

# Nottingham Refugee Week

16–23 June 2018

A festival of music, theatre, dance, film,  
literature, art, food and sport that celebrates  
the contribution of refugees to our City.



[www.nottinghamrefugeeweek.org.uk](http://www.nottinghamrefugeeweek.org.uk)



## FOREWORD

Refugee Week in Nottingham is an act of welcome, a gesture of solidarity and a shared celebration. It exists both to raise awareness of the reasons why people are forced to seek refuge – persecution, war, poverty and conflict – and to celebrate the contribution made by refugees and asylum seekers to the economic, cultural and social life of our city.

In 2018 we are celebrating 20 years of Refugee Week in the UK with a jam-packed programme of events to entertain you, educate you and make you think! The festival is vibrant, colourful, exciting and fun with a huge variety of organisations coming together in solidarity and support for refugees.

We invite you to attend events, discover new tastes and sounds, ask questions and find out more about what is happening in Nottingham to create a culture of welcome, understanding and tolerance. With conflict and persecution affecting vast numbers of people across the globe it is now more important than ever that we show solidarity and welcome to those seeking refuge in our city.

**Rhiannon Prideaux**

Chair of Nottingham Refugee Week

## 101 Beads: Kurdistan in War

### City Arts window

11–13 Hockley, NG1 1FH

16 April – 25 June

Weekdays 10.00–17.00

**PHOTOGRAPHY** – British-Kurdish photographer Gaylan Nazad presents photographs from Iraqi Kurdistan, captured over the past two years during the regional conflict with Islamic State. From the frontline to refugee camps and detention centres, the images depict the lives of people affected by war and the reality of a daily existence dictated by conflict.

**Free.** All welcome.

• [city-arts.org.uk](http://city-arts.org.uk)

## Hidden Stories

20 years of supporting immigration detainees

### Central Library

#### Exhibition Space

Angel Row, NG1 6HP

Friday 1 – Saturday 30 June

Monday–Friday 8.30–19.00

Saturdays 9.00–16.00

**FILM** – An oral history project produced by the Association of Visitors to Immigration Detainees (AVID), marking 20 years of volunteer visiting to people held in immigration detention from 1994 to 2014. It features interviews with visitors and ex-detainees about their personal experiences, thoughts, feelings and memories.

[2014, Dir. Mark Evans, 20mins]

**Free.** Any age.

The film will not be playing during any other events in the Exhibition Space, but will re-commence when events have finished.

• 0115 915 2828

## And Still I Rise

### Central Library

#### Exhibition Space

Angel Row, NG1 6HP

Friday 1 – Saturday 30 June

Monday–Friday 8.30–19.00

Saturdays 9.00–16.00

**VISUAL ARTS** – An exhibition of poetry, photography and film which showcases the talents of the PAMOJA Women Together Group from Nottingham Refugee Forum. PAMOJA have developed their creative skills through a series of workshops responding to Maya Angelou's poetry, hosted at Nottingham Contemporary in collaboration with photographer Rasha Kotaiche. *And Still I Rise* explores women's resilience, strength and creativity.

**Free.** All welcome.

• 0115 915 2828

## Layers

An exhibition of stories

### Nottingham Contemporary

#### The Space

Weekday Cross, NG1 2GB

Wednesday 20 – Thursday 21 June

10.00–17.00

**VISUAL ARTS** – Visit this two-day exhibition which features artwork created in partnership with local organisations and projects. The exhibition featuring mixed media and poetry highlights the talents, contributions and personal journeys of members of our international community.

**Free.** All welcome.

• 0115 948 9750

• [nottinghamcontemporary.org](http://nottinghamcontemporary.org)

## Poetry and Graffiti Workshops

### City Arts

11–13 Hockley, NG1 1FH

Multiple dates, 17.00–19.00

May: Wed 23, Thu 24, Tue 29

June: Tue 5, Thu 14, Fri 15

### LITERATURE / VISUAL ARTS –

Share an important journey from your life! Write poetry with Nottingham's Young Poet Laureate Georgina Wilding and create an artwork with top graffiti artist Kid30. You will learn new skills and showcase your creations at an event on 16 June.

