

# World Refugee Day

**June  
20th**

**As Scouts, we stand with refugees**

This activity contributes to the following badges:



Community Impact Stage 1



Community Impact Stage 2



Community Impact Stage 3



Community Impact Stage 4

Thought about peer leadership?  
Could one of your young people lead this activity for their Section?

In a world where violence forces thousands of families to flee for their lives each day, World Refugee Day is dedicated to raising awareness of the situation of refugees throughout the world

Currently, more than two thirds of all refugees worldwide originate from just five countries: Syrian Arab Republic (6.7m), Afghanistan (2.7m), South Sudan (2.3m), Myanmar (1.1m) and Somalia (0.9m) however, we also have an unknown number of refugees leaving Ukraine due to the ongoing conflict with Russia. A refugee is someone who has fled their home country and would be at risk if they returned e.g. due to war or persecution

Why not explore with your young people where the countries above are on a globe?

## What can I do for World Refugee Day?

If you haven't already - check out our [A Million Hands](#) page! Our 5 step programme makes it easy to start your own project and these activities are supported by Save the Children. Participating in our A Million Hands programme is one way Scouts can take action and achieve their Community Impact Staged Activity Badge with ready-made activities and programme ideas



### Supporting refugees and displaced children

Wherever they're from and wherever they live, all children deserve to grow up in safe and secure surroundings.

We're partnering with Save the Children to combat stereotypes and raise awareness of the issues displaced children face – building welcoming communities and connecting with fellow Scouts in conflict-affected areas.

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