

Friends Without Borders

Registered Charity no 1080187

How you can help. Friends Without Borders is a Portsmouth based charity which, runs a drop-in for people with refugee status, and those seeking asylum on Thursday mornings at All Saints Church in Commercial Road.

Entry is free and open to all. There is a pleasant social atmosphere, the room laid out like a café with free drinks and rolls, volunteer caseworkers to hand, English conversation classes, sometimes bags of food to take away, a table of good used clothing for people to help themselves.

For people new to this country, we hope the drop-in is a haven where they feel welcome, can meet friends, get sound advice, access financial support and help with a whole range of problems. We would like to increase the availability of the drop-in, to open on twice a week and need support to help cover the hire costs of the hall.

Friends Without Borders also run Access to Justice, a free legal advice office offering immigration advice with registered advisers. It is one of only two legal advice services in Portsmouth.

We are an all-volunteer run registered charity, and have been supporting refugees and people seeking asylum for over 20 years. Our patrons are Lord Sandwich and the Lord Mayor of Portsmouth.

One of our great strengths is our local supporters – half our running costs are paid by subscriptions from local people, which we are anxious to increase. Five or ten pounds a month goes a long way, more so when it is backed by a signed gift-aid declaration. We shall spend your money wisely.

Let us have your contact details and we'll put you on our list of supporters who receive occasional news of the work that we do.

If you want to volunteer, you will be most welcome. At the moment, as numbers are limited due to the social distancing requirements, we suggest contacting us by 'phone or email. There is always something you can help with!

Thank you for reading.

BRYONY WHITMARSH and VERONICA DUNNE
Joint Chair [Friends Without Borders](http://www.friendswithoutborders.org.uk)
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This is a multi-purpose form. Please complete sections, as relevant and return to Friends Without Borders, All Saints Church, Commercial Road, Portsmouth, PO1 4BT.

Count me in as a Supporter

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

I agree to be contacted by Friends Without Borders by post and email for fundraising purposes.

I give consent to Friends Without Borders to keep my personal information (as above) for the purpose of administering our supporters mailing list, in accordance with our privacy policy.

I give consent to Friends Without Borders contacting me by post and email with, for example, the Occasional News and Annual Report.

I understand that I can withdraw my consent at any time by contacting coordinator@friendswithoutborders.org.uk

Standing Order To the Manager: Please pay Friends Without Borders the sum below by standing order until further notice. Friends Without Borders account is with Lloyds, Waterlooville. Sort code 30-99-20. Account number: 00985875.

Monthly amount in figures: £ _____ in words: _____

Date of first payment: _____ My bank: _____

My sort code: _____ My account number: _____

My account name: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Gift Aid Certificate Donations from UK taxpayers are supplemented by a grant from the Treasury. Our Treasurer will make the claim, the only thing needed of the donor is their address and signature to confirm that they are paying income tax.

I am a UK taxpayer paying tax at least equivalent to this claim and claim Gift Aid on this and all future donations to Friends Without Borders. I have given my address above and understand that this information will be kept by Friends Without Borders for 6 years, from the date of my last donation.

Signed: _____ Date: _____