



Information for STUDENTS 2009/2010

Free English Lessons for Asylum Seekers, Refugees & Migrants

Mondays 1–3.30 p.m.

at the Cowley Club
12 London Road
(opposite Somerfields)
Brighton BN1 4JA

Tel. 01273 696104 (Mondays between 12 and 4pm) or

07758 862953

(Please leave a message and we will get
back to you during our opening hours)

<http://mepbrighton.com/>

OTHER ORGANISATIONS

Free English Classes

- City College, Pelham St
01273 667788
- Friends Centre, 23 Vine St
01273 689265
- Varndean College
01273 508011
- BHASVIC, 205 Dyke Rd
01273 552200
- Portslade Community College
01273 422632

Advice

- One Stop shop** - Immigration, housing and benefits provided by Black and Minority Ethnic Community Partnership at Clarendon Centre, 47 New England Street, Brighton BN1 4GQ (Fridays from 11 am to 4 pm)
- Immigration Legal Advice at Brighton Housing Trust, Community Base, 113 Queens Rd
01273 234755 (advice line open from 10 am to 12 noon Monday to Friday)

Others

- Brighton and Hove Unemployed Families and Children Centre (Shanti) **01273 540717**
- Women's Refuge Project
01273 622822 or **01273 665538**
- Brighton Voices in Exile (MJ) **01273 328598**
- Refugee and Asylum Seekers Project. Provides mentors to young refugees and asylum seekers. BHV, Level 2 Community Base, 113 Queens Rd
01273 234779 or **07500 271887**
- Refugee Radio. A weekly programme in Brighton and Hove on Radio Reverb.
www.refugeeradio.org_radioreverb.uk

More info at http://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/downloads/bhcc/B_H_Refugee_Forum_leaflet1.pdf

Legal (National)

- Bail for Immigration Detainees (BID)
0207 247 3590 www.biduk.org
- National Coalition of Anti-Deportation Campaigns (NCADC)
0121 554 6947 www.ncadc.org.uk
- Asylum Aid
0207 247 8741
- Refugee Legal Centre
0207 780 3220
07831 598057 emergency
0800 592398 detention

What the Migrant English Project can offer you

A friendly and non-judgemental place where you can relax, meet people and have a chat.

- Free, informal English lessons at every level, taught by trained ESOL teachers. You may have one-to-one lesson or be part of a small group.
- Basic advice and referral. You can talk to us in complete confidentiality.
- Free refreshments and lunch.
- Travel costs may be reimbursed if required. Please ask.

The project is run by volunteers.

We are independent from the government and all organisations.

We try to break down isolation and barriers experienced by people who come from other countries and whose first language is not English.

We welcome you to volunteer. *The project belongs to you.*

Could you get involved?

Can you help?

- translation
- general conversation groups
- cook lunch
- organise trips
- welcome new volunteers and students
- wash up.