmes and training.</p>	<p>Funding resources website:  <a href="https://www.reuk.org/funding">https://www.reuk.org/funding</a>  Email: <a href="mailto:hello@reuk.org">hello@reuk.org</a>  1st Floor, Salvation Army Building,  32 Manor Park Rd, NW10 4JJ</p>
<p><b>South Thames Colleges Group (STCG)</b>  <a href="https://stcg.ac.uk">https://stcg.ac.uk</a>  </p>	<p>STCG runs ESOL courses in Wandsworth and Tooting colleges (Tooting for 19+ only). ESOL courses are open to refugees, asylum seekers, migrant workers and settled immigrant communities. Entry to courses is by assessment, which <b>must be booked in advance</b>. After booking students will receive an appointment for interview. Start date is normally September but some start in January. The course provides an English language qualification.  <b>Other qualifications:</b> Refugees proficient in English can be exempt from fees on the range of STCG courses on production of UK resident status and a letter from their Borough. See website for more details.</p>	<p>Book an ESOL course assessment  <a href="https://stcg.ac.uk/south-thames-college/english-esol-efl/assessment">https://stcg.ac.uk/south-thames-college/english-esol-efl/assessment</a>  This link includes a form to receive an email when new appointment slots become available. <b>This form is an expression of interest and does not book your assessment.</b></p>
<p><b>Housing</b></p>		
<p><b>Housing Justice</b>  <a href="https://housingjustice.org.uk/hosting-project">https://housingjustice.org.uk/hosting-project</a></p>	<p>Housing Justice runs a Hosting Project for destitute asylum seekers in London. It takes referrals from Winter Night Shelters or projects providing overnight accommodation to rough sleepers in London.</p>	<p>Email: <a href="mailto:info@housingjustice.org.uk">info@housingjustice.org.uk</a>  Telephone: 0203 752 5635</p>
<p><b>Refugees at Home</b>  <a href="https://www.refugeesathome.org/">https://www.refugeesathome.org/</a></p>	<p>This charity connects people with a spare room to refugees and asylum seekers in need of somewhere to stay. See website for requirements and contact sheet to ask for accommodation or to offer your home.99</p>	<p>Local contact:  <a href="mailto:lauren.scott@refugeesathome.org">lauren.scott@refugeesathome.org</a>  Telephone: 0300 365 4724</p>

## Health and mental health

<p><b>British Medical Association (BMA) refugee and asylum seeker health resource</b>  <a href="http://www.bma.org.uk">www.bma.org.uk</a></p>	<p>The BMA provides guidance for doctors to clarify health needs and entitlement to care for refugee and asylum seeker patients. The guide may be helpful to other healthcare professionals and staff. Link here:  <a href="http://www.bma.org.uk/media/1838/bma-refugee-and-asylum-seeker-health-resource-june-19.pdf">www.bma.org.uk/media/1838/bma-refugee-and-asylum-seeker-health-resource-june-19.pdf</a></p>	<p>Email:  <a href="mailto:info.international@bma.org.uk">info.international@bma.org.uk</a>          Telephone: 0300 123 1233</p> <p>BMA House          Tavistock Square          London WC1H 9JP</p>
<p><b>Doctors of the World (DOTP)</b>  <a href="http://www.doctorsoftheworld.org.uk/our-work/uk/">www.doctorsoftheworld.org.uk/our-work/uk/</a></p>	<p>DOTP run clinic and advocacy programmes. They can help with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Registering with a GP</li> <li>❖ Consultation in private with GP or nurse (<i>For those not registered with a GP.</i>)</li> <li>❖ A form for cost of prescriptions, dental care and glasses (HC1 form) – if not employed</li> <li>❖ A GP prescription for medicine</li> <li>❖ Seeing a midwife in a hospital to check your pregnancy and health of baby</li> <li>❖ Support to end a pregnancy</li> <li>❖ Testing and advice for HIV and sex-related infections</li> <li>❖ Advice on birth control</li> <li>❖ Support to find other services for you need</li> <li>❖ Your rights to medical (NHS) hospital care and what happens if you get a bill.</li> </ul>	<p>Email:  <a href="mailto:clinic@doctorsoftheworld.org.uk">clinic@doctorsoftheworld.org.uk</a>          Telephone: 020 7167 5789</p> <p>Advice line – call this to self-refer:          0808 164 7686 Monday-Friday          10am-12pm</p> <p>The People's Place,          80-92 High Street,          Stratford E15 2NE</p> <p>Current response may be slower than usual; please keep calling if you do not get through first time.</p>
