



NOTTINGHAM
CITY OF SANCTUARY



We are working towards making Nottingham a recognised City of Sanctuary. In the city and county, we already have flourishing but hard-pressed groups who help people seeking sanctuary to become part of the wider community. We want to help local groups and individuals to welcome and appreciate people seeking refuge and asylum more actively.

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Refugee Council launches film for Human Rights Day

On Human Rights Day last month, the Refugee Council launched a short film commemorating the people that the charity has protected and supported over the last 60 years.

The film, "[60 Years of Refugee Protection](#)", features the testimonies and views of refugees who fled conflicts around the world and rebuilt their lives in the UK, in each decade since 1951 - the year the charity came together to offer support and advice to refugees. With British actress Zoe Wanamaker's voiceover, the film features a refugee from each decade from Hungary, Kenya, Chile, Ghana, Kosovo and Liberia.

The film is the culmination of the Refugee Council's 60th anniversary celebrations in 2011, as well as the 60th year of the UN Convention for Refugees.

COULD YOU DISPLAY THIS AT THE ENTRANCE TO YOUR SHOP OR OFFICE?



Available for £1.00 from coordinator@nottingham.cityofsanctuary.org

Breaking Barriers

Rich | Poor
Housed | Homeless
Rural | Urban
Migrant | Settled
Homeowner | Tenant
Employed | Unemployed
Private sector | Public sector
Employer | Employee
Bankers | The rest

Our world is filled with barriers between people. Barriers that prevent us from understanding one another. They are created by unfair benefits rules and inadequate wages. By the stigma attached to being poor or homeless. And by the growing gap between the richest and poorest people in our society.

Churches and community projects can break these barriers. They can challenge prejudice, enable excluded people to live full lives, and build a fairer world.

Work with us in Poverty & Homelessness Action Week 2012 to break the barriers that trap people in poverty and homelessness.

[Download free resources now!](#)

[Find out more about Poverty & Homelessness Action Week here.](#)

[Find out about the partner organisations who run Action Week here.](#)



Organised by:

DO YOU, OR ANYONE YOU KNOW, HAVE A SPARE ROOM which you could offer to a destitute asylum seeker for a few days, weeks or months?

A group of organisations in Nottingham who provide support for people seeking sanctuary have got together to try and address the increasing concern for destitute asylum seekers who are street homeless. Together they have set up a network called **HOST Nottingham**. A number of cities around the country have set up such schemes, a high proportion of which have been instigated by Christian or other faith groups.

Red Cross, Refugee Action, Nottingham Refugee Forum, Arimathea Trust and the Rainbow project have created this umbrella organisation to co-ordinate the provision of hosting in Nottingham. They will provide training and support for those who are able to provide temporary accommodation in Nottingham and their guests. The scheme is flexible, fitting to the host families' needs. Some will offer emergency accommodation for a few days, others for a few weeks while others are able to offer a room for some months. We are initially looking for hosts who live in areas which are easily accessible to the city centre as,

apart from possibly having a bicycle, the guests will not have any access to transport.

Destitute asylum seekers are those who have left their own countries, having experienced severe persecution, physical and emotional trauma as a result of political opinions or faith, suffered further trauma and abuse on the hazardous journey that brought them to Britain and then fallen through gaping holes in a tortuous legal process.

There are **other ways of helping** with the scheme – sponsoring a bus pass, gifting an unwanted bike, raising money and awareness, befriending the guests and praying for those who, through no fault of their own, find themselves in trauma, homeless, hungry and cold in our city.

If you would like further information on this scheme, I can email you a copy of the HOST Handbook and the HOST leaflet and would be very pleased to talk to you or meet with you to give you more information.

jane.henson@email.com 07940 548 832

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Letters

Article 26 - Supporting Students Seeking Sanctuary

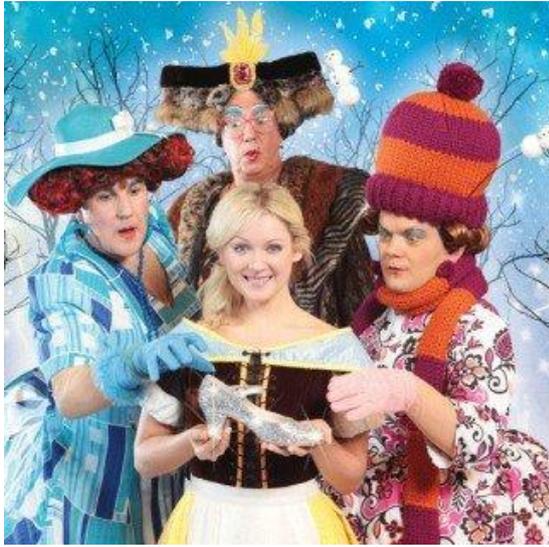
Dear all,

Article 26 is a project of the Helena Kennedy Foundation working to get young people seeking sanctuary into higher Education. Article 26 works in partnership with the following universities to provide full tuition fee bursaries and an additional support package to students seeking sanctuary who wish to study in Higher Education:

- Winchester University
- Chester University
- Cumbria University
- Salford University
- Manchester University
- Canterbury Christ Church University
- St Mary's University College

If you or someone you know is interested check out the [HKF](#) website for further information. You must have applied through

UCAS - deadline 15th Jan 2012. The deadline for Article 26 applications is 30th March 2012.



FREE trip to the Panto Cinderella at Nottingham Playhouse, Thursday 12th January

Nottingham Playhouse has given the Forum and Red Cross free tickets to this year's Panto Cinderella. I'm organising a group trip on Thursday 12th January, meeting in the Old Market Square at 7pm (Panto starts at 7.30pm). Tickets are limited to 38 for this performance and are going fast, let me know if you know anyone that maybe interested in attending. You can contact me via Facebook or phone 07834 525008 or email billwalton@redcross.org.uk

Bill Walton

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JANUARY DIARY OF EVENTS

Every Thursday, 6-7.30 pm

International Singing Club -, The Square Centre, Alfred St North, NG3 1AA. (thanks to Nottingham Beyond Borders) Learn and teach songs from around the world! Everyone welcome.

Wednesday 4th and **Thursday 5th** January 2012

Solidarity Demonstration for Ruhul Anam

Assemble 09:00 am both days, Nottingham Magistrate Court, Carrington Street, Nottingham, NG2 1EE

Demonstration called by, Friends of Ruhul Anam, Nottingham No-Borders, 'No-Deportations'.

Please come and support Ruhul Anam at his immigration hearing at Nottingham Magistrates Courts on Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th Jan 2011. The hearings are scheduled to begin at 10:00 am on both days.

Ruhul has been in detention since March 2008, 3 years and 9 months. The Court of Appeal has found that his detention from May 2008 to August 2009 was unlawful and he has been awarded nominal damages, the amount yet to be decided. He will now challenge UKBA that the continued detention from May 2009 to date has also been unlawful.

Ruhul has requested that we demonstrate against the injustice of his long period of detention and he hopes that you can be there.

Dan Robertson <stempwood_dan@yahoo.co.uk>

Messages of Support/Solidarity to:

Ruhul Anam <ruhul_99@live.co.uk>

January 10th, 5.15 to 6.45, Vine Community Centre, Bobbers Mill Road, Hyson Green

Want to [know more, about us](#), or join in?

Come and meet Jo Thorp, our new Development Worker, and other members of the group.

Free refreshments available, 5.15 to 5.30.

Meeting begins at 5.30 **prompt**, so we can finish before 7 pm.

Your chance to hear what we do, meet others. If you have an idea on how to promote mutual support and understanding between people seeking sanctuary and the local community, bring and share them with us.

9th & 10th January 2012, 9.15am-4.30pm

GOALS TRAINING

Want to find a job but not sure which direction to take? The programme aims to boost your confidence & self esteem, build motivation & momentum, help you set Goals for the future and get the life that you want.

Contact Lee Pepper on 0115 917 3548 or lee.pepper@broxtowe.gov.uk for more Information.

Lace Mill, Wollaton Road, Beeston, Nottingham, NG9 2NN (thanks to Broxtowe Borough Council)

FREE course with lunch and refreshments provided

24th January 2012, 11.00 - 16.30

The Basis Project National Conference - (thanks to Nottingham City Council)
Macdonald Burlington Hotel, Burlington Arcade, 126 New Street, Birmingham, B2 4JQ

FREE event + travel/childcare expenses available.

Bringing together refugee community organisations, refugee support and funders to explore ways forward from the current challenges for RCO development.

To reserve your place here <<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/DGY9NHW>> or contact <<mailto:basis@refugeecouncil.org.uk>> for more information.