**Free. 13–17yrs.** Booking required, limited places.

- 0115 950 5251
- [alma@city-arts.org.uk](mailto:alma@city-arts.org.uk)



## 101 Beads: Kurdistan In War

### City Arts

11–13 Hockley, NG1 1FH

Time TBC

Check website for details

**BOOK LAUNCH** – Join photographer Gaylan Nazad for the UK launch of *101 Beads: Kurdistan In War*, a photographic representation of liminality and violence. Images from the frontline, refugee camps and detention centres are used to express the flux of war and its consequences for the psychological, physical, and metaphysical landscape of Kurdistan and its people. The book's photographer, himself from Kurdistan, attempts to disparage many assumptions of the Middle East and even violence itself.

**Free.** All welcome. Booking required, places limited to 30.

- [city-arts.org.uk](http://city-arts.org.uk)

## One World Cultural Celebration

### All Saints' Church

Raleigh Street, NG7 4DP

14.30–19.00

**COMMUNITY** – An afternoon of music, dance, fashion and food from around the world, drawing on the gifts and skills of the asylum seekers and refugees who form Women of Faith Nottingham, with local partners.

**Free.** All welcome.

- 0115 948 3658
- [office@nottinghamchurches.org](mailto:office@nottinghamchurches.org)
- [nottinghamchurches.org/church-and-community/women-of-faith-nottingham/](http://nottinghamchurches.org/church-and-community/women-of-faith-nottingham/)

## Boy 87

With author Ele Fountain

**Waterstones, Sillitoe Room**

1–5 Bridlesmith Gate, NG1 2GR

**16.00**

**LITERATURE** – Author and editor Ele Fountain saw firsthand the heart-breaking effects of the refugee crisis whilst living in Ethiopia. Seen through the eyes of fourteen-year-old Shif, *Boy 87* is the moving story of one child refugee's challenging adventure in search of a better life. Join us for the Nottingham launch of this children's novel, where you will have the chance to hear the author reading from her book, to ask her questions, and to have a copy signed.

**Free. 10yrs +** Children must be accompanied by an adult. Booking required, limited places.

- 0115 947 0069
- [www.waterstones.com/events](http://www.waterstones.com/events)

## World Jam: Home

**Writers' Studio**

25 Hockley, NG1 1FH

**17.00–21.00**

**MUSIC / SPOKEN WORD / CREATIVE WRITING** – World Jam is a group of intercultural and multilingual writers, poets and performers who bring different nationalities and cultures together through their work. This event will feature multilingual music and poetry performances and a free creative writing workshop exploring the theme of 'home'.

**Free. All welcome.**

- [wordjamnottingham@outlook.com](mailto:wordjamnottingham@outlook.com)
- [www.facebook.com/events/319101408613294](http://www.facebook.com/events/319101408613294)

## Hosting – What is it?

Come and find out more  
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## Immigration Detention

An indefinite sentence?

**Sherwood Methodist Church Hall**

Devon Dr/Mansfield Rd, NG5 2EN

**19.00**

**INFORMATION / FOOD** – Morton Hall Detainee Visitor Group (MHDVG) and HOST Nottingham talk about their different areas of work with refugees and asylum seekers. Come and learn about HOST Nottingham which provides short-term accommodation for destitute asylum seekers and newly-recognised refugees. Hear about the injustice of immigration detention and how visitor groups can support those who face indefinite detention. Delicious food will be served.

**Free. All welcome.**

- [www.hostnottingham.org.uk](http://www.hostnottingham.org.uk)
- [mortonhallvisitors.org.uk](http://mortonhallvisitors.org.uk)





SUNDAY 17 JUNE

## Finding Soraya

Director Q&A session  
with Najia Khaan

### Broadway Cinema

14–18, Broad Street, NG1 3AL  
15.00

**FILM** – An Afghan-born woman goes back to her native land to find the spirit of Afghanistan's last Queen, Soraya and explores the challenging conditions facing the women of Afghanistan today. Join us for this rare screening of work followed by a discussion with the director, Najia Khaan, and Dr Anna Ball, researcher in refugee women's representation at Nottingham Trent University.  
**[2016, Dir. Najia Khaan, 1h 13mins]**

### Standard Broadway ticket prices

**18yrs +** Mature themes.

Free tickets reserved for asylum seekers, available via the box office (first-come, first-served).