<p><b>Ethnicity and Mental Health Improvement Project (EMHIP) Health and Wellbeing Hub</b>  <a href="http://www.emhip.co.uk/">www.emhip.co.uk/</a></p>	<p>EMHIP is a collective endeavour to reduce inequalities in how Black and Asian people in South London access and experience mental health care, and their health outcomes. EMHIP is a partnership between Wandsworth Community Empowerment Network, local communities and faith groups, NHS South West London CCG and South West London &amp; St Georges Mental Health NHS Trust. The Hub is a hospitable safe space to relax and have a conversation about any life challenges our guests may be experiencing. We work together to identify the support you need and walk with you for as long as you would like us to.</p>	<p>Email: <a href="mailto:info@emhip.co.uk">info@emhip.co.uk</a>          Telephone:          020 7846 7144</p> <p>Health and Wellbeing Hub          New Testament Assembly Church          Beechcroft Road          Tooting SW17 7BU</p> <p>Drop in Monday-Friday          10am-6pm</p>
<p><b>Freedom From Torture (FFT)</b>  <a href="http://www.freedomfromtorture.org">www.freedomfromtorture.org</a></p>	<p>FFT provides specialist psychological therapy for asylum seekers and refugees to recover and rebuild their lives in the UK. They also provide training for professionals working with survivors in the UK.</p>	<p>Email:  <a href="mailto:ReferralsLondon@FreedomfromTorture.org">ReferralsLondon@FreedomfromTorture.org</a>          Telephone: 020 7697 7777          111 Isledon Road          Islington N7 7JW</p>
<p><b>Helen Bamber Foundation (HBF)</b>  <a href="http://www.helenbamber.org">www.helenbamber.org</a></p>	<p>HBF supports those with ongoing legal protection needs or claiming asylum and based in London. It requires a referral from a solicitor, legal representative, GP, or third party organisation on behalf of their client. If referred a specialist team of therapists, doctors and legal experts provide practical, medical and legal support.</p>	<p>Email:  <a href="mailto:reception@helenbamber.org">reception@helenbamber.org</a>          Telephone: 0203 058 2020</p> <p>Bruges Place          15-20 Baynes Street          NW1 0TF</p>

<p><b>King's College London (KCL) Centre for Society and Mental Health</b> www.kcl.ac.uk</p>	<p>KCL has published a directory on refugee mental health services: Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) Directory for Refugees and Migrants in London</p>	<p>The directory can be accessed <a href="#">here</a>.</p>
<p><b>Masked Men</b> <a href="http://www.maskedmen.org">www.maskedmen.org</a></p>	<p>Masked Men advise, support and connect migrant men to services that will improve their lives. Its community outreach workshops provide free consultation and one-2-one conversations</p>	<p>Email: <a href="mailto:info@maskedmen.org">info@maskedmen.org</a>  56a Mitcham Road Croydon. CR0 3RG</p>
<p><b>Mindworks UK</b> <a href="http://www.mindworksuk.co.uk">www.mindworksuk.co.uk</a></p> <p>See also Mindworks UK below for help with clothing, household goods etc from the community hub</p>	<p>Mindworks provides access to low-cost counselling to help improve mental and emotional well-being. It works collaboratively with local communities and organisations. It provides a space to talk where therapists support clients to understand their feelings and help make positive change. Issues can include life coaching, grief, depression, stress and anxiety, relationships (work and personal), divorce, drug or alcohol dependency. Discussions are confidential. Its website has a signposting service to advisers such as free listening services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Muslim Youth Helpline 0808 808 2008</li> <li>❖ Muslim Women's Network UK 0800 999 5786</li> <li>❖ National Domestic Abuse Helpline 0808 2000 247</li> </ul> <p>See website for a full list</p>	<p>To get in touch complete contact sheet on the website: <a href="http://www.mindworksuk.co.uk/contact/">www.mindworksuk.co.uk/contact/</a></p> <p>To make a counselling referral please email: <a href="mailto:referrals@mindworksuk.co.uk">referrals@mindworksuk.co.uk</a></p> <p>Text or call: 0759004179</p>
