



## Refugee Week

### Different pasts, shared future

### Refugee Week 14 - 20 June 2010

#### *Different pasts, shared future*

Refugee Week is a unique opportunity to discover and celebrate the contributions refugees bring to the UK.

During Refugee Week loads of events take place all across the UK, all of which explore refugee experiences. 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.

This year, we're asking everyone to do a [Simple Act](#). By doing one small, everyday action that can change perceptions of refugees we can help create a society we all want to live in.

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## News

### Funding for refugees planning Refugee Week events

UnLtd's RISE Programme has a number of Awards of £500 - £1000 available to run events during Refugee Week 2010!

Who is eligible to apply?

- Refugee with current proof of status,
- Living anywhere in England,
- Over the age of 16,
- Applying as an individual or informal group

**Deadline: March 21st 2010**

What to do next?

Contact Maryam Pasha, RISE Coordinator at:

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### [Simple Act of the Month](#)

With the Simple Acts movement well under way, we thought we'd start highlighting little ways for you to keep up the momentum. Each month, we flag up something which lets you complete a Simple Act - whether it's a book about exile or a few weird and wonderful words in a new language. This month we've chosen one that fits well with our [Schools Competition](#) - **Take a picture of you and your pro-refugee banner!**

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## Arts and Refugees - National Events and Website

We are delighted to announce that the Refugee Week UK Team, in partnership with Oval House and ArtReach, have been appointed by Arts Council England and the Baring Foundation to run an exciting new project for developing and promoting refugee related arts. The main purpose of the new project will be to create a dedicated website and run national events on arts and refugees, but also to improve networking and practice development amongst relevant stakeholders.

[Read more here](#)

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Refugee Week as a UK-wide platform for celebrating the contributions of refugees is supported by a coalition of eleven agencies:



- [SIMPLE ACTS](#)

Do something simple. Join the big idea.



- [INFO CENTRE](#)

Everything you wanted to know about refugees



- [VISITORS](#)

Get involved with Refugee Week



- [EVENT ORGANISERS](#)

Loads of stuff for organising and promoting your event

- [PROMOTION MATERIALS](#)

Get hold of Refugee Week stuff



- [EVENTS CALENDAR](#)

The Events Calendar lets you find Refugee Week events taking place near you.

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