



Environment & Community report

Period Covering: 13.01.2024 – 19.02.2024.

Community Engagement Assistant

1. Success

- a. Yarn Mandala Workshop for Yate Resettling Community took place on Saturday, 13th January. During the workshop everyone from little ones to adults enjoyed making their own woven wall art in a mindful, meditative way.



- b. The Family Club for Yate Resettling Community takes place every third Saturday of the month at St. Mary's Youth Centre. It's a great opportunity for everybody to meet with other likeminded people in a relaxed environment and enjoy breakfast club, traditional crafting, board games, toys for children.



- c. Movie night for Yate resettling community takes place monthly at the Armadillo. Screening of the film "20 days in Mariupol", dedicated to 2nd anniversary of the invasion of Ukraine, took place on Saturday, 17th February. This documentary aroused great interest not only among the resettling community but also among local community. It was very hard but was so important to see a truth about Ukrainian's war reality.
- d. Collaborative work with The Care Forum in Yate Hub for the resettling community (Every Monday and Wednesday)
- e. Actively engaging on Ukrainian WhatsApp Group (set up by YTC) to gather feedback and input into requirements.
- f. Providing materials for YTC media.
- g. Providing support and translation services to Ukrainian Guests.

- h. Attending monthly MS Team Resettling Communities Forum sessions with multi agency workers (SGC, The Care Forum, Julian House, ACH and others) to discuss and share information in respect of resettling community in SG area.

Equality, Diversity & Inclusion

Festival & celebrations which have been acknowledged on YTC social media:

- 17th January – Big Energy Saving Week
- 21st January – World Religion Day
- 25th January – Mahayana New Year
- 1st February – World Hijab Day
- 1st February – Time to Talk Day
- 2nd February – LGBT + History Month 2024
- 5th February – Race Equality Week
- 7th February – National Girls and Women in Sports Day
- 10th February – Lunar New Year
- 11th February – International Day of Women and Girls in Science
- 15th February – Nirvana Day

Future plans:

- a. Service of Commemoration to mark the invasion of Ukraine on 24th February in St. Mary`s church.
- b. Ukrainian Art Exhibition in YHC , 27th February-16th March
- c. Workshop for Mother`s Day and International Women`s Day.
- d. Workshop for Easter.
- e. Monthly events: Family club for the Resettling community, Movie night
- f. Other events and activities aimed at development of Yate resettling community
- g. Care4Calais collection day.