


BATTERSEA WELCOMES REFUGEES

We welcome and support refugees moving to Battersea in partnership with Wandsworth Council.

6  families supported from Syria and Afghanistan

8  local churches represented by our members and volunteers

3  summer garden parties for families and volunteers

6  landlords secured to provide housing

OUR ACTIVITIES:

- Friendship and advocacy.
- English conversation.
- Employment skills and support.
- Furniture and essentials including food boxes.

**MAKE A
DONATION**



In partnership with Wandsworth Welcomes Refugees we support Wandsworth Council's commitment to becoming a Borough of Sanctuary

REFUGEE FACTS



There are **27.1 million refugees** around the world

Refugees are people fleeing conflict or persecution. They are defined and protected in international law, and must not be expelled or returned to situations where their life and freedom are at risk.

An **asylum-seeker** is someone who has fled persecution and found their way to another country, but their request for sanctuary there has yet to be processed.

AFGHANISTAN:

- 700,000 conflict-related displacements since the beginning of 2021.
- 3.5 million people displaced internally.
- 2 million are refugees in neighbouring countries like Pakistan.

UKRAINE:

- 11.5 million people have had to flee their homes.
- 6.24 million are internally displaced

SYRIA:

- More than 6.8 million refugees are from Syria.
- A further 6.9 million are internally displaced.

37% of Brits say they took action to help refugees, including donating, advocating, volunteering and hosting a family (survey in May 2021)

Source: www.unrefugees.org.uk