



**14 – 20 June 2010**

events during June and July  
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Refugee  
Week



**Mario Stanic, Jackie Chan,  
Albert Einstein, Mika...**  
what do all these people have  
in common?

**They are refugees.**

Plymouth is a sanctuary to  
refugees from all over the world.  
Refugee Week gives us all an  
opportunity to celebrate  
together, discover more about  
each other and explore our  
experiences of this great city.

Whatever you're into - whether  
it's arts, music, food or just  
meeting people in your local area -  
Refugee Week will have an event  
for you.

Check out what's on offer and come  
along. Unless otherwise specified,  
events are free and open to all with  
no need to book.

## **SO, WHO EXACTLY IS A REFUGEE?**

*A refugee is someone who has been  
forced to leave their country to seek  
protection abroad because of the  
threat of persecution for reasons of race,  
religion, nationality, membership of  
a particular social group or  
political opinion.*

*When a refugee arrives in a new country,  
they are known as an asylum seeker  
until they are granted refugee status.*

*Read our speech bubbles and  
challenge what you think.*

### **FRIDAY 11 JUNE**

#### **FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT**

- Sign up for your team to  
try their luck at 6-a-side
- 5pm – 7pm
- Plymstock School,  
Church Road
- Open to all
- Transportation available  
from city centre – just ask
- Please book: email  
c.french@plymstock  
school.org.uk or call  
07807 949 432

### **SATURDAY 12 JUNE**

#### **PRACTICAL ENVIRONMENT DAY**

- Carry out a range of hands  
on environmental  
projects, and go on a  
beehive tour

- 9.45am – 4.30pm

- Saltram House
- 16-25 year olds
- Transportation available  
from Bretonside Bus  
Station
- Please book:  
call 01752 519780

### **SUNDAY 13 JUNE**

#### **SIMPLE ACTS - REFLECTIONS FROM DIFFERENT FAITH PERSPECTIVES**

- Performance, music,  
silence and celebration
- 3pm – 5pm
- Sherwell Church Hall,  
North Hill
- Open to all

### **MONDAY 14 JUNE**

#### **CELEBRATION EVENING**

- Come and help launch the  
week with performances,  
speakers, refreshments,  
and displays
- 5.30pm onwards
- The Council House  
Chamber
- Open to all

### **TUESDAY 15 JUNE**

#### **DOVE TALES CAFÉ**

- Come and share  
homemade cakes and  
drinks from around the  
world
- 10.30am – 1.30pm
- Theatre Royal Foyer
- Open to all

## WEDNESDAY 16 JUNE

### INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S PICNIC AND PAMPERING

- Bring food to share, and indulge in some beauty demonstrations
- 12 noon – 2.30pm
- 28 Woodland Terrace Lane, Greenbank
- Open to all women and children

### OPEN DAY

- Drop in for refreshments at Refugee Action
- 4pm – 7pm
- Prideaux Court
- Open to all

## THURSDAY 17 JUNE

### COME DINE WITH ME

- Music and food from around the world
- 10.30am – 1.30pm
- Welcome Hall, Devonport
- Open to all

### OPEN DAY

- Come celebrate with Plymouth Centre for Faiths & Cultural Diversity
- 12 noon – 3pm
- 3a Watts Road, St Judes
- Open to all

### FILM NIGHT

- Screening of Refugee Action's new film 'Forced To Flee'
- 6.30pm – 8pm
- Plymouth University
- Open to all
- Please book: call 01752 235 030

## FRIDAY 18 JUNE

### ASYLUM SEEKER AND REFUGEE AWARENESS TRAINING

- Come and increase your understanding, and look at how you can support and involve asylum seekers and refugees within your organisation
- 9.30am – 1pm
- Volunteer Centre, Buckwell Street
- Book before 14th June: call 01752 519 780

### JOIN US AT THE SEASIDE

- Celebrate Plymouth together with stories, rhymes and puppets
- 10.30am
- Central Library
- For all under 5s

