**Refugee Week events in Manchester**

The **Horizons Festival** at HOME Manchester, **16th and 17th June**

will feature spoken word, storytelling, art, dance, music and discussion with people from all corners of the world,

including those who have been forced to leave their homes

More details [here](https://manchestercommunitycentral.org/civicrm/event/info?id=8039&reset=1)

[Refugee Week: Compassion Workshop for VCSE Staff and Volunteers | Manchester Community Central](https://manchestercommunitycentral.org/civicrm/event/info?id=8039&reset=1)

On **Monday, 19th June**, 16:00-17:30, at the Swan buildings in Ancoats,

**Manchester Community Central in conjunction with The Retreat Clinics**

are running a free *workshop* entitled “Compassion.”

Aimed at voluntary community & social enterprise staff and volunteers who work with asylum seekers and refugees.

Use this [link](https://manchestercommunitycentral.org/civicrm/event/info?id=8039&reset=1) to reserve your place – hurry as places are limited

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**Women Asylum Seekers Together (WAST)**

are holding an evening of poetry, storytelling, singing and dancing

at Manchester Central Library on **Tuesday 20th Ju**ne, 5-7pm.

Use this [link](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/refugee-week-women-asylum-seekers-together-event-tickets-644843272587) to reserve your place.

[Refugee Week: Women Asylum Seekers Together Event Tickets, Tue 20 Jun 2023 at 17:00 | Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/refugee-week-women-asylum-seekers-together-event-tickets-644843272587)

Two events from **Rethink Rebuild Society**

Firstly, they will present the next in their series *Refugees: The Lived Experience*

*In conversation with Professor Vicky Squire* on **Wednesday 21st June**, at 8pm.

Use this [link](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/refugees-the-lived-experience-tickets-649628043967?aff=oddtdtcreator) to reserve your place and obtain the zoom link to the **online event**

[Refugees, the Lived Experience اللاجئون، واقعهم وحياتهم Tickets, Wed 21 Jun 2023 at 20:00 | Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/refugees-the-lived-experience-tickets-649628043967?aff=oddtdtcreator)

The second event from **Rethink Rebuild Society**

Is a screening and discussion of the film *Life and Nothing More* by Abbas Kiarostami

on **Friday 23rd June** at the Rethink Rebuild office (address on link) at 19:30 prompt.

Use this [link](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/life-and-nothing-more-1992-by-abbas-kiarostami-screening-and-discussion-tickets-656100954617?aff=oddtdtcreator) to book your place

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Find more events [here](https://manchestercommunitycentral.org/policy-influence-and-collaboration/refugee-week-2023#:~:text=Refugee%20Week%20is%20a%20platform%20for%20people%20who,and%20time%3A%20Wednesday%2014th%20June%2018%3A00%20-%2020%3A00)

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