Tuesday 7th February 2012, 7.30 – 9pm

St Barnabas Cathedral, Derby Road – McGuinness Room

Emmanuel house serving homeless *people* in Nottingham today and tomorrow

with Ruth Shelton, Executive director, Emmanuel House

Refreshments - cake all welcome!

Poverty and homelessness week 2012, organised by st barnabas' justice and peace group

Tuesday 21st February, 7 – 9.30pm

St Barnabas Cathedral Hall

Pancakes for cafod

celebrating fifty years of working for justice and peace through development

WITH NEIL THORNS, CAFOD'S HEAD OF ADVOCACY

Home made Pancakes, Fair Trade wine / fruit juice, Fair Trade and Cafod stalls

Organised by St Barnabas Justice and Peace Group

All welcome – bring your friends!

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Opportunities



Do you want to promote healthy eating in your local community?



Meeting dates
All meetings 9.30 - 4pm
Monday 6th February,
Tuesday 27th March
Tuesday 1st May,
Thursday 21st June
Tuesday 4th September,
Monday 24th September,
Tuesday 16th October,
Thursday 29th,

To reserve your place, or to find out more please contact the Nutrition Team on **0115 8834291**.

FREE training available to community workers and volunteers based in the Nottingham City area delivered by **The Nutrition Team**

January 2012 – December 2012

The training covers the nutrition related health issues in Nottingham City, up to date healthy eating messages and how you can incorporate them into your work. It will inspire you to promote healthy eating using a range of resources and activities.

We also offer specific training for people working with the Asian/African Caribbean communities. Alternatively, training could be provided to your organisation if there are sufficient numbers and if a suitable venue is provided.

Community Nutrition and Dietetic Service

English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

Belong run ESOL sessions, Mondays 10am - 12 noon, at Belong, 32 Gregory Boulevard, Hyson Green (opposite the Library). These are **free for asylum seekers** though there will be a small charge for anyone else (£1 for jobseekers or those on benefits and £2 for all others - this is for a 2 hour session). Initially it will be for those at Entry 1 and Entry 2 standard though we hope to expand this soon. *Please note these are not accredited courses.*

For more information contact: Rosie Fisher, Project Development Worker, Belong, T: 0115 979 0015, E: rosie@belongnottingham.co.uk

Conversation groups

Did you know that Nottingham City Library Service runs English Conversation groups for people who want to improve their confidence in speaking English? The groups are a great way for people to get to know their community and find out about services.

More information on the conversation groups and other services of interest to people from the new arrival, refugee and asylum seeking communities can be found [here](#) and on Nottingham City Libraries [Facebook page](#).

Meadows Library: Tuesdays 11 am - 12.45 pm

Aspley Library: Wednesdays 1 pm - 3 pm

Central Library: Thursdays, 3 - 5 pm

Hyson Green Library: Fridays, 10.30 am - 12

ccormack@nottinghamcity.gov.uk

Free English Lessons at ILS English

ALL NATIONALITIES WELCOME

Continuous Enrolment * 5 lessons per week * Mon / Tue / Wed / Thurs / Fri * 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Come and register with us at ILS English, 33 Clarendon Park, Clumber Avenue Nottingham NG5 1AH, Tel: 115 969 2424

Fax: [++44 \(0\) 115 962 1452](tel:+441159621452), Email: enquiries@ilsenglish.com,

Web: www.ilsenglish.com

Language Café project

A fun and informal way to learn new languages, practice your teaching skills and meet people from all over the world. Come along and get involved!

Nottingham City Libraries and Culturebox have teamed up with the Refugee Forum to bring back the Language Cafe project! At the Square Centre, Alfred St North, NG3 1AA. running every Saturday at Nottingham Central Library, 1-3pm **NB This is a corrected time and place.**

Libraries are at the heart of your community For more information contact Juliet Line on 01159151180 or Diane at culturebox@hotmail.co.uk

***InTraining* jobseeker sessions**

Nottingham City Libraries are hosting *InTraining* sessions, offering work & training to jobseekers. They are based on floor 2 of Central Library, Angel Row, on Wednesday afternoons between 12.30 and 4.30.

InTraining provide free training and job help to all jobseekers who are aged 19 or over (anyone under this age will be able to access the same help from Connexions).

InTraining are happy for staff to signpost anyone to them who needs work & training help. They perform an initial assessment of the jobseeker, which takes up to an hour, and from this they work out how best to help them. This might be C.V. writing, interview techniques, job searching or training.

