

<https://croydonrefugeedaycentre.co.uk>

Croydon Refugee Day Centre aims to create a welcoming community where people seeking sanctuary are respected and treated as equals.

They provide the support that everyone needs in an unfamiliar environment to understand and navigate systems and begin to exercise control over their own lives. They are doing exactly what Jesus asks of us in Matthew 25:35 "I was thirsty and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger and you welcomed me." Tuesday morning is the essentials centre where newly arrived people receive whatever good quality second hand clothes have been donated (If you'd like to donate clothes or toiletries, give them to Nick White who can deliver them).

Wednesday Welcome is social with informal English classes, Zumba, advocacy, a creche and workshops, and Friday is a cookery project for those with no access to kitchens. If you'd like to explore volunteering speak to Mary Bowen or Rosie Edser who is a trustee. Carol Driver manages our partnership and can give you bank details.