



Refugee Week
20 to 26 June 2022



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

Monday 20th - Friday 24th: 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 20th 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 21st & Wednesday 22nd Turkish Traditional Arts

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

Thursday 23rd 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 24th '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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