If they have a group of people all needing the same help, they will organise a group session e.g. a group session on C.V. writing.



The Welcome Project

REFUGEES!

- Feeling lonely, anxious or depressed?
- Want to practise your English?
- Need help finding paid or volunteer work, training or education?

A mentor can help you with by providing one – on – one support meetings once a fortnight or once a month.

You choose your mentor from our group of trained volunteers and you decide what you want help with. We are currently looking for refugees who feel they would benefit from this service. All travel expenses for both mentors and mentees plus food or drink are paid for by the Welcome Project up to a maximum of £28 per mentor-mentee pair, per month.

What our current mentees have said about the programme:

*"This is a brilliant programme."
"I am really enjoying meeting with my mentor
and I feel this is helping rebuild my life."*

Interested? Please text/call Welcome Project co-ordinator Joanna Petersen (after Jan 16)
07557 443454 joannap@thewelcomeproject.org.uk

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Resources

Help the Homeless this Winter



The Nottingham Winter Shelter is a collaboration of Faith Communities and the Voluntary Sector. They run a temporary Night Shelter until 12th March. It will run for a few weeks each in St Peter's Church Hall Radford, Thomas Helwys Baptist Church Lenton, and St Saviours in the Meadows.

We need to recruit volunteers to make this project a reality. Duties include setting up and clearing down, serving drinks and snacks, and lending a sympathetic ear. Further details from nottinghamwintershelter@yahoo.co.uk or find out more and sign up during our Coffee Morning

Do you know where your local community cafe is? (thanks to NCVS)

The Nottingham Community Cafe Network has mapped the city's community cafes, find details of the network [here](#).

FREE ESOL resource: Nottingham Contemporary

Nottingham Contemporary have now developed a free ESOL resource that can be used by any group or individual. The resource aims to make gallery visits more accessible and engaging. Further information can be found on <http://www.nottinghamcontemporary.org/communities-and-groups>

We currently also offering a limited number of FREE artist led workshops for any ESOL group within the city.

Special free gallery training days are also on offer for tutors or anyone who works with groups who have English as a second language.

To find out more, please contact Saima Kaur at Saima@nottinghamcontemporary.org

DROP-IN FOR ST. ANN'S AND DALES COMMUNITY GROUPS -

at Renewal Trust Building, 27-31 Carlton Road

No appointment necessary! Thursday evenings, 4 - 7 pm

We work in partnership with NCVS group development worker Kate Hemsley to offer tailored one-to-one advice and support to community groups. No appointments necessary! This could include support with governance issues, identifying and filling in funding applications, helping with planning, policies, constitutions and so forth.

We are also offering FREE use of a b&w photocopier to community groups

FREE colour printing (limited to 20 copies per group per session)

Introduction to the National Health Service

This fact sheet has been written to explain the role of UK health services, the National Health Service (NHS), to newly-arrived individuals seeking asylum. It covers issues such as

- ▶ the role of GPs,
- ▶ how they give you the health services,
- ▶ how to register
- ▶ and how to access emergency services.

[Click here](#) to access the information in 40 languages.

Learn about the situation of sanctuary seekers in this country

As part of their Social Sciences course, the Open University has produced two podcasts about City of Sanctuary. The [“Seeking Sanctuary” podcast](#) has a video and “Taking Sanctuary” has no visuals but goes into more detail. Both are available on the Open University site and free to [download on iTunes](#).

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We invite you and your organisation – your school, faith group, business, charity – to sign our pledge form and get involved in whatever way suits you. Whether you want to **display a sign**, join a **befriending scheme**, or just **smile** at people you don't know, there's something everyone can do to help make Nottingham more **open and fair**.

Please support us by becoming a City of Sanctuary supporter group

We are continually seeking statements of support from all **organisations** across Nottingham. We are working towards building a network of organisations that recognise the contribution of asylum seekers and refugees and are committed to welcoming and including them in their activities.

We also ask our supporting organisations to decide on a practical action that they can implement to help make their activities or services more inclusive of those seeking sanctuary.

If this sounds like something that your organisation could do go to the [website](#) for more details. Please sign and return our pledge form to either coordinator@nottingham.cityofsanctuary.org, or to Nottingham City of Sanctuary, Unit 5, First Enterprise, 88 - 90 Radford Road, Hyson Green, NG5 7FU.

The form will also give you useful ideas for how to make your activities more inclusive of those seeking sanctuary.

