

20 - 26 June 2011

DIFFERENT PASTS, SHARED FUTURE



Until 19th June - Art Exhibition: 'Invisible People'

An art installation of photographs, paintings, text & sound, designed by local refugee artist Ali Mousavi.

Exeter Phoenix, Gandy Street, Exeter.



Sun 19th June 9.30 till 5 pm - Football Tournament

RSG's regular five-a-side tournament, international teams and local folk too. Bring a picnic and your sun hat! To enter call Anderson on 07876 504 542 or email andersonjones@hotmail.com. Run by 'One Game One Community' and RSG Devon.

Exeter University, 3G Football Pitches.

Mon 20th June 12 till 2 pm - Cultural Kitchen Café

Come and enjoy a exciting feast from around the world lovingly prepared by the RSG Women's group. Thanks to Sidwells Community Centre for hosting this popular and eagerly awaited event
St Sidwells Community Centre, Sidwell Street, Exeter.



Find these events on Facebook @ www.facebook.com/RefugeeSupportGoupDevon

Weds 22nd June 10 till 1 pm - Coffee Morning & Tabletop Sale

A selection of craft-work and delicious home-made cake cakes made by the RSG Women's Outreach Project will also be on sale. Come & meet the organisations working with refugees and asylum seekers in Exeter & Devon.

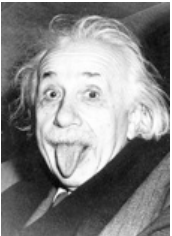
The Mint Methodist Church, the top of Fore Street, Exeter



Thurs 23rd June 1 till 2 pm - World at Lunch

From Einstein to Mika - A session focussing on the invaluable contributions of refugees throughout history within their countries of refuge.

The Global Centre, Berkeley House, Dix's Field, Exeter

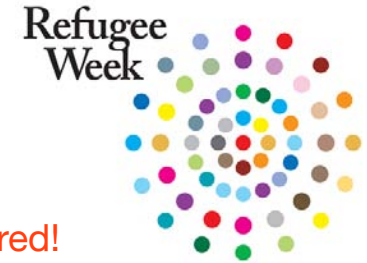


Look out for Refugee Week displays all week in St Sidwell's Community Centre, Exeter Central Library, Tiverton Library, outside the Council chamber in County Hall - Exeter, Exeter College, The Mint Methodist Church - Fore Street, & The Plough Arts Centre in Torrington.



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Refugee Week is a UK wide celebration of the huge social, cultural and economic contribution refugees make to the UK and our local community here in Devon.



All events are free - No booking required!



Refugee Week offers people who might not normally encounter each other in everyday life the opportunity to share experiences in a creative and inspiring environment. By raising awareness & presenting factual information it is possible to overcome hostilities and encourage greater understanding. Refugee Week is

an opportunity to bring communities together.

For more information contact RSG Devon on 01392 682185
or see www.rsgdevon.org.uk

Refugee Support Group Devon is a small local charity (no 1092410) that provides information and support to provide vital assistance to individuals. Your support can make a real difference. To donate or otherwise get involved please see our website.



Did You Know?

Famous refugees and famous children of refugees include: Albert Einstein, Sigmund Freud, Karl Marx, Joseph Conrad, Madeleine Albright, Marc Chagall, Jackie Chan & Mika!

The 1951 Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees defines a refugee as somebody who has left his or her own country, or who is not able to return to it "owing to a well-founded fear of being persecuted for reasons of race, religion, nationality, membership of a particular group or political opinion".

Only 3% of the world's refugees live in the UK