



Tomorrow Tuesday 23rd January

7.00 - 9.00 Looking Well, King Street, High Bentham

International Responses to Refugees' Needs - New problems need new agreements

A discussion based on two books:

Refuge: Transforming a Broken Refugee System by Betts and Collier

Nomad Century: How to survive the climate upheaval by Gaia Vince.

We stress that you don't need to have read the books, though we're sure you'll find them interesting. The discussion will start with a summary of their ideas and themes and we can go where we want from there.

Friday 26th January

Vigil in Skipton - outside the Town Hall in Skipton from 5 pm.

There will be a silent, peaceful vigil organised by *Craven District of Sanctuary* on Friday 26th January to mark **Holocaust Memorial Day**.

This annual Memorial Day is to remember victims of genocide in Cambodia, Bosnia, Rwanda & Darfur, as well as all the Jewish people, gay people, dissidents & Roma persecuted & murdered by Nazis in World War 2. This year the theme is the *Fragility of Freedom*

Embsay Village Hall - Pop-up Afghan food

3rd and 24th February from 7pm

Authentic Afghan food - 3 courses for £25 per person - meat and vegetarian available.

They sell out quickly so contact *Margaret* if you want to go on 3rd or 24th February, from 7pm.
margaretcreek54@gmail.com

Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking - an online session from *Craven District of Sanctuary* Monday 11th March 7pm

A presentation from Jared Hodgson and Ruth Packwood of [Hope at Home](#) and will be followed by discussion. You will learn how to recognise and report incidents of modern slavery. Please contact Angie on angie.pedley@gmail.com to register a place

**Host
Information**



Hope at Home is a UK-wide hosting scheme for survivors of modern slavery and human trafficking. We train and support hosts to welcome a survivor into their homes for an agreed period of time. We offer hosts:

- ✓ In-depth training
- ✓ Thorough matching process
- ✓ Safeguarding procedures
- ✓ Ongoing support

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Who can host?

Our hosts are a mixture of employed, unemployed, retired, families with small children, families with teenagers, singles, couples, people with faith and people with none.

Their most important attributes are flexibility, sense of humour, openness to learning new things and being welcoming.



Types of guests

- Male and female
- Adults
- Pregnant women
- Mums and small children
- Asylum seekers
- Refugees waiting for housing
- EU citizens looking for work.

Quy* is from Vietnam. He moved in with a lovely couple & now has a job, his own place and is studying English.



Quy's hosts

"My hosts were kind, caring, took me out to explore they took me to their church. It was really good for me, I learned very positive things from them. They really like me, they love me".

Get started

- 1 Contact us on info@hopeathome.org.uk to begin!
- 2 We will arrange an initial chat with you to answer any questions.
- 3 We'll help you to complete your application form.
- 4 We'll arrange a home visit before matching you with your guest.
- 5 Your host training will begin so we can make sure you're fully supported.
- 6 We complete your DBS checks and references before your guest moves in!

Got a question?

We've answered your big questions at [hopeathome.org.uk/faqs](https://www.hopeathome.org.uk/faqs)

<https://www.hopeathome.org.uk/get-involved/faqs/>

DALES TRADITIONAL MUSIC AND DANCE - ALIVE AND LIVELY!

Grassington Town Hall Saturday 2nd March 2024 7pm to 10pm

Call it a Barn Dance, Country Dancing or traditionally in the Dales a “Stir” this cheerful community event is part of the revival of the tunes and dances which were very popular in Dales communities from the 18th century till about the 1970s when other kinds of popular entertainment began to take over.

The “Buttered Peas” band - flute, fiddle, octave mandolin, guitar and energetic caller Terry Evans (to teach you the dance moves) are delighted to be playing in Grassington Town Hall on Saturday Evening March 2nd.

We put on the widely enjoyed Dales Dance Sunday afternoons in Kettlewell in November 2022 and Arncliffe in October 2023. Now it is Grassington’s turn to enjoy the fun. Great tunes and flowing sociable dances in squares, pairs, threesomes or lines for a wide variety of dances.

Tickets: £10 on the door or £8.50 in advance from Grassington Hub or www.ticketsource.co.uk.
Special welcome with **free entry** for children, young people under 18 and refugees.



Grassington Fast Aid project, providing aid to Ukraine. (NGO)

The Fast Aid team are off to Ukraine again in February.

If you have any dried food or any medical supplies you'd like to donate, please get in touch.

Email FastAidFacebook@outlook.com

<https://www.facebook.com/FastAidUkraine>

