

# Welcome to RRSG!

## ROSSENDALE REFUGEE SUPPORT GROUP

Charity no: 1204240

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Are you seeking asylum? Have you been granted refugee status?  
Every asylum seeker and refugee living in Rossendale is welcome to use our services.  
You are part of our Rossendale community. We are a friendly place for you to connect with others, seek help,  
and feel at home. We are here to try and support you on your journey.

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### Our main service - weekly drop-in sessions

Every **Wednesday 10.30am - 12.30pm**  
Haslingden Community Link, Bury Road, Haslingden BB4 5PG

Join us for a friendly space to access information, support and community activities. We will help if we can.  
The sessions offer you opportunity to relax, meet new friends, practise English conversation.  
We can refund bus fares if you bring your ticket and use the cheapest fare.

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### What we offer

- **One-to-one information and support**  
Help to access services in the UK e.g. NHS, child and family support, eVisas, voluntary work.
  - **Group activities**  
English conversation practice every Wednesday + other occasional events, family outings, women's meetings
  - **Wellbeing and sports**  
Support to access free football group, Wednesdays 1-2pm Marl Pits, Newchurch Road. Rawtenstall BB4 7SN  
Support to access Active Lancashire's other exercise groups. For asylum seekers, free gym passes.
  - **Help with financial hardship**  
If you are struggling financially, please talk to one of our caseworkers. We may be able to offer free SIM cards, referral for emergency food, access to free furniture and children's items, help with reducing energy bills
  - **News**  
Join our general WhatsApp group to keep informed about useful new information, offers and events.  
We have additional WhatsApp groups for **women**, and for people interested in **football**.
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### Need help outside drop-in time?

**Contact** Raslan Alqanqa (RRSG service delivery lead). Monday & Tuesday 9.30-1.30, Wednesday 9-3, Friday 10-4

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**Our website:** [www.rrsg.co.uk](http://www.rrsg.co.uk) has lots of information on topics such as: free and cheap food, finding a lawyer, getting refugee status, renting a home, using the NHS, finding a dentist, ESOL opportunities, mental health, your gym pass.

Try the PEP drop-in: Tuesdays in term time: 1.15-2.45. Haslingden Community Link, Bury Road, Haslingden BB4 5PG

Lancashire Social Inclusion Service: 0300 123 6784. [Resettlementhelpline@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:Resettlementhelpline@lancashire.gov.uk)

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