<p><b>St George's Hospital homeless, refugee and asylum seeker service</b> <a href="http://www.stgeorges.nhs.uk/service/community-services/homeless-refugee-and-asylum-seeker-services/">www.stgeorges.nhs.uk/service/community-services/homeless-refugee-and-asylum-seeker-services/</a></p>	<p>The team offers inclusion into health services. They provide health assessments, signposting and help with forms, answering questions, or often to challenge or mediate with staff who are unaware of asylum seekers' rights. They also have a team supporting families with children under 5 years in local authority homeless hostels and other supported accommodation. They accept referrals from individuals and all statutory and voluntary agencies.</p>	<p>Telephone: 020 8812 6244</p> <p>Balham Health Centre 120 Bedford Hill SW12 9HS</p>
<p><b>Talk Wandsworth</b> <a href="https://www.talkwandsworth.nhs.uk/">https://www.talkwandsworth.nhs.uk/</a></p>	<p>Talk Wandsworth is an NHS facility which provides confidential help for problems such as stress, worry and low mood and talking therapies for people over the age of 18. You need to be living in the borough and be registered with a GP to use the service, but you can refer yourself. Talk Wandsworth offers in person and virtual appointments (on-line, video, telephone) for therapy.</p> <p><b>Interpretation</b> is available for those whose first language is not English</p>	<p>Email: <a href="mailto:talkwandsworth@swlstg.nhs.uk">talkwandsworth@swlstg.nhs.uk</a> Telephone: 020 3513 6264</p> <p>First Floor, 56 Tooting High Street SW17 0RN</p>

Employment		
<b>Breaking Barriers</b> <a href="http://breaking-barriers.co.uk/">breaking-barriers.co.uk/</a>	Breaking Barriers (BB) is a London-wide charity which helps refugees acquire the knowledge and experience to get stable employment. It offers intensive employment support. It partners with businesses who provide work experience placements. It runs workshops for refugees to gain experience and develop skills for long-term employment. Clients can be referred or can self-refer through the form on website.	Email: <a href="mailto:enquiries@breaking-barriers.co.uk">enquiries@breaking-barriers.co.uk</a> Telephone: 020 4541 0155  WeWork Aldwych, Aldwych House 71-91 Aldwych WC2B 4HN
<b>Refugee Council – see more services below</b>	Employment Support Services promotes 'refugees into jobs'. Contact by email and phone.	Email: <a href="mailto:rij@refugeecouncil.org.uk">rij@refugeecouncil.org.uk</a> Phone: 02073461047
Volunteering opportunities		
<b>Be Enriched</b> (see below)	Welcomes volunteers to gain kitchen skills	
<b>Charity shops</b>	Oxfam and other local charity shops may offer opportunities to volunteer.	
<b>Wandsworth Care Alliance (WCA) Voluntary Sector Coordination Service – Wandsworth</b> <a href="http://www.wandsworthcareall.org.uk">www.wandsworthcareall.org.uk</a>	WCA's Voluntary Sector Coordination Service helps voluntary and community organisations in Wandsworth, ranging from help to start a community group, help with finding and applying for funding to joining in with one of our network meetings where organisations have an opportunity to meet and find out about each other and local developments. Please email to find out more. Find volunteering opportunities <a href="#">here</a> through WCA's brokerage service.	Email: <a href="mailto:vscs@wandcareall.org.uk">vscs@wandcareall.org.uk</a> Email for help to access the volunteering service: <a href="mailto:volunteering@wandcareall.org.uk">volunteering@wandcareall.org.uk</a>  Tooting Works 89 Bickersteth Road Tooting SW17 9SH
Legal and financial		
<b>Citizens' Advice (CA) Wandsworth</b> <a href="https://cawandsworth.org/">https://cawandsworth.org/</a>	This national voluntary organisation gives legal, financial and consumer advice on a wide range of matters. High demand for their services means much advice is on the website. They no longer offer a drop-in service but if on-line or phone contact is difficult visit the office and CA will make an appointment. Resource constraints mean that currently CA prioritises: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Issue of food vouchers</li> <li>❖ Risk of homelessness</li> <li>❖ Those not safe to remain in their home</li> </ul>	Advice line (national number) 0808 278 7833 On-line contact form: <a href="https://cawandsworth.org/contact-us/">https://cawandsworth.org/contact-us/</a> Battersea Library Clapham Junction 265 Lavender Hill SW11 1JB Open 10-4, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.
