



Refugee Week  
20 to 26 June 2022



Join us as we celebrate Refugee Week '22 with a full week of events!

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**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> - Friday 24<sup>th</sup>: OPEN DAYS**  
**10:30am to 2:30pm**

From Monday to Friday you are invited to our Windmill Hills garden to enjoy gardening and creative activities, see a fantastic photography exhibition and enjoy delicious food!  
Here are a few of the programmed activities:

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Karaoke**

Kicking off the week enthusiastically with the popular South American pastime of Karaoke, organised by our South American Volunteers, great for anyone who likes bursting into song!

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> & Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Turkish Traditional Arts**

Members of the local Turkish community present the traditional art practices of Water Marbling (Tuesday) and Calligraphy (Wednesday).

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> Gardening and Bee Walks**

A special day of gardening activities including from our upcoming 'Taste of Home' project with the RHS and guided Bee Walks from the 'Bees of Bensham' Project.

All Week **"Belonging"** Photography & Art exhibition by Comfrey Volunteers and artist Melisa Maida, exploring the search for belonging for people with migration experiences including those seeking sanctuary in Tyneside.

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup>** 'Belonging' exhibition celebration (11:30am-1pm) and workshop where you can make your own little "book of belonging".

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*A delicious **free lunch** from different parts of the world, cooked by our amazing volunteer chefs, will be available every day at **12:30pm**:*

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| <b>Monday South American (Argentina, Honduras, El Salvador)</b> | <b>Tuesday Persian</b> |                        |
| <b>Wednesday Syrian</b>                                         | <b>Thursday Afghan</b> | <b>Friday Nigerian</b> |

Also - **Turkish** coffee, tea and desserts will available throughout the week!

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>: CommuniTEA Party**  
**10:30am to 1:30pm**

On Saturday we will be hosting our signature tea party with a difference!

Having started during lockdown as a digital project for people to connect over tea drinking and stories inspired by the favourite beverage, this is the first time we are hosting a Comfrey CommuniTEA party face-to-face!

Enjoy your favourite cuppa or experiment with different herbal blends on offer.

Meet people from around the world!

Taste delicious, South East Asian inspired finger foods!

**Please note!** Places on the CommuniTEA party are limited and must be booked **in advance**.

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