

# ***We Cannot Walk Alone***

**REFUGEE WEEK** is 14-20 June, a festival celebrating the contributions, creativity and resilience of refugees and people seeking sanctuary. Anyone can get involved by holding or taking part in an event or activity. <https://refugeeweek.org.uk/>  
This website by Counterpoint Arts is a focus and home to the coordination of many ideas, events, getting involved, simple acts with this year's theme "**We cannot walk alone**" in mind.

**Exeter WAYmakers** the Catholic Exeter, Community Sponsorship Group are pleased to share some ways in which we can pull together, to partner in Refugee Week. The week extends as **DESTINATION DEVON** into the following weekend with Exeter Refugee activities as a City of Sanctuary on the quay.

**FYI:** If you would like to speak to someone about Refugee Week, these activities, or EXETER WAYmakers then please contact Chris Lee M: 07702 435890. Thank you.

## **REFUGEE WEEK: 14<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2021**

### **INDOORS: Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2021 at 20:00. CHOOSE LOVE – Activity**

**ONLINE** - Join us for a special screening of **Human Flow** to mark Refugee Week, with 50% of ticket proceeds going to Choose Love ( [www.choose.love](http://www.choose.love)). Obtain your ticket in advance, £5 for this is a Virtual Cinema LIVE experience. Obtain a ticket here, maybe enjoy with a few others:

[https://www.ourscreen.com/screenings/human-flow?fbclid=IwAR0cyVqajLnHgwqt2VXCjDNHBpJrTvw9K\\_rqZXGCEziegumdgT3gs3u0jSg](https://www.ourscreen.com/screenings/human-flow?fbclid=IwAR0cyVqajLnHgwqt2VXCjDNHBpJrTvw9K_rqZXGCEziegumdgT3gs3u0jSg)

Director Ai Weiwei artfully captures the massive and shocking breadth of the global migration crisis in this epic multi-award winning film, which portrays the plight of today's near 80 million forcibly displaced individuals – the highest number ever and growing – forced out of their homes by war, famine and climate change on long, treacherous journeys in search of new lives.

Filmed over the span of a year, Human Flow was shot by 25 film crews in Afghanistan, Bangladesh, France, Greece, Germany, Hungary, Iraq, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Kenya, Lebanon, Macedonia, Malaysia, Mexico, Pakistan, Palestine, Serbia, Switzerland, Syria, Thailand, and Turkey.

### **INDOORS: Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2021 at 18:00 RESET- Resettlement Activity**

This webinar is with people who've experienced the transformative power and positivity of Community Sponsorship first hand – both Syrian families and their host communities.

Community Sponsorship is a resettlement programme enabling churches and charities to welcome a refugee family to our neighbourhood and support them as they settle in to their new life in the UK. Exeter WAYmakers are Catholic Exeter's response to this and

As part of Refugee Week, RESET (The charity that trains Community Sponsors across the UK) are putting on a series of webinars, including this one on 17th June. You can sign up to this webinar at

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEduhrjosE9fRg5mdxPvTP8LiBRtjAjba>

## **REFUGEE WEEK follow on – “DESTINATION DEVON” ON 26<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2021**

### **OUTDOORS: Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> from 11.00 – 17:00 RSD Programme of Activities**

These activities are coordinated by RSD - REFUGEE SUPPORT DEVON Celebrating their 20<sup>th</sup> year helping vulnerable people to resettle. This programme will be down on the quay between 11:00 – 17:00

Refugee Week is a nationwide recognition of the value not only of offering a place of safety but also of the benefits that newcomers bring to the lives and livelihoods of their hosts.

**DESTINATION DEVON** will include historic dramatic re-enactments and commemorations, UNHCR Exhibition, talks and discussions, food, music, dance each being parts of a day, to celebrate Devon's centuries long tradition of welcoming people fleeing danger

*The programme is still being worked on, but a more detailed outline is on the website.*

<https://refugeesupportdevon.org.uk/news/refugee-week-event-at-exeter-quay-on-26-june/> help is needed with these activities for the day. Equally, your presence on the day would be most welcome to come and enjoy it. **For more information, contact :** Jeremy Toye T: 07801 824755 or 01823 660827

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