<b>South West London Law Centres</b> <a href="https://swllc.org/">https://swllc.org/</a>	The community Law Centre offers free and independent legal advice on social justice issues, including housing, employment, debt, benefits and immigration and asylum. The Law Centre takes <b>direct enquiries and referrals</b> , working across six boroughs: Wandsworth, Merton, Croydon, Richmond, Kingston and Sutton.	Email: <a href="mailto:enquiries@swllc.org">enquiries@swllc.org</a> Telephone: 020 8767 2777

Social, creative arts, sports, youth activities		
<b>Elays Network</b> <a href="http://www.elaysnetwork.com">www.elaysnetwork.com</a>	Elays supports young people with strategies for empowerment through: education, skills and knowledge, advice and advocacy, and health and well-being. Its youth club for 8-14 year olds is held from 4-6pm Tuesday and Wednesday.	Email : <a href="mailto:info@elaysnetwork.com">info@elaysnetwork.com</a> Telephone: 020 7720 6864  68 Saint Rule Street London SW8 3EH
<b>Museums in London</b> <a href="#">Link to top 10</a>	London museums are open and free, except for special exhibitions. The link to the 'top ten' includes a link to other museums, some of which may charge for entry.	See individual details
<b>Our World Too</b> <a href="http://www.ourworldtoo.org.uk">www.ourworldtoo.org.uk</a>	Our World Too is a platform for refugees and displaced individuals to share their stories. Our World Too aims to rehumanise lives and show people and their stories behind the statistics and stereotypes. Please share your stories.	TikTok: @ourworldtoo See also Facebook, Twitter, Instagram
<b>Phosphorus theatre</b> <a href="http://www.phosphorostheatre.com/young-company">www.phosphorostheatre.com/young-company</a>	Phosphorus Theatre creates performances with, for and by refugees and asylum seekers. They develop creative skills and help make friends. There is a weekly drama group for refugee young people aged 16-21. <b>Refugee youth drama</b> – Southbank every Wednesday from 6-8pm	<a href="mailto:kate@phosphorostheatre.com">kate@phosphorostheatre.com</a> Complete this form to make contact: <a href="http://www.phosphorostheatre.com/contact">www.phosphorostheatre.com/contact</a>
<b>Putney Arts Theatre</b> And <b>Group 64</b> at Putney Arts – children's theatre <a href="http://www.putneyartstheatre.org.uk">www.putneyartstheatre.org.uk</a> Applying to be theatre of sanctuary	Based in Putney, this adult amateur theatre and children's drama club are applying to become Theatres of Sanctuary. Among the support they can offer are free or subsidised places to children at Group 64, theatre tickets and travel costs, meeting spaces.	Email: <a href="mailto:info@putneyartstheatre.org.uk">info@putneyartstheatre.org.uk</a> Group 64 email: education@g64.org.uk Telephone: 020 8788 6943 1 Ravenna Road <a href="http://www.putneyartstheatre.org.uk">Putney SW15 6AW</a>
<b>Tara Theatre</b> <a href="https://taratheatre.com/">https://taratheatre.com/</a> Applying to be theatre of sanctuary	Tara was founded in Earlsfield in 1977. It supports Asian writers, directors, musicians and choreographers and refugees. Its work explores the world through South Asian Lens.	Email: <a href="mailto:info@taratheatre.com">info@taratheatre.com</a> Telephone: 020 8333 4457  356 Garratt Lane, Earlsfield, SW18 4ES
Clothes, baby/children items, laptops, furniture and household goods		
<b>Dons Local Action Group</b> <a href="https://donslocalaction.org">https://donslocalaction.org</a> and <b>London Furniture Collective</b> <a href="http://www.londonfurniturecollective.org.uk">www.londonfurniturecollective.org.uk</a>	The Dons gives practical help to feed and support people in need. It provides food parcels. As part of the Dons, the London Furniture Collective will take and pass on furniture. When asking for furniture, email a list of requirements.	Email: <a href="mailto:DLA@afcwimbledonfoundation.org.uk">DLA@afcwimbledonfoundation.org.uk</a> Telephone: 020 3301 4511 For furniture: <a href="mailto:refer@londonfurniturecollective.org.uk">refer@londonfurniturecollective.org.uk</a>
