

Faith

Catholic Faith

Find a church website: <http://catholicfaith.org.uk/Home/Ask-Find/Find-a-church>

Church of England Faith

Find a church website:
www.achurchnearyou.com/

Jehovah Witness Faith

Find a congregation: www.jw.org/apps/E_FsPnZGTZNC

Buddhist Faith

Buddhist directory: www.buddhanet.info/wbd/province.php?province_id=103

Judaism

Jewish Kent website: www.jewishkent.org.uk/Communities/communities.html

Muslim Faith

Ashford Muslim Association
79 Torrington Road, Ashford, Kent, TN23 7TG
Phone: 01233 647030

Canterbury Muslim Cultural Centre
The Markaz, 1, Giles Lane, Blean, Canterbury,
Kent, CT2 7LT
Phone: 01227 769263, 01227 768225

Folkestone Mosque
8a Foord Road South, Folkestone, Kent,
CT20 1HJ
Phone: 01303 254562
Theme: Deobandi

Education

KRAN (Kent Refugee Action Network)

Supporting Refugee Youth Project:

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The Riverside Project

The Riverside project is open to unaccompanied asylum seekers and refugees between the ages of 15 and 18 who are under the care of social services.

Activities include: English Language practice (reading, writing and speaking—at all levels), everyday maths, food hygiene and cooking, personal health and safety, current events and British culture, sports activities, art, music, gardening, and introduction to I.T .

Riverside Youth Centre

Kingsmead Road
Canterbury
CT4 7PH
01227 464807

Health:

The National Health Service

Emergency contact: 999

Non Emergency advice: 111

Kent County Council:

0845 8247 102



Information
Leaflet for
Unaccompanied
Asylum Seeking
Children & Young
People

Housing



KSAS- 0300 333 5700

Applicable for those who are independent living and not in foster care. Can help provide essentials in an emergency such as:

- Groceries, Clothing, Furniture, Crockery, Bedding, Electrical appliances

St Vincent de Paul Society

Can provide support with clothing and can sign post to other churches that may have resources.

Aylesham- 01304 840820

Local KCC library s

Library cards available for internet access and resources to help integrate and learn the language

03000 41 31 31

Halal Food

Starry Asian Market

61 Northgate

Canterbury CT1 1BB

Phone number 01227 768804

Altaf Halal Meat

36-38 Luton Road

Chatham ME4 5AA

Phone number 01634 309076

Halal take away and restaurant guide

<http://www.zabihah.com/sub/United-Kingdom/Southeast-England/Kent/JI9ZSb64PG>

Advocacy Services



Coram Voice- provides legal advice and factsheet for further information

- For young refugees and asylum seekers
- For those without parents and those who do not have anyone looking after them in the country.

They offer interpreting services on their helpline, the service is available from 9:30am- 6pm Monday- Friday
Contact: 0808 800 5792 or sana.aramesh@coramvoice.org.uk

Freedom from Torture- (London)

They offer:

- Rehabilitation services individually and within a group;
- Interpreting services
- Physical therapy
- Welfare
- Legal reports
- Refugee Council
- Support with the legal system for asylum seekers
- Provides counselling
- Signposts to helpful services



020 7697 7777

<http://www.freedomfromtorture.org/about>

The Red Cross messaging service

The Red Cross Messaging Service provides a way for families to keep in contact and share family news when war or disaster has broken down communication networks. Contact them on:

The British Red Cross

25 College Road, Maidstone, Kent, ME15 6SX

Telephone: 0800 0280831

<http://www.redcross.org.uk/What-we-do/Finding-missing-family/International-tracing-and-message-services>

Vinbrooke Support in Kent

(0)1474 334460 email: info@vinbrooke.co.uk

Action on rights for children

01923 361 500 or <http://www.actionforchildren.org.uk/> email: ask.us@actionforchildren.org.uk

Community legal service direct <http://www.clsdirect.org.uk/contact.php>

Barnados-(Believe in children- child trafficking and advocacy service)

08000 434 303 or www.barnados.org.uk

Luqmani Thompson and Partners Solicitors 020 3393 7713

Asylum Help- Asylum Helpline

<http://asylumhelpuk.org/about-us/> or 0808 8000 630

Young Lives

Tel: (+44) (0)1865 281751 <http://www.younglives.org.uk/>

E-mail: younglives@younglives.org.uk

Migrant Helpline—www.migranthehelpline.org.uk

The Service provides support and advice to asylum seekers and refugees resident in Kent, Sussex and part of London by drop-in advice clinics and outreach appointments.

Migrant Helpline: Head Office

Telephone: 01304 203 977

Information: Monday to Thursday 08:30 to 17:00 Friday 08:30 to 16:30

Thanet Gateway Plus,

Cecil Street Margate Kent CT9 1XZ

Information: Thursday 10:00 - 13:00 and 14:00 - 16:00

OSS Gravesend: One Stop Services

Address: The Methodist Church Hall Wilfred Street Gravesend Kent DA12 2RE

Mobile Phone: 07976 450 324

Information: Friday 10:00 to 12:30 and 13:30 to 15:30

The Refugee Council

The Refugee Council is the leading charity in the UK working with asylum seekers and refugees. They give direct help and support, but also work with asylum seekers and refugees to ensure their needs and concerns are addressed.

If you feel you would like more support with your asylum claim or to speak to someone about anything else that is troubling you, you can contact a Panel Adviser from the Refugee Council.

The Refugee Council

240-250 Ferndale Road, London, SW98BB

Direct line: 020 7346 1134

Advice Line: 020 7346 1140

www.refugeecouncil.org.uk/

<http://>