



North Derbyshire Refugee Support Group



OUR PURPOSE

- To support refugees and asylum seekers living in North Derbyshire.
- To advance their education, protect their physical and mental health and relieve poverty and distress.
- To help refugees adapt to life in a new community and become part of the wider community.
- To provide activities, courses and opportunities for refugees to take part in the wider community.
- To help refugees observe their own culture and to seek opportunities to raise the awareness of local residents about the issues faced by refugees, to understand their cultural heritage and become involved in supporting them.

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WHO DO WE HELP?

- We support newly arrived refugee families in our area, helping them to settle.
- We support longer-established families especially in dealing with 'officialdom'.
- We support single asylum seekers and refugees living in hotels and supported accommodation, with a range of needs.



WHAT DO WE DO?

- **EDUCATION AND TRAINING:** help with ESOL, accessing School and College, support with homework.
- **OFFER ADVICE and SUPPORT** on gaining volunteering opportunities and employment, travel documents, family reunion, citizenship.
- **PROVIDE PRACTICAL SUPPORT** furniture, clothing, WiFi,
- **SOCIAL ACTIVITIES**, cultural celebrations, day trips and outings
- **SPORTING ACTIVITIES** football walking climbing, swimming, cricket, cycling.
- **FRIENDSHIP** and advocacy through the above activities.

HOW YOU CAN HELP?

- **DONATIONS** always needed both practical items and financial support.
- **VOLUNTEERS** we have many opportunities available .
- We have regular meetings for volunteers to exchange information and make plans.



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