<b>Little Village</b> <a href="https://littlevillagehq.org/">https://littlevillagehq.org/</a>	Little Village provides baby and children's clothes, toys and equipment up to the age of 5. See website for details of how to make a referral or donate items.	Contact form: <a href="https://littlevillagehq.org/contact-us/">https://littlevillagehq.org/contact-us/</a> St Mark's Church Hall 53 Rowfant Rd, SW17 7AP
<b>Mindworks UK</b> <a href="http://www.mindworksuk.co.uk">www.mindworksuk.co.uk</a>	Mindworks community hub helps families in need of items such as laptops, some whitegoods and help with school uniform. (See also health / mental health)	To get in touch complete contact sheet on the website: <a href="http://www.mindworksuk.co.uk/contact/">www.mindworksuk.co.uk/contact/</a> Text or call: 0759004179

<p><b>Wandsworth Welcomes Refugees (WWR)</b>  <a href="http://www.wandsworthwelcomesrefugees.org">www.wandsworthwelcomesrefugees.org</a></p>	<p>WWR can provide reconditioned laptops with a 'cloudready' operating system.</p>	<p>Email request to <a href="mailto:wandsworthwelcomesrefugees@gmail.com">wandsworthwelcomesrefugees@gmail.com</a></p>
<p><b>Eating, foodbanks/food support, sharing meals</b></p>		
<p><b>Be Enriched</b>  <a href="http://www.be-enriched.org">www.be-enriched.org</a></p>	<p><b>Canteen:</b> Be Enriched hosts a community canteen on Friday in Tooting where anyone can come and eat a hot, 3-course vegetarian meal and chat to other guests. We ask a donation per meal but all are welcome whether or not you can donate.</p> <p><b>Food bus</b> (Re-opening soon, check by phone for update) on Tuesday in Roehampton and Thursday in Tooting. This double-decker bus has been converted to a mobile greengrocer on the lower deck and cafe/seating area on top. It sells fresh produce and cupboard essentials at a reduced price to those living in areas with limited access to healthy, affordable produce.</p>	<p>Email: <a href="mailto:hello@be-enriched.org">hello@be-enriched.org</a>  Contact form: <a href="http://www.be-enriched.org/contact-us">www.be-enriched.org/contact-us</a>  Phone: 07397 288160</p> <p><b>Canteen</b>, Friday 1-2.30:  United Reformed Church  Rookstone Road SW17 9NQ  Sign <a href="#">Eventbrite link</a> to volunteer, hours 10.30-15.00.</p> <p><b>Food bus</b> 07575 010582  Tuesdays in Roehampton, Danebury Avenue, 11.00-16:00  Thursdays in Tooting:  Aldrington Road 10-12:30  All Saints Church 13:00-16:00</p>
<p><b>Home Community Café</b>  <a href="http://www.homecommunitycafe.co.uk/">www.homecommunitycafe.co.uk/</a>  See below for details of Thursday food bank</p> 	<p>The Café is a welcoming space to meet in Earlsfield serving great coffee, food and cakes. It holds ad hoc special meals for refugees and asylum seekers, in liaison with Just Shelter. Open Monday, Tuesday, Friday 9-4pm and Wednesday 10.30-4pm.  Food bank: Thursdays 9-1pm  <i><b>In March 2022 the Café was the first to receive a sanctuary award in Wandsworth</b></i></p>	<p>Email: <a href="mailto:contact@homecommunitycafe.co.uk">contact@homecommunitycafe.co.uk</a>  Telephone: 07939 236416</p> <p>St Andrews Church building  571 Garratt Lane SW18 4SR</p>
<p>Home Community Café / <b>Earlsfield Foodbank</b> at St Andrews  <a href="http://www.earlsfieldtogether.com/foodbank">www.earlsfieldtogether.com/foodbank</a></p>	<p>Earlsfield Foodbank is run from St Andrews. It is open every Thursday and does some home deliveries to those who cannot attend.</p>	<p>Email: <a href="mailto:earlsfieldfoodbank@gmail.com">earlsfieldfoodbank@gmail.com</a>  Phone <a href="tel:07585064428">07585064428</a>  Thursday 9.30-12.00</p>
<p><b>Tooting community kitchen and food bank</b>  <a href="http://www.tootingcommunitykitchen.co.uk/">www.tootingcommunitykitchen.co.uk/</a></p>	<p>The soup kitchen serves hot food twice a week as a drop-in collection service on Wednesday and Saturday 6-6.30 pm. It is an open general support network and hub for resources to assist its guests.</p> <p>The local food bank is held on Friday mornings 9-12.</p>	<p>Contact form: <a href="https://www.tootingcommunitykitchen.co.uk/contact/">https://www.tootingcommunitykitchen.co.uk/contact/</a>  Community Kitchen  22-25 Tooting High Street  SW17 0SN  Food bank  12 Upper Tooting Road  SW17 7EN</p>