### CULTURAL KITCHEN'S 7<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY

- Come celebrate and share a healthy meal fit for a king
- 4pm – 8.30pm
- Sherwell Church
- Open to all
- £1 donation for food
- Please book: call 01752 255 200

### DADS, LADS AND BOYS' WORLD CUP EVENT

- Watch England vs Algeria and tuck into a barbeque
- 7pm – 9.30pm
- 28 Woodland Terrace Lane, Greenbank
- Open to all

## OPEN DAY & AGM

- Come and learn what Devon & Cornwall Refugee Support are all about
- 10am – 2pm
- 7 Whimble Street, Plymouth
- Open to all
- For AGM call 01752 567 631

## SATURDAY 19 JUNE

### FILM NIGHT

- SW Premiere of locally made film 'Hearing Unseen Voices'
- 1pm
- Plymouth Arts Centre
- Open to all
- Please book: call 01752 206 114

## SUNDAY 27 JUNE

### ABOUT TIME SUMMER PARTY

- Multicultural celebration
- 12 noon – 4pm
- Stoke Damerel Parish Centre (off Paradise Road)
- Open to all

## THURSDAY 8 JULY

### PRIMARY DANCE EXPLOSION

- All primary schools welcome to get involved in a dance!
- 9.30am
- In schools around the city, Theatre Royal and TR2
- Open to primary schools
- Please register: call 01752 230 543

THE 20th JUNE IS THE UNITED NATIONS' WORLD REFUGEE DAY

THE UK IS HOME TO LESS THAN 3% OF THE WORLD'S REFUGEES

**JESUS, MUHAMMED,  
MOSES AND THE DALAI  
LAMA WERE ALL REFUGEES**

**THANK YOU TO PLYMOUTH CITY  
COUNCIL FOR SPONSORING THIS  
PROGRAMME. THANKS ALSO TO  
THE MANY ORGANISATIONS AND  
GROUPS WHO HELPED PLAN,  
DELIVER OR OTHERWISE SUPPORT  
REFUGEE WEEK, INCLUDING...**

About Time  
All Nations Ministries  
Attik Dance  
Barbican Arts Centre  
Barbican Theatre  
British Red Cross  
BTCV  
Café Roma  
Devon and Cornwall Police  
Devon and Cornwall Refugee Support  
Laira Green Primary School  
NAWROZ  
NHS Change 4 Life  
Open Doors International Language  
School and Waterfront Church  
PLYMFED  
Plym. Centre for Faiths & Cultural Diversity  
Plymouth City Council Youth Service  
Plymouth Dance  
Plymouth Environmental Action  
Plymouth Kurdish Community  
Plymouth Libraries  
Plymstock School  
Real Ideas Organisation  
Red Cross  
Refugee Action  
Street Factory  
Students and Refugees Together  
The National Trust  
Theatre Royal Plymouth  
University of Plymouth  
Veggie Perrins  
vinvolved

## **JOIN UP!**

In the build up to Refugee Week, sign up and pledge to the brilliant simple acts campaign and help make a difference in Plymouth. Find out more and make your pledge at [www.pcfcd.co.uk](http://www.pcfcd.co.uk)

For further information on these events - and more - visit [www.theatreroyal.com/refugeeweek](http://www.theatreroyal.com/refugeeweek)

All facts adapted from the Refugee Week website – for more info go to [www.refugeeweek.org.uk](http://www.refugeeweek.org.uk)

**AS ASYLUM SEEKERS ARE  
NOT ALLOWED TO DO  
PAID WORK, MANY  
VOLUNTEER THEIR SKILLS**

**ASYLUM SEEKERS CAN  
NOT CLAIM MAINSTREAM  
BENEFITS**

**BRUNEL - DESIGNER OF OUR VERY  
OWN ROYAL ALBERT BRIDGE -  
WAS THE SON OF A REFUGEE**

**REFUGEES ARE ONLY GIVEN PERMISSION  
TO STAY IN THE UK FOR FIVE YEARS**

**THE DESIGNER OF  
THE ICONIC MINI  
WAS A REFUGEE**