- 0115 952 6611
- [www.broadway.org.uk](http://www.broadway.org.uk)

## Let's Eid Together: NNRF Master Chef

### NNRF, The Sycamore Centre

33a Hungerhill Road, NG3 4NB  
15.00–18.00

**FOOD** – NNRF (Notts and Nottingham Refugee Forum) are inviting our staff, volunteers and especially service users to showcase their cooking and baking skills, and enter the competition where the hungry crowd will decide who is NNRF's Master Chef! Food-related activities provided; food sampling throughout the event strongly encouraged.

**Free.** All welcome. No crèche available. Booking required, contact Barbara.

- 0115 960 1230
- [barbara@nottsrefugeeforum.org.uk](mailto:barbara@nottsrefugeeforum.org.uk)
- [nottsrefugeeforum.org.uk](http://nottsrefugeeforum.org.uk)

## Arts in Action

### City Arts + Writers' Studio

11–13 + 25 Hockley, NG1 1FH  
18.00–21.00

### MUSIC / DANCE / EXHIBITION / SPOKEN WORD

– Headlined by Georgina Wilding, Nottingham's Young Poet Laureate. Take a walking poetry and performing arts tour, representing the journey of refugees around the world. Join the JME dance company from 18.00 in the Writers' Studio basement, then head over to City Arts for an open mic, exhibition and performances from some of Nottingham's best. Drinks available from the Writers' Studio bar. A collaboration between the Writers' Studio, City Arts and Nottingham Amnesty Group.

**Free.** All welcome.

- 0115 950 5251
- [alma@city-arts.org.uk](mailto:alma@city-arts.org.uk)
- [nottinghamwritersstudio.co.uk](http://nottinghamwritersstudio.co.uk)
- [city-arts.org.uk](http://city-arts.org.uk)
- [facebook.com/NottsAmnesty](https://facebook.com/NottsAmnesty)

## Drama Workshop for Schools

With Phosphoros Theatre

**Theatre Royal, Nelson's Studio**  
Theatre Square, NG1 5ND  
**10.00–12.00**

**THEATRE** – This workshop is for young people with little knowledge of refugee communities. It will explore experiences of forced migration and debunk myths in a fun and sensitive way. Suitable for Year 6 and above.

**Free.** All welcome.  
Booking required.  
• 0115 989 5555  
• [www.trch.co.uk](http://www.trch.co.uk)

**SEE ALSO: Tuesday 19**  
Phosphoros Theatre at Nottingham Playhouse

## Drama Workshop for Professionals

With Phosphoros Theatre

**Theatre Royal, Nelson's Studio**  
Theatre Square, NG1 5ND  
**13.30–15.30**

**THEATRE** – An opportunity to immerse yourself in the role of a newly-arrived child seeking refuge. A workshop to challenge your thinking. Suitable for social workers, teachers, mentors and arts practitioners.

**Free.** All welcome.  
Booking required.  
• 0115 989 5555  
• [www.trch.co.uk](http://www.trch.co.uk)

**SEE ALSO: Tuesday 19**  
Phosphoros Theatre at Nottingham Playhouse

## Notts County Football in the Community

**Nottingham College**  
Maid Marian Way, NG1 6AB  
**16.00–18.00**

**SPORT** – Notts County Football in the Community (FITC), in partnership with Nottingham College, runs free weekly football training sessions for student refugees and asylum seekers. Join in to keep fit, make friends and feel part of the local community.

**Free.** All welcome.  
• 0115 905 5896  
• [nottscountyfitc.org.uk/refugees-project/](http://nottscountyfitc.org.uk/refugees-project/)

**SEE ALSO: Thursday 21** for this session at the John Carroll Leisure Centre.



**Nottingham  
Refugee Week**

**Launch**

**Council House Ballroom**

Market Square NG1 2BS  
(in between the Lions)

**17.30–20.00**

**FOOD / SOCIAL** – Join us for music, dancing, drumming, craft and food to officially launch refugee week celebrations in Nottingham. Find out more about events that are taking place throughout the week, speak to charities working in the refugee sector locally and pledge your support for refugees in our photo booth! Open to all with activities for all ages.