<p><b>Wandsworth Food Banks</b>  <a href="https://wandsworth.foodbank.org.uk/">https://wandsworth.foodbank.org.uk/</a></p> <p>Helpline information  <a href="https://wandsworth.foodbank.org.uk/contact-us/">https://wandsworth.foodbank.org.uk/contact-us/</a></p>	<p>The foodbank requires a referral and operates at the following locations on set days.  St Michael's Church Southfields  St Mark's Church Battersea  The Yard, Putney  Mitcham Lane Baptist Church, Furzedown  Yvonne Carr Community Centre, Nine Elms  Roehampton Methodist Church  Shaftesbury Christian Centre, Doddington Estate Battersea</p> <p>Helpline: A free helpline with translation offers help with: income, the benefits system, additional grants, vouchers for emergency food  Helpline: 0808 2082138 (weekdays 9-5pm);</p>	<p>Email:  <a href="mailto:info@wandsworth.foodbank.org.uk">info@wandsworth.foodbank.org.uk</a></p> <p>For referrals:  <a href="mailto:referral@wandsworth.foodbank.org.uk">referral@wandsworth.foodbank.org.uk</a></p> <p>Phone: 020 7326 9428  Helpline: 0808 2082138</p> <p>Wandsworth Foodbank office:  St Mark's Church  Battersea Rise SW11 1EJ</p>
<b>Prisoners in Wandsworth – support for foreign nationals</b>		
<p><b>BEST – Supporting Foreign Nationals in HM Prison Wandsworth</b>  <a href="https://bestsupport.org.uk/">https://bestsupport.org.uk/</a></p>	<p>BEST supports Foreign National Offenders in HM Prison Wandsworth. It works for their safety, health, legal rights and general wellbeing, so they can make the most of prison life and undergo meaningful rehabilitation.</p>	<p>Complete this form to make contact:  <a href="https://bestsupport.org.uk/contact/">https://bestsupport.org.uk/contact/</a></p>
<b>Specialist refugee and asylum-seeker support across London and/or the UK</b>		
<p><b>Afghan and Central Asian Association (ACCA)</b>  <a href="http://acaa.org.uk">http://acaa.org.uk</a></p>	<p>ACCA supports Afghan and Central Asian refugees in the UK. They provide a range of support: Education and advice including Saturday school and homework clubs; employment support and advice; housing support and advice; social events.</p>	<p>Email:<a href="mailto:admin@afghanistan-central-asian.org.uk">admin@afghanistan-central-asian.org.uk</a>  Telephone: 020 8572 0300  Unit 9, Griffin Centre,  Staines Road,  Feltham TW14 0H</p>
<p><b>British Afghan Women's society</b>  <a href="http://www.britishtafghanwomen.com">www.britishtafghanwomen.com</a> (website in development)</p>	<p>Helps Afghan and other refugee women and children integrate into British society and can offer occasional support on education and social interaction. See facebook:  <a href="https://www.facebook.com/BritishAfghanWomensSociety">https://www.facebook.com/BritishAfghanWomensSociety</a></p>	<p>Email:<a href="mailto:baws_uk@yahoo.com">baws_uk@yahoo.com</a>  Telephone: 020 8373 635</p>
<p><b>Asylum Help</b>  <a href="http://asylumhelpuk.org">http://asylumhelpuk.org</a></p>	<p>Asylum Help provides free independent advice and guidance to asylum seekers across the UK.</p>	<p>Phone: 0808 8010 503,  Monday-Friday: 08:30-17:30</p>
<p><b>British Red Cross – London Refugee Support Service</b>  <a href="http://www.redcross.org.uk/get-help/get-help-as-a-refugee">www.redcross.org.uk/get-help/get-help-as-a-refugee</a>  see also  <a href="https://www.redcross.org.uk/get-help/get-help-as-a-young-refugee-or-asylum-seeker">https://www.redcross.org.uk/get-help/get-help-as-a-young-refugee-or-asylum-seeker</a></p>	<p>The Red Cross is the UK's largest independent provider of services for refugees and people seeking asylum. Its help is in high demand and there is a waiting list. For welfare casework and destitution, refugees can self-refer using the general line or email.  Although in high demand, see the wide range of services, advice and signposting. Use the link to 'get help as a refugee' for a full guide.  