



After Arrival in the UK

Guide for Hosts and Ukrainian Guests

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Once your Ukrainian family / Individual has arrived in the UK and have hopefully settled in, it is time to help „enrolling“ them in the system and supporting them with setting up next steps:

The UK Government has issued a guide document for Ukrainians, which holds a vast amount of information. It is available in

English

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1064315/Ukraine_Welcome_Guidance.pdf

And Ukrainain:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1066799/Ukraine_Welcome_Pack_and_Beneficiary_Guidance_-_UK.pdf

The Red Cross has also issued the following leaflet for Ukrainians arriving the UK:

<https://www.redcross.org.uk/-/media/documents/get-help-as-a-refugee/ukraine/information-leaflet-for-ukrainians-arriving-in-the-uk.pdf>

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Reset UK has some very useful information available on its website.

[Reset Communities and Refugees - The UK's Community Sponsorship Hub](#) • [Reset Communities and Refugees \(resetuk.org\)](#)

Helping your guests explore the local area is a key activity . At a minimum, we suggest showing:

- **Local shops – both supermarkets and local shops. Talk through how you get best value for money (e.g., Waitrose/Booths vs Asda/Aldi/Lidl), any customs (e.g., using self-service checkouts and avoiding the carrier bag charge). It may be that the newcomers wish to access culturally appropriate food and products – if you don't know where these shops are locally, now's the time to find out! The cost of produce in the UK might come as a surprise; so being ready to talk through budget saving tips can be helpful.**
- **Organise a town or city tour, this will help you to find out what is important and of interest to the newcomers, and from this you can build the rest of your support. Keep in mind that asking, 'what would you like to do?' isn't helpful, as the newcomers won't know what there is to do locally. Don't forget that simply going out for a coffee and chatting is a fantastic way to get to know people.**
- **Community services – places of worship, community centres, local leisure activities, healthcare centres, libraries, and banks. Don't forget to ask what interests the newcomers have they might like to share.**
- **Keep in mind that your guests are likely to be on a low income initially; keep the activities you invite them to free or low-cost.**

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Welcome Funds for Ukrainians

Birmingham City Council should be in touch with your Ukrainian Guests to give them the GBP 200 per person welcome funds. This could be paid in money or in vouchers to buy essentials. Pls chase Birmingham city council if they do not get in touch with you within 7 days of your Ukrainian guest arriving (homes4ukraine@birmingham.gov.uk)

You as hosts will be receiving a GBP350/ per month hosted „thank you payment“ which will be paid backdated to the main sponsor

Biometric Residence Permit:

For those Ukrainians that enter the UK on an international passport it is necessary to attend a Biometric Appointment and extend their Visa from the initial 6 months granted at arrival to the total 3 years. <https://apply.visas-immigration.service.gov.uk/product/ukraine-scheme-brp>

At the end they will be issued a Biometric Residence Permit, which legalises their status in the UK and shows how long they may stay in the UK. For travel outside of the UK it will allow the Ukrainian Guests smooth entry back into the UK.

Those guests that have already had their Biometrics taken at a Visa Application Centre should receive a BRP through the post. This will have been entered in the Visa Application Form already.

Register to services



1. Register them with a GP: This will give your refugees an official document which shows their address, which will be useful when opening bank accounts & applying for Universal Credit etc. It also allows the Ukrainain Guests to access health care immediately if needed
2. Open a UK bank account Various UK banks have stated that they will support Ukrainians in opening bank accounts. Below is a non exhaustive list of UK (online / Highstreet) banks that are offering support

<https://media.refugeecouncil.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/05142710/Banking-Guide-for-Refugees-English.pdf>

<https://monzo.com/blog/2018/05/30/getting-bank-account-refugee>

<https://www.natwest.com/ukraine-refugees.html>

<https://www.revolut.com/en-US/help/more/support-for-ukrainian-refugees/how-can-i-open-an-account-as-a-ukrainian-refugee>

<https://www.rbs.co.uk/ukraine-refugees.html>

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3. UK Sim Card

Several Phone providers are offering free UK Sim cards to Ukrainian Refugees. Some of the offers are limited but at time of writing the following are available

<https://3g.co.uk/news/three-has-rolled-out-a-support-package-for-ukrainian-refugees>

<https://www.vodafone.com/news/inclusion/vodafone-refugee-response-ukraine-crisis>

<https://www.refugease.org/vodafone-sim>

4. Universal Credit

Note that to apply the Ukrainian Guests will need to have proof of Identity (International Passport) as well as UK

Bank Details. It may be opportune to ensure you apply for a bank account first.