**Free.** All welcome.

- [nottinghamrefugeeweek.org.uk](http://nottinghamrefugeeweek.org.uk)

**How Refugee  
Composers Changed  
the Music of  
Hollywood**

With Jonathan James

**Royal Concert Hall**

**Level 4 Foyer**

Theatre Square, NG1 5ND  
**19.00**

**MUSIC** – Join music presenter Jonathan James to discover how brilliant migrant composers like Erich Korngold, Max Steiner and Miklos Rosza created the glorious sound of the Golden Age of Hollywood with scores for legendary movies like *King Kong*, *Ben Hur* and *The Adventures of Robin Hood*. Watch clips from the films and musical extracts delivered in state-of-the-art sound, courtesy of Nottingham HiFi Centre.

**Free.** All welcome.

Booking required.

- 0115 989 5555
- [www.trch.co.uk](http://www.trch.co.uk)



**Portland Centre  
Open Day**

**Portland Centre**

Muskham Street, NG2 2HB  
**13.00–14.30**

**SPORT** – Notts County Football in the Community (FITC) invites refugees and asylum seekers to enjoy free access to the facilities at Portland Centre. Activities available will include table tennis, badminton, football, the gym and basketball.

**Free with vouchers.**

Vouchers available from Notts and Nottingham Refugee Forum, Nottingham Arimathea Trust and the Red Cross to those who are eligible to attend.

- [www.theportlandcentre.co.uk](http://www.theportlandcentre.co.uk)

**SEE ALSO: Thursday 21 for another session at Portland Centre.**

## House of Fame Exhibition Walkthrough in Kurdish

**Nottingham Contemporary**  
Weekday Cross, NG1 2GB  
**17.00–17.45**

**ART / DISCUSSION** – Join us for a walkthrough of some of the works featured in our House of Fame exhibition, upstairs in the galleries. Come and hear a different perspective on the art. This walkthrough will be delivered in Kurdish. Meet at reception.

**Free.** All welcome.

- 0115 948 9750
- [nottinghamcontemporary.org](http://nottinghamcontemporary.org)

## District 9

**Nottingham Contemporary**  
**The Space**  
Weekday Cross, NG1 2GB  
**18.00–20.30**

**FILM** – *District 9* tells the story of an alien race forced to flee their planet and live in slum-like conditions on earth. Set in Johannesburg, the film explores themes of social integration, humanity and ultimately friendship. This screening is in partnership with Communities Inc.

**[2009, Dir. Neill Blomkamp, 112mins, in English]**

**Free. 15yrs +** May contain flashing images and scenes of violence. Booking advised.

- 0115 948 9750
- [nottinghamcontemporary.org](http://nottinghamcontemporary.org)

## Tiger and Clay Launch and Panel Discussion

With Rana Abdulfattah,  
Juan delGado and  
Camilla Reeve

**Five Leaves Bookshop**  
14a Long Row, NG1 2DH  
**19.00–20.30**

**LITERATURE** – Nottingham launch of *Tiger and Clay*, a collection of poetry and memoir by Rana Abdulfattah, a young Syrian woman writing in exile in Istanbul, who explores her emotional journey towards a measure of peace. Rana will be in conversation (via Skype) with artist and collaborator Juan delGado and Palewell Press editor Camilla Reeve.

**Free.** All welcome. Booking required, limited places.

- 0115 837 3097
- [fiveleaves.bookshopevents@gmail.com](mailto:fiveleaves.bookshopevents@gmail.com)
- [fiveleavesbookshop.co.uk](http://fiveleavesbookshop.co.uk)



## Dear Home Office: Still Pending

With Phosphoros Theatre

### Nottingham Playhouse

Wellington Circus, NG1 5AF  
20.00

**THEATRE** – Nominated for the Amnesty Freedom of Expression Award in 2016. Kareem has settled in London, but the sudden arrival of his destitute brother forces him to re-navigate the System. Now 18 and independent, but with no refugee status, Elgi tries to stay optimistic despite his college prospects stalling. Meanwhile, stardom beckons for Filmon who is courted by TV producers – but is his face ‘refugee’ enough?

