



Our Hosting Weekend

The reception at the Town Hall went very well as did everything else - an amazing weekend. Many thanks to the mayor for the welcome; to all involved and in particular to Judy Rogers of Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust, who is a superb organiser; to the Skipton Quakers, St Andrews (especially Jean and Yvonne for cooking), Trinity Methodist for their fantastic hospitality; to Holy Trinity, Skipton Castle, Craven Arts Officer (Catherine Johnson), Skipton Museum and also to Skipton Soroptimists, the Wharfedale Foundation and Uell Kennedy.

A very big thank you to Buttered Peas for providing the excellent music for the Ceilidh; to Mo and [Biasan](#) for all their work and organisation. ([Biasan fb page](#)) and to Skipton Rotary Club for providing the transport. ... and once again to all who hosted or took part in the weekend and most of all to our LOVELY VISITORS.

The collection at St Andrews on Sunday (in the region of £500) was given to Will Sutcliffe of the City of Sanctuary to be split between City of Sanctuary and BIASAN.

The picture above is the first to be added to an album on the [Facebook page](#) so that they can all be viewed in one place. If you have photos you would like adding please [mail them to me](#).

NB Facebook pages can be viewed and commented on by anyone - no log in needed.

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Dates...

12 March : Skipton Group General Meeting 4pm Friends Meeting House

18 March : Rob Lawrie on Calais 7pm Town Hall

Doors open 6.30pm [Email John Launder to reserve ticket £5](#)

3rd April : Refugees on the Syrian Border

Maggie Tookey of Edinburgh Direct Aid will talk on her work on the Lebanon border.

2.30pm Friends Meeting House, The Ginnell (off Newmarket St) Skipton BD23 2JA.

Free, Donations to EDA

NB This will be followed by an organisational meeting for all those wishing to take part.

To submit information or unsubscribe please contact me [Viv Dawson](#)

Our online sites...

[Noticeboard for Craven Refugee Support Network](#)

A facebook page that anyone can look at and add comments to. This is used to advertise meetings and local events and news on activities. Please let me know if you want to share something on here.

[Craven Refugee Support Network - facebook group](#)

Does the same job as above but can only be seen by people who have joined facebook. If you join the group you are then able to post and to comment on others posts.

Here is an example of [a link from this week ...](#)

Migrant crisis: EU and Turkey hold 'difficult' summit (BBC)

[Craven Refugee Support Network](#) - wordpress blog and information

(This is currently very much a work in process please bear with me.)