You can also register your support as an **individual** by signing up to receive our newsletter and information on City of Sanctuary events. Email coordinator@nottingham.cityofsanctuary.org

Our 61 Supporting Organisations - Is yours listed?

Faith groups:

[All Saints, St Mary and St Peter, Nottingham](#)
[All Souls Church and Community Centre](#)
Beeston Quakers
[Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham](#)
[Nottingham and Derby Methodist District](#)
[RC Diocese Justice and Peace Commission](#)
[Nottingham Interfaith Council](#)
[Nottingham Quaker Meeting](#)

St John the Evangelist Church, Carrington

[St Stephen's Church, Hyson Green](#)

Education:

Aegis, Nottingham Trent University

[Begin](#)

[Castle College](#)

[STAR \(Student Action for Refugees\)](#)

Refugee Community groups

[Belong \(formerly Kweri-Hetu\)](#)

[Birchover Community Centre](#)

Public sector

[Area 4 Forum, Nottingham City Council](#)

[Forestry Commission, Sherwood District](#)

[CEFET](#)

Voluntary groups

Nottingham [African Women's Empowerment Forum](#)

[Citizens for Sanctuary](#)

Shops - Please support these shops who are supporting us:

Crocus Cafe

[Crocus Gallery](#)

[Iguazu \(Fairly Trading\), Beeston](#)

[Oxfam Shops, Beeston](#)

ACM, African/Caribbean Food Shop, 390 Radford Road, Hyson Green

Fix It All Ltd., DIY & Hardware Suppliers, 386/388 Radford Road, Hyson Green NG7 5GR

AKWAABA Ltd, New Bakery opening shortly, 362 Radford Road

Hafiz Supermarket, Supermarket, 342-346 Radford Road, Hyson Green NG7 5GQ

Fast Dial, Internet Cafe, 388 Radford Road, Hyson Green

Yomade -African Favourite Foods, 334 Radford Road, Hyson Green, NG7 5GP

Costcutter, Supermarket, 322 Radford Road, Hyson Green NG7 5GP

Madni Sweet Mart & Pan, Homemade sweets & Indian cuisine, 316 Radford Road, NG7 5GP

Hyson Green Mini Market, 310-314 Radford Road Hyson Green NG7 5FT

Monopolowi, Eastern European foods, 296 Radford Road Hyson Green NG7 5GN

Haven Housing Trust, Charity shop, 247 Radford Road Hyson Green

Tramwiches, Café & Sandwich bar, Caterers, 211 Radford Rd Hyson Green NG7 5GT

[Nottingham Community and Voluntary Service](#)

[Nottingham and Notts Refugee Forum](#)

[Nottingham Arimathea Trust](#)

[Nottingham British Red Cross Refugee Services](#)

[Nottingham Beyond Borders](#)

[Nottingham Clarion Choir](#)

[Partnership Council](#)

Peace Supper Group

[The Rainbow Project, Hyson Green](#)

[Stop Hate UK](#)

[Vine Community Centre, Hyson Green](#)

[The Welcome Project](#)

Trade Unions

[Unison, Nottingham City branch](#)

Others

[Beulah Rescue Centre](#)

CND (Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament)

[City Arts](#)

[HLG \(Housing Liaison Group\)](#)

[NCBI \(National Coalition Building Institute\)](#)

[Refugee Action](#)

[Roshni](#)

[Streetwise Opera](#)

[Joining in / Volunteering Opportunities](#)

Do you need volunteers? (We do! -see last page) We will feature you here each month, especially if you would welcome volunteers who happen to be refugees.

There are many projects across Nottingham that support refugees and asylum seekers, and most would welcome new volunteers. Many of our supporter organisations also require volunteers.

Please feel free to contact these organisations but if you do secure a position, please contact us and let us know about it so we can share the success stories of volunteers with others (and gain brownie points with our funders!)

The Welcome Project is seeking to recruit volunteers for all aspects of the project including:

- [Interpreting](#)
- [English conversation practice](#)
- [Mentoring](#)
- [Computer training](#)
- [Form-filling](#)
- [Help with accessing benefits, housing, health services and education](#)
- [Fundraising](#)
- [Writing grant applications](#)
- [Event management](#)
- [Media relations](#)

All volunteers will receive training in working with vulnerable people and undergo CRB checks. Further training in the relevant areas, e.g. housing etc, will also be given.