Performed by eight refugee and asylum-seeking young men from Afghanistan, Eritrea, and Albania, this is a coming-of-age story which positions their experiences centre-stage.

#### ★★★★ (4 stars)

‘Intimate and subtly poignant story told by those who rarely get their voices heard!’ *Broadway Baby*

#### ★★★★ (4 stars)

‘Intimate, naturalistic, and with an agenda only to educate, this piece shows the everyday realities of coming of age in an uncertain homeland with grace, humour, and truth... Excellent theatre of testimony’ *Theatre Bubble*

£10/ £8 concessions. 12yrs +

- 0115 941 9419
- [www.nottinghamplayhouse.co.uk](http://www.nottinghamplayhouse.co.uk)

**SEE ALSO: Monday 18 Drama Workshop for Schools and Professionals with Phosphoros Theatre.**



## Writing For Pleasure Workshop

With Becky Cullen

### Writers' Studio

25 Hockley, NG1 1FH  
10.00–12.00

#### CREATIVE WRITING –

Exploring words together, you will have the chance to write stories and poems in a group and as individuals. Everyone is welcome. Becky Cullen is a poet with 25 years of teaching English and Creative Writing to students aged 6–102! She teaches Literary Studies at Nottingham Trent University.

**Free.** All welcome. Booking required, places limited to 20.

- 07956 771003 (Sarah)
- admin@  
[nottinghamwritersstudio.co.uk](http://nottinghamwritersstudio.co.uk)

## Rainbow Access and Social Project

**The Vine Community Centre**  
Bobbers Mill Road, NG7 5GZ  
**15.30–18.00**

**SOCIAL** – During Refugee Week, the Rainbow project is hosting a celebration for asylum seekers and refugees, as part of its Access project – with tasty food, snacks, drinks and games. Every Wednesday the Rainbow Project welcomes asylum seekers and refugees to Access where they can access English lessons, workshops on relevant issues from service providers, information, advice and guidance. Everyone receives a warm, friendly reception.

**Free.** All welcome.

- 07462092732 (Adam)
- info@nottinghamrainbowproject.org.uk
- nottinghamrainbowproject.org.uk
- #nottsrainbow

## Night in with the Sistaz

**Venue TBC**  
Check website for details  
**17.30–20.30**

### FOOD / LITERATURE / MUSIC –

Come and enjoy an evening with the Sistaz and enjoy a three-course meal of global cuisine, be entertained with poetry and short stories from their community and take part in an auction of crafts and creative works to treasure. Money raised will help fund the group's future activities.

**£7** single / **£10** for 2 / **£15** for 3  
All welcome.

- 07805 254328 / 07411 219525 (Victoria Mponda)
- globalsistaz@mail.co.uk



## Portland Centre Open Day

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- [www.theportlandcentre.co.uk](http://www.theportlandcentre.co.uk)

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### John Carroll Leisure Centre

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**Free.** All welcome.

- 0115 905 5896
- [nottscountyfitc.org.uk/refugees-project/](http://nottscountyfitc.org.uk/refugees-project/)

**SEE ALSO: Monday 16 for this session at Nottingham College.**

## The Art of Empowerment

### New Art Exchange

39–41 Gregory Blvd, NG7 6BE

18.30–20.30

### FILM / DISCUSSION

– Learn about the ways that asylum seekers and refugees are using the creative arts as a source of self-empowerment. We will screen *The Baulkham Hills African Ladies Troupe*, a documentary following four charismatic African women who fled to Australia. Followed by a panel of inspiring writers, theatre directors and cultural activists, including poet Mirriam Mutanda.

[2016, Dir. Ros Horin, 81 mins]

**Free. 14yrs +** Mature themes.

Booking required.

