



Refugee Week 2019

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About Refugee Week

Refugee Week, the UK's largest festival celebrating the contribution of people from refugee backgrounds in the UK.

For two decades, the festival has brought together people of all backgrounds to celebrate the contributions, creativity and resilience of refugees and the welcome offered to them by British communities.

This year's theme is 'You, me, and those who came before'. We want to celebrate refugees in Britain throughout history, and the country's long history of offering protection to people coming here looking for sanctuary.

People are invited to celebrate Refugee Week 2019 by doing one our Simple Act, which are simple, easy actions everyone can do to stand with refugees and bring people together in their communities. We will be promoting one action per day throughout the week.

Thousands of people are expected to join the Refugee Week 2019 celebrations at hundreds of arts, cultural and educational activities across the UK.

Refugee Week is a partnership project coordinated by Counterpoints Arts. For more information on Refugee Week and Simple Acts, visit the Refugee Week [website](#).