

BIRDS OF HOPE ART WORKSHOP

Norwich City of Sanctuary
Arts Stream

SAT 18TH JUNE 10AM – 2PM

ST PETER MANCROFT CHURCH

Come along to create a small artwork to mark the beginning of Norwich Refugee Week - a bird of hope for all our futures. For people of all ages. The birds will be displayed on the church railings throughout the week.

Free - materials provided

THE BRIDGE PLUS+ COMMUNITY LUNCH

THU 23RD JUNE 12:30 – 1:45PM

**CHAPELFIELD METHODIST
CHURCH HALL**

Come along to sample cuisines from around the world and to find out more about the essential work of The Bridge Plus+.

Please RSVP attendance in advance by emailing office@bridgeplusorg.uk

Free. Donations welcome

STRANGERS' WALKING TOUR

FRI 24TH JUNE 10:30AM / 2:30PM

**STARTING AT NORWICH
CATHEDRAL**

Inspired by the work of local historian Frank Meeres and led by Simon Floyd and colleagues of The Common Lot, these hour-long walking tours will start at Norwich Cathedral (main entrance) and finish at Strangers' Hall, taking in features of the city's landscape relevant to Norwich's long history of incomers.

This is a free event. A suggested donation of £5 to Welcome Wheels is welcome.

Free. Book online: www.nr/w-walking-tour.eventbrite.co.uk

MUSIC & POETRY NIGHT - WELCOME WHEELS FUNDRAISER

FRI 24TH JUNE 7:30PM

THE MERCHANT'S HOUSE

An evening of music and poetry, raising funds for Welcome Wheels. Donations by cash.

Free. Donations welcome

CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL CULTURES

SAT 25TH JUNE 11AM – 3PM

**GRAPES HILL COMMUNITY
GARDEN**

Enjoy a day out in your local community garden, with global music, crafts, food, children's games, language taster sessions and many other interactive activities. Come along to meet local projects, share stories, raise awareness and celebrate kindness and diversity!

Free. Donations welcome

EMPATHY MUSEUM - A MILE IN MY SHOES

SAT 25TH JUNE 12 – 5PM

**NORWICH THEATRE
PLAYHOUSE**

The Empathy Museum's interactive exhibition allows you to embark on a physical and empathic journey, to walk a mile in someone else's shoes – literally. In this special version of A Mile in My Shoes visitors can borrow a pair of shoes belonging to a refugee or migrant and take a walk while listening to a first-hand story of their life. With storytellers who are at various stages of their lives, and who have come to the UK from different places – from Iran to Kosovo to Ivory Coast – this eclectic collection of stories shines a light on our shared humanity.

Free

AMARANTHA LIVE

SAT 25TH JUNE 5PM

MILLENNIUM LIBRARY

Amarantha is a fantasy novel with music for children and adults. Featuring a young female protagonist immersing herself in a foreign culture, it tackles themes of migration and dealing with PTSD. The event will be a reading of short excerpts from the novel alternated with music from the novel's soundtrack, performed by a live folk band.

Free. Donations welcome

REFUGEE WEEK SERVICE HOPE IS THE THING WITH FEATHERS: MORNING WORSHIP FOR REFUGEE WEEK

SUN 26TH JUNE 10AM

**ST PETER MANCROFT
CHURCH**

A service with music and songs from the world church, stories and poems by refugees, prayers and readings. Come and learn, be inspired, and find out how we can better support refugees.

Free. Donations welcome

WELCOME WHEELS RIDEOUT

SUN 26TH JUNE 11AM

BICYCLE LINKS

Join us for our third annual Welcome Wheels community bike ride. Setting off from Bicycle Links at 11am, we will ride to Waterloo Park, where we will finish for tea and cake.