- 0115 924 8630
- [www.nae.org.uk](http://www.nae.org.uk)

## Can Here Be Home?

### The Television Workshop

#### Richmond House

1 Canal Street, NG1 7EG

19.00

**THEATRE** – Young actors from Nottingham's BAFTA-winning Television Workshop, in collaboration with Nottingham Amnesty International, tell the real stories of refugees from around the world whose journeys have brought them to the Nottingham area.

**Free.** All welcome. No booking required, limited to 60 capacity.

**£5 donation** recommended for Amnesty.

- [thetelevisionworkshop.co.uk](http://thetelevisionworkshop.co.uk)
- [facebook.com/NottsAmnesty](https://facebook.com/NottsAmnesty)

## Two-Day Workshop

22 + 23 June!

### Playworks

Alfred Street North, NG3 1AE

**22 June: 11.00–14.00**

(includes lunch)

**23 June: 12.30–15.30**

(starts with lunch)

**ART / STORIES** – This workshop uses clay and stories to explore participants' experiences of migration to Nottingham. You will also have your work photographed and stories recorded. The workshop will be facilitated in English, though all languages are welcome. Facilitators: Andrew Brown, sound in space artist, and Christine Stevens, clay artist.

**Free.** All welcome. Booking required. 8 places for participants who can attend both days. Travel costs covered and free crèche for booked participants.

- 07805 254328 / 07411 219525 (Victoria Mponda)
- [globalsistaz@mail.co.uk](mailto:globalsistaz@mail.co.uk)

## World Food Night

### All Souls Community Centre

Ilkeston Road, NG7 3HF

**19.00**

**FOOD / MUSIC** – Nottingham Arimathea Trust residents and volunteers present a World Food Night with delicious food and lively entertainment from across the globe! Come and meet people living in your local community at the same time as supporting a charity which works to end destitution amongst asylum seekers and refugees. This event will include Nottingham Arimathea Trust's AGM.

**Free.** All welcome. Booking required. There will be a bucket collection for Nottingham Arimathea Trust.

- 0115 924 9920
- [rhiannon@nottinghamarimathea.org.uk](mailto:rhiannon@nottinghamarimathea.org.uk)
- [nottinghamarimathea.org.uk](http://nottinghamarimathea.org.uk)

## Welcome to Germany

Post-screening Q&A session with HOST Nottingham

### Broadway Cinema

14–18 Broad Street, NG1 3AL

**19.00–21.30**

**FILM** – A box-office smash-hit in Germany, this irreverent comic film imagines what happens when a well-off Munich family takes in a refugee and is forced to face racism, bureaucracy and terror suspicions, as well as finding new friendships. Followed by a post-screening discussion about the realities of hosting refugee and asylum-seekers, with HOST Nottingham.

**[2016, Dir. Simon Verhoeven, 1h 56mins, in German with English subtitles]**

**Standard Broadway ticket prices. 15yrs +** Mature themes.

Free tickets reserved for asylum seekers, available via the box office (first-come, first-served).

- 0115 952 6611
- [www.broadway.org.uk](http://www.broadway.org.uk)



## Eastern European Contemporary Folk from MUHA

**Theatre Royal, Roof Terrace**  
Theatre Square, NG1 5ND  
**22.00**

**MUSIC** – Enjoy some late night grooves with MUHA, one of Nottingham's brightest bands, who fuse contemporary Eastern European music with vibrant sounds from the UK's multicultural traditions. Expect folky Eastern European melodies, North Indian Kathak rhythms, Cuban beats and original lyrics rooted in the Slavonic tradition.

**Free.** All welcome.  
Booking required.  
• 0115 989 5555  
• [www.trch.co.uk](http://www.trch.co.uk)



## Sing for Justice for Refugees

With Nottingham Clarion Choir

### WORKSHOP

**Friends Meeting House**

Clarendon Street, NG1 5JD

**10.00–12.30**

Followed by a shared lunch

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### STREET PERFORMANCE

**Brian Clough Statue**

Market Place, NG1 2AS

**14.00**

**SINGING** – Join us in a creative campaigning workshop to share and learn songs welcoming refugees and opposing intolerance, followed by a street performance in Nottingham Market Square to celebrate Refugee Week.

