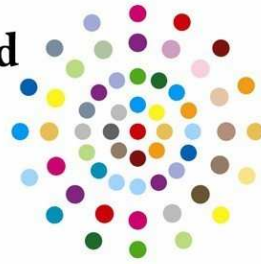


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## **Refugee Week Wales 2007 18<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> June 2007**

Refugee Week Wales will take place between the 18<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> June with a range of events happening all over the country to mark the positive contribution that asylum seekers and refugees make to life in Wales.

The week will be officially launched on the 17<sup>th</sup> June with “Celebrating Sanctuary”, a festival of music and dance at the Red Dragon Centre, Cardiff Bay from 12pm-8pm. The festival brings together refugee artists in Wales and the UK to showcase their talent and entertain the public with music, dance and art from around the world.

Other activities and events during the week include:

- an educational visit sponsored by the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund on the 19<sup>th</sup> June- a selection of school children from across Wales will visit the St Fagans National History Museum to take part in a number of activities aiming to challenge negative stereotypes of refugees and asylum seekers and give a better understanding of the positive contribution they make to life in Wales
- the Refugee World Cup Final at Tredegar Park, Newport between the Swansea World Stars and the Sudanese Community who beat one of the favourites, the Kurdish Team, to get to the final

As well as the above, the week is packed with other fun-filled activities across Wales to celebrate diversity and encourage understanding between asylum seekers and refugees and receiving communities. A full list of events taking place in Wales can be found at [www.refugeeweek.org.uk](http://www.refugeeweek.org.uk)

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### **Note to Editors:**

- Refugee Week is a UK-wide programme of arts, cultural and educational events that celebrate the contribution of refugees to the UK, and encourages a better understanding between communities.
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