Note that Universal Credit payments will take ~ 5 weeks to be paid out once applied for, so it is wise to kick this off asap. [Apply for Universal Credit - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-universal-credit)

5. National Insurance Number

[Apply for a National Insurance number - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-a-national-insurance-number)

Accessing Nurseries Schools, Universities, Jobs



School Application

[Find your local council - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

[School admissions: Admission criteria - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

Moseley for Ukraine is engaging with local schools and will be updating hosts

Nursery [GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk)

[Childcare Choices | 30 Hours Free Childcare, Tax-Free Childcare and More | Help with Costs |](#)

Higher Education [chancellor-situation-in-ukraine.aspx](https://intranet.birmingham.ac.uk/student/news/public/winter-2022/message-from-the-vice-chancellor-situation-in-ukraine.aspx)

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English Lessons

If your Ukrainain Guests are 19 or over , they will be able to access adult eduction, including English for speakers of other languages (ESOL).

Moseley for Ukraine will be helping organise ESOL classes @ The Hive, Moseley

[Moseley Hive - Home | Facebook](#)

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Careers

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Ukrainian TV

if you open a new profile on your netflix account (if available) you can choose Ukrainian subtitles for that specific profile.

Also this link provides access to live Ukrainian TV <https://vipotv.com/live-tv/ukrainian/>

The below Guide for Councils contains a lot of information already included in the Guide for Ukrainians but may have some additional useful information for hosts and guests to access: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/homes-for-ukraine-guidance-for-councils>

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Events @ Moseley Hive



UKRAINE DROP IN

A social space for building friendships and community

Every Wednesday

10am to 1pm



Meet fellow arrivals from Ukraine
and find out about available support



93A Alcester Rd, Moseley B13 8DD (opposite Coop)



ЗАПРОШУЄМО!

*Якщо ви приїхали з України, приходьте знайомитися
та створювати громаду*

Кожну середу

з 10:00 до 13:00



Можливість познайомитися з іншими громадянами
України, що приїхали до Великобританії, та дізнатися
про підтримку та допомогу



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Free English Classes

All levels welcome

Every Wednesday 1.30-3.30pm



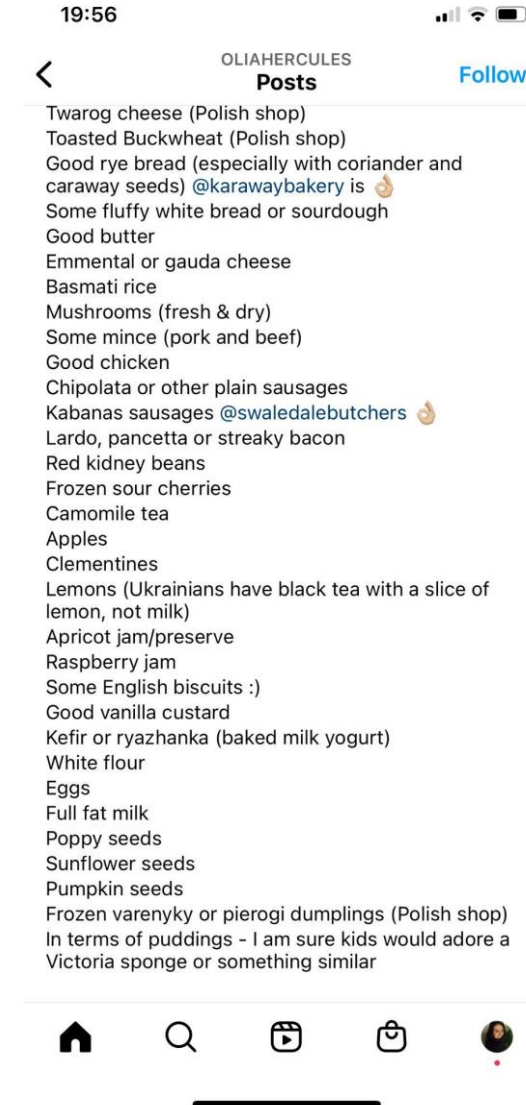
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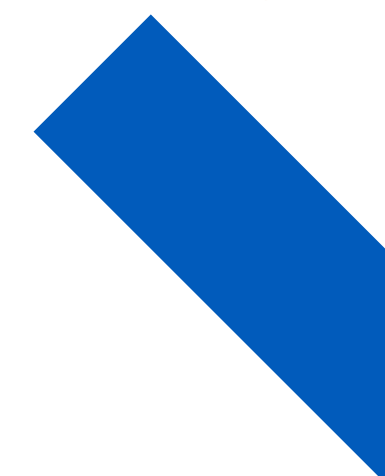
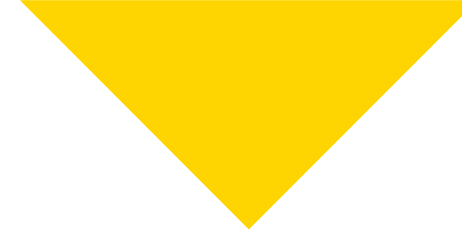
Drop-in no booking required

Food

**Foods that your Guests may enjoy
From Ukrainian Chef @oliahercules (Instagram)**

**The Polish shop in Birmingham should be a good
source**





Contact

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