

## Displays and Exhibitions

During Refugee week, 19-25 June, there will be displays at these venues:

### Tourist Information Centre

21 Church St, Malvern WR14 2AA

### Malvern Library

Graham Rd, Malvern, WR14 2HU

### Just So

92 Barnard's Green Rd, Malvern WR14 3LY

### Iapetus Gallery

34 Belle Vue Terrace, Malvern WR14 4PZ

Iapetus Gallery will be launching some great little gifts and jewellery to raise funds for **People in Motion**

### COMMUNITY ART PROJECT

**'We all sleep under the same stars'**

**Yarnbomb Great Malvern** are planning to create a colourful display out of knitted or crocheted yarn and other fibres. The finished result will be displayed in a prominent location in Great Malvern during the week. We are asking you to make circular motifs, 12cm in diameter (the size of a CD) which we will join together. Be as inventive as you like!

Please leave your contributions, no later than 10 June at **Iapetus Gallery** or **Just So** (addresses above).

For ideas and details on how to make the pieces, see [facebook.com/YarnbombGreatMalvern/](https://facebook.com/YarnbombGreatMalvern/) or email [sue.spencer16@gmail.com](mailto:sue.spencer16@gmail.com) or call Ruth on 01684 89180.

## Events leading up to Refugee Week

*Saturday 10 - Saturday 17 June*

Great Malvern Priory, Church St, Malvern WR14 2AY

### I WELCOME

Amnesty International UK photographic exhibition

*Wednesday 14 June, 7.30pm - 8.30pm*

*Friday 16 June, 8am - 9am*

*Sunday 18 June, 10am - 11am*

### BUDDHIST SERVICES FOR REFUGEES

Amida Mandala, 34 Worcester Road, Malvern, WR14 4AA

Join us in our beautiful shrine room for our weekly practice with a Dharma talk about Refugees as well as loving-kindness meditation and a transferring of merit to all refugees suffering across the world. Run by Rev Kaspalita and Rev Satyavani. All welcome, suitable for newcomers; followed by a cup of tea and slice of cake. Email [hello@amidamandala.com](mailto:hello@amidamandala.com) for more information.

**Malvern Welcomes** aims to support the resettlement of refugees in the Malvern Hills area and to provide practical assistance and advice. We work to nurture a culture of welcome to enable people fleeing violence and the horrors of war to live fulfilled and happy lives.

We have recently launched Malvern Open Homes (MOH) a scheme whereby members of the public temporarily offer spare rooms in their homes free of charge to refugees and asylum seekers who would otherwise end up homeless. To find out more, contact us by email or phone for a chat.

[malvernwelcomes.org](http://malvernwelcomes.org)

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**People in Motion** is a local charity providing support and aid to displaced people. Our current efforts are focussed on the refugee crisis. We are always very busy sorting and packaging aid donations to send to refugees. We are sending aid to people in need in countries such as Greece, France and Syria.

[people-in-motion.co.uk](http://people-in-motion.co.uk)

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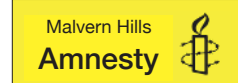
 [facebook.com/peopleinmotion15/](https://facebook.com/peopleinmotion15/)

 [@pim\\_2015](https://twitter.com/pim_2015)



**Amnesty Malvern Hills** is one of around 300 local groups in the UK, contributing to **Amnesty International's** work to defend human rights around the world.

[amnesty.org.uk/malvern](http://amnesty.org.uk/malvern)



# Refugee Week

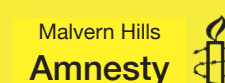


*Different pasts, shared future*



19-25 June 2017

Events in **MALVERN**



Monday 19 June, 7pm - 9pm

## SHATTERED PASTS, SHARED FUTURES

Lansdowne Methodist Church,  
Lansdowne Crescent, Malvern WR14 2AW

### A talk by Baraa Ehssan Kouja and Krista Sojo

**Baraa Ehssan Kouja** is a Syrian from Aleppo. He is the founder and director of **From Syria With Love**, a charity that works directly with refugees and raises awareness about the plight of the Syrian people. Baraa sought asylum in the UK after doing his MSc and now works with refugees full time.

**Krista Sojo** is from the Netherlands. She is a graduate in International Humanitarian Action. She just completed her mission as Field Director for the organisation, **Project Hope 4 Kids**, in a refugee camp in northern Greece, providing informal education to Syrian and Afghan children aged 3 to 14.

All Welcome, Free Event. Refreshments.

All donations to the charity, From Syria With Love, to support refugees.

Tuesday 20 June -10.30am - 12 noon

## KNIT AND NATTER

Vintage Coffee Shop 271 Worcester Rd,  
Malvern Link WR14 1AA

Come and join us to knit squares that will be made into blankets which are much needed by refugees. Please bring wool and needles.



Wednesday 21 June 11am - 3pm

Saturday 24 June, 10am - 1pm

## REFUGEE AID SORTING SESSIONS for PEOPLE IN MOTION

Out to Grass, Woodend Farm, Bromyard Road,  
Cradley, Malvern WR13 5JW

Please bring your donations along and join us to sort urgently needed aid for refugees. You'll make a difference, learn lots, make friends and eat cake!

Take a look at [people-in-motion.co.uk](http://people-in-motion.co.uk) to see what items are currently required.

Out to Grass is some distance from Malvern. If you need transport to get there we will help if we can. Contact Ruth 01684 891810 or Sue 01684 562804.

Thursday 22 June, 7pm

## READING ABOUT REFUGEES

Malvern Book Co-operative,  
2 St Ann's Rd, Malvern WR14 4RG

Good quality fiction can help people to understand about situations that they may never experience in their own lives. **Karen Argent** from The Letterpress Project will demonstrate this by reading extracts from these.

Thursday 22 June, 7pm - 9pm

## SPOKEN WORD

Abbey Road Coffee  
11, Abbey Road, Malvern WR14 3ES

Come and join us for an evening of reading and poetry inspired by the theme *Different Pasts, Shared Futures*.

Friday 23 June, 8pm -11pm

## OPEN MIC

Abbey Road Coffee  
11, Abbey Road, Malvern WR14 3ES

This Friday's Open Mic night at Abbey Road Coffee is inviting people to share music which reflects the lives of refugees. If you play or sing, then just come along and you can perform to fellow musicians. If you don't then just come along and enjoy!

Free entry. Donations to support refugees.



Sunday 25 June, 3pm -7pm

## A TASTE OF SYRIA

Vintage Coffee Shop, 271 Worcester Rd,  
Malvern Link WR14 1AA

Come and join us for a delicious buffet of home-made Syrian food as we come together to celebrate at the end of Refugee Week while listening to folk/jazz music of Martin Thorne and Company.

Tickets £10, available from Vintage Coffee Shop (01684 577238) – book in advance to avoid disappointment.