

CELEBRATING SANCTUARY IN QUEEN SQUARE

SUNDAY 22ND JUNE 12.30PM - 6PM

Our annual flagship event and Festival finale showcasing Bristol refugee talent with live performances, activities, games, kids area, trade stalls and delicious food.

Bring your friends and family for a great day out!

STAY TUNED TO OUR SOCIALS AND WEBSITE FOR FULL DETAILS AND STAGE LINE-UP



SHARE YOUR JOURNEY!

#BRF2025 #refugeeswelcome
#CommunityasaSuperpower

OUR VISION

Refugees and asylum seekers feel welcome, valued and confident to celebrate and share their culture, skills and knowledge in their local community and beyond.

OUR MISSION

Bristol Refugee Festival supports and facilitates newly arrived and settled communities to come together in celebration of inclusion and diversity through a year-round programme of events, with an annual cross art-form Festival at its core.

THIS YEAR'S THEME: COMMUNITY AS A SUPERPOWER

This year's theme, CommUnity as a Superpower, celebrates the extraordinary strength of unity. Together, we can inspire hope and build bridges, creating change that no one individual can do alone, shining a light on the power of collaborative cultural exchange to create strong, vibrant communities.

We are proud to be a City of Sanctuary, join us in creating a welcoming city for all.

THANK YOU!

The Festival programme is co-ordinated in collaboration with a network of organisations, community groups, freelance professionals and volunteers. We thank all of our event partners, funders and supporters for making it possible.



BRISTOL REFUGEE FESTIVAL

commUnity
AS A SUPERPOWER



7-22 JUNE 2025



For more information about our events and translations visit bristolrefugeefestival.org or scan the QR code

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ALL
WELCOME



FESTIVAL

JUNE
7TH

Rush Community Celebration & Festival Launch

1pm-5pm / Faithspace, Redcliffe Methodist Church, BS1 6PB & St Mary Redcliffe Church, BS1 6RA
bristolrefugeefestival.org/events

Como la Cigarra - Latinas in Bristol Exhibition (until 10th August)

11am - 6pm / Arnolfini BS1 4QA
arnolfini.org.uk

JUNE
8TH

World of Flavours

1.30pm-4.30pm / Windmill Hill City Farm, BS3 4EA
betterbilingual.co.uk

Tibet Day

3pm-5pm / St Werburghs Community Centre, BS2 9TJ
bristolrefugeefestival.org/events

JUNE
10TH

Social Textiles Drop-ins

10am-12pm / Royal West of England Academy, BS8 1PX
rwa.org.uk

Sri Lankan Cookery Class - (1of 4)

6.15pm-9pm / The Mazi Project, BS3 4DJ
migrateful.org/classes/bristol/ (other dates - see website)
TICKETS

JUNE
12TH

Bristol Refugee Rights Community Open Day

12pm-2pm / Wellspring Settlement Main Hall, BS5 0AX
bristolrefugeerights.org

JUNE
13TH

Women's Craft Club Special

11am-1pm / Arnolfini BS1 4QA
arnolfini.org.uk / WOMEN and kids under 12 ONLY



PROGRAMME



JUNE
14TH

International Cultural Festival

11am-6:30pm / SPARKS Bristol, BS1 3DS
sparksbristol.co.uk

CommUnity Celebration

12pm-3pm / The Ranch Adventure Playground, BS10 5PP
southmead.org

Bring Your Culture to the Table

12pm-5pm / St Barnabas Church, BS4 1DQ
bristolrefugeefestival.org/events

Aid Box Community Summer Party

12.30pm-3pm / Bridge Farm Community, BS16 1BQ
aidboxcommunity.co.uk

Our City Community Cup

10.30am-4pm / Lockleaze Sports Center, BS7 9XF
wesport.org.uk / £15 community team

Celebrate with Me

11am-4pm / Kingswood Park, BS15 4AD
movema.co.uk

Community Rhythms

2pm-3.30pm / The Swannery, Wellspring Settlement, BS5 0AX
evolvemusic.org.uk

Bristol Hospitality Network Open Day

10am-2pm / Easton Christian Family Centre, BS5 0SQ
bhn.org.uk

JUNE
16TH

Schools of Movements & Weaving Memories Exhibition

(until 30th June) 7pm / Baraka Cafe, Easton Christian Family Centre, BS5 0SQ
bridgesforcommunities.com

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JUNE
17TH

Sharing Love Exhibition

(until 3rd August) 10am - 5pm / Royal West of England Academy, BS8 1PX / rwa.org.uk

JUNE
18TH

Picnic and Poetry

10.30am-12pm / Trinity Community Arts, BS2 0NW
borderlands.uk.com

JUNE
19TH

Sanctuary Walk through Bristol's Past & Present

11am-1pm / Bristol City Centre
bristol.cityofsanctuary.org

Noman's Land

7pm-8.30pm / Lantern Hall, Bristol Beacon, BS1 5AR
bristolbeacon.org
TICKETS

JUNE
20TH

Flag Bunting Workshop

11am-1pm / Arnolfini, BS1 4QA
bridgesforcommunities.com

Four Voices: Finding Home

6.30pm-9pm / Curzon Cinema, Clevedon, BS21 6NN
curzon-tickets.ticket solve.com
TICKETS

JUNE
21ST

Sudafest

1pm-8pm / Greek Orthodox Church of St Peter & St Paul BS5 0UL / sudafest.org

Dovetail Orchestra

6pm-7pm / St George's Bristol, BS1 5RR
stgeorgesbristol.co.uk



All events are free unless otherwise specified. Ticketed events will have free spaces for refugees and asylum seekers, please contact organiser for details.