Free. Donations welcome

FEAST FOR A FINE CITY WITH TRUE STORIES LIVE

The Common Lot, Norfolk Library Service, WEA, English+, True Stories Live

SUN 26TH JUNE 5:30PM

**ST CATHERINE'S CHURCH
MILE CROSS**

Food is a universal experience, a way to understand and appreciate other people's cultures. However, you can't just eat good food, it deserves to be talked about too! Come along for a special evening of storytelling and food from around the world, brought to you by The Common Lot Theatre Company, English+, Workers' Educational Association, Norfolk Libraries and True Stories Live.

Tickets: Pay what you can, available from Norwich Arts Centre box office

A WELCOME FEAST - FOOD FOR A FINE CITY: EXHIBITION OF ART, RECIPES AND STORIES

ALL WEEK

**MILLENNIUM LIBRARY,
GROUND FLOOR**

Display of artwork created at Mile Cross Library for the 'A Welcome Feast' project, celebrating the rich mix of cookery, food and culture in our fine city. With artists Shathy Baro and Kirsty O'Leary Neeson. We will have a collection point for members of the public to contribute recipes or food stories to the project.

Free

WALKING PAST

THU 23RD JUNE

Keep an eye out for dancers, Emma Zangs, Abby Page, Rosa Kentwood and Rachel Canavan, around Norwich, presenting a dance piece reflecting on the miles refugees walk to reach safety.

REFUGEE AUTHORS SHOWCASE

ALL WEEK

WATERSTONES

Throughout the week, Waterstones will be highlighting the work of refugee authors. Pop in to find out how forced displacement has shaped the work of many of our most popular authors.

CITY HALL LIGHTS

Norwich City Hall will be lit up throughout the week in celebration of Norwich Refugee Week

FILM SCREENING: FLEE

MON 20TH JUNE 8:30PM

CINEMA CITY

In this powerful genre-defying documentary Amin recalls fleeing Afghanistan to start his new life in Denmark. We see him and long-time friend (and filmmaker, Jonas Pøher Rasmussen,) in conversation as animated characters, bringing themselves, their homes, and even the recording equipment into the frame. Many moments during Amin's journey are brought home to us in exquisite, moving detail.

Tickets: www.tinyurl.com/nrw-film-flee

FILM SCREENING & PANEL DISCUSSION: THANK YOU FOR THE RAIN

TUE 21ST JUNE 7PM

**STAGE 2 AT NORWICH
THEATRE**

Five years ago Kenyan farmer, Kisili, started using his camera to capture the life of his family, his village and the damages of climate change. When a violent storm throws him and a Norwegian filmmaker together, we see him transform from father to global activist. Thank You for the Rain confronts climate justice, displacement, & climate adaptation.

Join us afterwards for a conversation on the intersection of climate change and forced migration, led by Ben Margolis (Climate Coalition and City of Sanctuary).

Free. Booking essential:

www.tinyurl.com/nrw-rain

TALK: GET THE CHILDREN OUT! UNSUNG HEROES OF THE KINDERTRANSSPORT WITH MIKE LEVY

Norfolk Record Office and Norfolk Schools of Sanctuary

WED 22ND JUNE 1 - 2PM

**NORFOLK RECORD OFFICE
AND ONLINE**

At a time when governments refused to help, ordinary people took up the mantle, often risking their lives in the process. These heroes helped to save roughly 10,000 children. Historian Mike Levy uncovers all these stories, and many more, as well as sharing his latest research into a Kindertransport hostel at Cockley Cley.

Free. Book online:

www.tinyurl.com/get-the-children-out



CAFÉS

Pop in to local cafés throughout the week to sample some Refugee Week inspired specials and to learn more about the diverse regions of the world refugees and asylum seekers come from...

THE BICYCLE SHOP (15 ON MAP)

17 St Benedicts Street

MOORISH PALAFEL BAR (16 ON MAP)

17 Lower Coat Lane, NR2 1EL

FRANK'S BAR (17 ON MAP)

19 Bedford St, Norwich NR2 1AR