**Free.** Open to anyone who enjoys singing. Contribution towards venue hire and shared lunch. Disability access at Friends Meeting House. Booking required.  
• [nottinghamclarionchoir.net/coming-up](http://nottinghamclarionchoir.net/coming-up)

## Taking the City to the Farm

### Home Farm

Off Lodge Lane, Screveton

Nr Bingham, NG13 8JL

**10.00–14.00**

### COUNTRYSIDE ACTIVITIES

– Mojatu Foundation and Farmeco Community Care Farm (FCC) are jointly organising a tree-planting event at Home Farm where over 2300 trees have been planted this winter with a target of 4500. Dozens of refugees and asylum seekers have been involved since the project started and all those who undergo training gain certificates. Local communities are particularly encouraged to participate.

**Free.** All welcome.  
Bookings required.  
• 07513 661176  
• [angela@mojatu.com](mailto:angela@mojatu.com)

## Paddington 2

### Central Library

Angel Row, NG1 6HP

13.30–15.30

**FAMILY FILM** – Paddington, the world's favourite refugee bear is a much-loved member of his community, spreading joy and marmalade wherever he goes. But when a birthday present he's bought for Aunt Lucy's 100th birthday is stolen, adventure ensues... Paddington crafts will be running from 12.30; marmalade sandwiches will be served!

[2017, Dir. Paul King, 1h 44mins, Cert. PG]

**Free.** All welcome. Parental guidance advised. Donations welcome.

- 0115 915 2828
- [www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/libraries/find-a-library/nottingham-central-library/](http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/libraries/find-a-library/nottingham-central-library/)

## House of Fame Exhibition Walkthrough in Arabic

### Nottingham Contemporary

Weekday Cross, NG1 2GB

14.00–14.45

**ART / DISCUSSION** – Enjoy a walkthrough of some of the works featured in our House of Fame exhibition, upstairs in the galleries. Come and hear a different perspective on the art. This walkthrough will be delivered in Arabic. Meet at reception.

**Free.** All welcome.

- 0115 948 9750
- [nottinghamcontemporary.org](http://nottinghamcontemporary.org)

## Refugee Diversity Fashion Show

### Venue TBC

Check website for details

17.00–21.00

**FASHION** – Hyson Green Cultural Festival is joining up with the Mojatu Foundation to present a fashion show celebrating the rich diversity and social cohesion of Nottingham's refugee communities. Come and see a range of designers from different cultures showcasing their work and admire the products they have to offer. A selection will be for sale on the night.

**Free.** All welcome.

- 0115 784 6666
- 07490 037643
- [esther@mojatu.com](mailto:esther@mojatu.com)
- [hysongreenculturalfestival.com](http://hysongreenculturalfestival.com)



# Nottingham Refugee Week Finale Celebration

Nottingham Contemporary  
Café.Bar

Weekday Cross, NG1 2GB  
20.00–23.00

**MUSIC / WORKSHOP / ART / FOOD** – Join us in the café bar (downstairs) for this year's finale celebration featuring live music, art, snacks and an interactive drumming workshop. Drop in for a chat or a dance whilst watching Afro Manding, a dynamic band from West Africa and beyond who fuse traditional and modern styles as well as 'World Jam', a diverse collective who celebrate culture and language through poetry and music.

**Free.** All welcome. No under 18s after 22.00. Donations welcome.  
• 0115 948 9750  
• [nottinghamcontemporary.org](http://nottinghamcontemporary.org)



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Nottingham Refugee Week 2018 has been made possible by generous support from:

- British Red Cross
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- Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Refugee Forum
- Nottingham Trent University
- Theatre Royal and Royal Concert Hall Nottingham
- Thomas Farr
- Tuntum

**For more info and updates about all events check** [nottinghamrefugeeweek.org.uk](http://nottinghamrefugeeweek.org.uk)



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	19.00	Hosting + Immigration Detention	9
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	15.00	Let's Eid Together: N NRF Master Chef	11
	18.00	Arts in Action	11
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