Contact us:

Co-ordinator: Joanna Petersen joannap@thewelcomeproject.org.uk, 07557 443454

Administrator: Sharon Bravo admin@thewelcomeproject.org.uk or 0115 9701855

The Rainbow Project co-ordinator: Dianne Skerritt dkerritt@southwell.anglican.org or 07917 67468

Nottingham Arimathea Trust (NAT)

is looking for mentors and befrienders for residents in our asylum houses. Your role will primarily be to offer a supportive relationship and practical assistance where appropriate, and can take the form of a variety of activities such as helping residents with English, accompanying them to various events around Nottingham, helping them get to a doctor's appointment, or simply chatting to reduce loneliness and isolation. Mentoring and Befriending training will be provided!

No specific qualifications are required although an understanding of the issues facing asylum seekers is desirable and a positive and respectful attitude is essential!

For further details please visit the Do-it website: [http://www.do-](http://www.do-it.org.uk/oppdetails.do?id=1626060)

[it.org.uk/oppdetails.do?id=1626060](http://www.do-it.org.uk/oppdetails.do?id=1626060) or contact NAT's Support Facilitator, Wesal on 07771803752 or wesal@nottinghamarimathea.org.uk

Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Refugee Forum

Nottingham and Notts Refugee Forum (NNRF) is an independent, voluntary organisation set up to work with and for asylum seekers and refugees in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire.

Volunteer positions include a vacancy for Honorary Treasurer and General Advisors.

Website: <http://www.nottsrefugeeforum.org.uk/>

Email: volunteer@nottsrefugeeforum.org.uk

Telephone: 0115 941 5599

Forestry Commission, Sherwood District

The Forestry Commission is the government department responsible for trees, woods and forests in the East Midlands Region. They manage the forest estate in the region and create sustainable and attractive woodlands that are rich in biodiversity and accessible to as many people as possible.

They offer volunteer opportunities in Practical Conservation, Trail Building or Shadow Ranger Voluntary Work Placement. For more information on volunteer opportunities please visit www.forestry.gov.uk/eastmidlandsvolunteering.

Website: <http://www.forestry.gov.uk/> Email: enquiries.sherwood@forestry.gov.uk

Telephone: 01623 822 447

Oxfam

The Oxfam 'Books and Music Shop' in Beeston and the Oxfam 'General Shop' in Beeston have both signed up as supporters of the City of Sanctuary and are willing to offer volunteer placements for suitable refugees and asylum seekers. If you want to apply, or need support, contact: communications@nottingham.cityofsanctuary.org



CITY OF SANCTUARY **Volunteers wanted!**

Can you offer some time, skills, or knowledge to us? Please contact our volunteer coordinator, Roselyn Dien (mcdien12@gmail.com) or Jo Thorpe (coordinator@nottingham.cityofsanctuary.org) to discuss what you are interested in. We particularly need a new Administrator/Secretary.

Secretary/Administrator

Mail outs to potential members and follow up calls, publicity, keeping a record of members, agendas for meetings and minutes, booking speakers. Organising meetings.

Skills needed: good organisation skills. Access to a computer and phone (cost of calls need to be reimbursed).

Publicity / PR / Media volunteer

Writing press releases; writing positive stories for local press on people seeking sanctuary locally. Work with Website Manager (or be Website Manager too)

Skills needed: some experience of working with media and writing press releases, or willing

Promoters

There are many groups (and shops) in Nottingham we are sure would want to support us, if they knew about us. We know the names of many groups, but haven't had the resources to contact them and explain who we are. Could you help?

Recently we contacted shops for the first time. It took Claudette just one morning to sign up 12 shops in Hyson Green. Small shops in areas where sanctuary seekers live are our targets, **especially St Ann's, The Meadows, Lenton.**

Community Networkers

Volunteers to attend community events – designing and setting up a stall, speaking to other organisations at events, networking etc.

Skills needed: good communication skills, willing to travel locally, organise own time, and able to find out about events to attend.

Newsletter

To produce a monthly newsletter

Skills: Ability to write in a way that engages existing supporter groups and new readers. Ability to cut and paste from certain websites. Keep a look out for local events. Ability to make it look attractive on screen and on paper (on screen is more important).

Speaker / trainer

To give presentations to other organisations in Nottingham encouraging them to sign up in support and to decide how to action their support.

Skills: Would suit someone with experience of asylum system and good presentation / facilitation skills. Speaker's materials are available.

Expenses are available for those who need them.