



Refugee Week 15th-21st June 2026

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Blackburn with Darwen Refugee Week Programme 2026			
Event	Date/ Time	Location	Ticketing
The Library Service <i>LOTE Demonstration</i>	Monday 15 th June 10am - 10:30am	Blackburn Central Library Town Hall Street Blackburn, BB2 1AG	No tickets required
Kairos Housing <i>Portraits of Courage Launch Event</i>	Monday 15 th June 5pm-6pm	Blackburn Cathedral Cathedral Close Blackburn, BB1 5AA	Book your free ticket here https://tinyurl.com/3wa6mcut
ARC <i>International Food Festival</i>	Tuesday 16 th June 11:30am- 2pm	Wesley Hall Feilden Street Blackburn, BB2 1LQ	This event is FREE for community members. To support our work, we kindly ask non-community members for a small donation of £5. https://tinyurl.com/2aytp8b6
DARE <i>Global Tea Extravaganza</i>	Wednesday 17 th June 11am- 1pm	Central United Reformed Church Duckworth Street Darwen, BB3 1AT	No tickets required
Community Harmony <i>Coffee Morning</i>	Wednesday 17 th June 11:30am-1:30pm	Quakers Meeting House Paradise Lane Blackburn, BB2 1LY	Please inform Community Harmony of your attendance on 07874 866321 or communityharmonyproject@gmail.com
The Library Service <i>International Coffee Morning</i>	Friday 19 th June 10am - 12pm	Blackburn Central Library Town Hall Street Blackburn, BB2 1AG	No tickets required
Kryla Culture <i>Heritage- A Ukrainian Fashion and Folklore show</i>	Saturday 20 th June 12pm - 3pm	Blackburn Museum Museum Street Blackburn, BB1 7AJ	Book your free ticket here https://tinyurl.com/5fd4c3vc
Community Harmony <i>Community Picnic</i>	Saturday 20 th June 10am- 4pm	Brockhole Park Lake District	By invitation from Community Harmony on 07874 866321 or communityharmonyproject@gmail.com
Connect Hub <i>Voices Unheard: The Courage to Be Seen Heard and Understood</i>	Sunday 21 st June 2pm-5pm	Maryam Hikmah Centre Shear Brow Blackburn BB1 8DX	Female only event, 11 years and over. Register your interest on 07827 181844 or contact@theconnecthub.org.uk
A Suitcase of Memories <i>Short Film showing</i>	Tuesday 16 th June- Saturday 20 th June 11am- 4:45 PM	Blackburn Museum Museum Street Blackburn, BB1 7AJ	No tickets required. Available to the general public during Museum opening hours.
Portraits of Courage Photography Exhibition	Monday 15 th June- Sunday 21 st June	Blackburn Cathedral Cathedral Close Blackburn, BB1 5AA	No tickets required available to view Monday - Friday 9:30am-4:30pm Saturday 9:30am - 3:30pm Sunday 12:30pm - 3:30pm