To highlight some casework services, Red Cross offers: <b>asylum support</b> including to those whose claims have been refused: <b>community and health care; homelessness</b> referrals for those with No Recourse to Public Funds and advocacy to local authorities; <b>Anti-trafficking</b>: advice and support.  See also link to help as a young refugee or asylum seeker.</p>	<p>Support line: 0808 196 3651  General line: 0207 704 5670  Email  <a href="mailto:LondonRU@redcross.org.uk">LondonRU@redcross.org.uk</a>.</p> <p>Aztec Row  5 Berners Road N1 0PW</p>

<p><b>British Red Cross – family tracing</b>  <a href="http://www.redcross.org.uk/get-help/find-missing-family">www.redcross.org.uk/get-help/find-missing-family</a>          See also Family Reunion Travel Assistance (FRTA) and Family Reunion Integration Service (FRIS)</p>	<p>Red Cross family tracing service helps find missing relatives abroad for those separated by war, disasters and migration. Travel assistance may be available to (FRTA).. to unite families.          Integration support may be available through FRIS, a partnership between the British Red Cross, Barnardo’s and Queen Margaret University. This is the UK’s first national programme of integration support for reunited refugee families, offering casework to help families settle. Referrals are through FRTA</p>	<p>General line: 0207 704 5670  <b>Email</b>  <a href="mailto:LondonRU@redcross.org.uk">LondonRU@redcross.org.uk</a>.          Aztec Row          5 Berners Road N1 0PW</p>
<p><b>Host Nation</b>  <a href="http://www.hostnation.org.uk">www.hostnation.org.uk</a>  </p>	<p>This London-wide organisation connects refugees with a (screened) volunteer befriender for English practice and to explore London. Basic English useful. Contact WWR for a referral. Or contact Host Nation to volunteer as a befriender.</p>	<p>Referral form:  <a href="http://www.hostnation.org.uk/refer">www.hostnation.org.uk/refer</a>          Email: <a href="mailto:info@hostnation.org.uk">info@hostnation.org.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Migrant Help</b>  <a href="http://www.migranthehelpuk.org/">www.migranthehelpuk.org/</a></p>	<p>Migrant Help supports those affected by displacement and exploitation to recover from trauma. Core services include:  <b>Asylum support:</b> help with applying for accommodation and financial support,  <b>Victims of slavery and human trafficking:</b> specialist support and accommodation.</p>	<p>Email: <a href="mailto:info@migranthehelpuk.org">info@migranthehelpuk.org</a>          Free asylum helpline 24/7 all year.          Accessible to all asylum seekers:          0808 8010 503</p>
<p><b>New Citizens Gateway</b>  <a href="http://www.ncgateway.org.uk">www.ncgateway.org.uk</a>  </p>	<p>NCG works across London, mainly using zoom and telephone support. It offers a range of help for refugees and asylum seekers including physical and mental well-being, counselling, English classes, sports and social events.</p>	<p>Email: <a href="mailto:info@ncgateway.org.uk">info@ncgateway.org.uk</a>          Phone: 07983 437 425          Address: 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Hyde House, Edgware Rd, London, NW9 6LH</p>
<p><b>Refugee Action</b></p>	<p>Refugee Action helps refugees fleeing conflict and persecution to get basic support to live in the UK and to rebuild their lives here.</p>	<p>Services team email:  <a href="mailto:info@refugee-action.org.uk">info@refugee-action.org.uk</a>          Temporary phone          07753 325364.</p>
<p><b>Refugee Council</b>  <a href="https://refugeecouncil.org.uk/">https://refugeecouncil.org.uk/</a></p>	<p>The Council supports refugees from the time they are given the right to remain in the UK by the Home Office – from crisis support for those at risk of homelessness, to accessing health care and finding a job. Their website has a wide range of <a href="#">resources and guides</a>.</p>	<p>Email refugee advice@refugeecouncil.org.uk          Advice in London: 0808 1967272</p>