

Useful Organisations

Please ask us, visit our website or go to <https://brighton-and-hove.cityofsanctuary.org/local-resources> for a full list of useful organisations and other language classes in Brighton and the UK.

Below: some of the local organisations that provide advice and support to asylum seekers, refugees and other migrants:

- **Brighton and Hove Sanctuary on Sea**
<https://brighton-and-hove.cityofsanctuary.org/>
- **Brighton Migrant Solidarity**
<https://brightonmigrantsolidarity.wordpress.com/>
- **Brighton Unemployed Centre Families Project (BUCFP)** 6 Tilbury Place BN2 0GY
01273 671213; <https://bucfp.org/>
- **Voices in Exile**
Fitzherbert Centre, 36 Upper Bedford Street, Brighton BN1 2JP; 01273 328598,
Advice line: 01273 082105 Thursdays 2-4pm;
www.voicesinexile.org
- **Euro-Mediterranean Resources Network**
Community Base, 113 Queens Road, Brighton, BN1 3XG
01273 251574; <http://www.euromernet.org/>
- **One Stop Shop for refugees & asylum seekers**
Drop-in desk by Money Advice Plus every 2 weeks, Fridays 11am to 2pm at BMECP Centre, 10a Fleet Street, Brighton BN1 4ZE;
01273 664000; www.moneyadviceplus.org.uk
- **Sussex Interpreting Services**
Community Base, 113 Queens Road, Brighton, BN1 3XG
01273 702005 / 07811 459315 (for emergencies, always open)
<https://sussexinterpreting.org.uk/>



Every Monday from 10.30am to 3.30pm.

- The **morning** session (10.30am-1.00pm) prioritises refugees and asylum seekers.
- The **afternoon** session (1.45pm-3.30pm) also welcomes migrants who are not necessarily refugees or asylum seekers.

Please **contact us** for more information or just come along.

We look forward to meeting you.

Contact details:

<http://mepbrighton.com/>

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01273 696104 (only on Mondays)

Cowley Club, 12 London Road, Brighton (opposite The Co-op supermarket)



Migrant English Project

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Free, informal English lessons for refugees, asylum-seekers and migrants

Every Monday
10.30am – 3.30pm

At The Cowley Club,
12 London Road,
Brighton BN1 4EJ
Bus stop: London Road Shops

<http://mepbrighton.com/>

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At the Migrant English Project we offer you:

- A welcoming, friendly and safe space where you can meet others and relax.



- Free informal English lessons either one-to-one or in a small group.



- Support and advice about local services. You can talk to us in complete confidence.

- Free refreshments and lunch.



- Help with travel costs if required. Please ask for more information.



The Migrant English Project is run by the students and volunteers.

We are all equal here.



We are independent from the government and all organisations.

We welcome everyone to the project to learn English and also volunteer.

If we are very busy we may ask you to wait awhile until someone is free to talk to you.

However, you will always be welcome here.

If you would like, you are welcome to volunteer as well as, or instead of, taking a lesson.

Volunteering is also a great way to learn English.

For example you could help with:

- translation
- general conversation groups
- cooking lunch, making refreshments and washing up
- organising trips
- welcoming new volunteers and students

The Project is held at the **Cowley Club**.

The Cowley Club is an autonomous social centre run entirely by volunteers. The club is open as a cafe with bookshop and library to the general public (Wed–Fri 12–4p.m.) and as a private members' bar most evenings and weekends. (You can enquire about membership details at the club). There are also welfare and workers' rights advice and children's activities. <https://cowley.club/>