

Resource 2

Look at the resource below, which shows just three of the many innovative ways people living across the UK have welcomed refugees.

Brighton Table Tennis club is one of the many clubs across the country who is using sport to bring people together, including refugees. The club's most recent venture includes training in schools, where they work with children from minority backgrounds who have English as an additional language and are struggling to integrate into school. Two of the coaches involved in the project are 18-year-old asylum seeker, Farhad, from Afghanistan and 16-year-old Sudanese asylum seeker, Amine.



In October last year, the Cup of Tea with a Refugee campaign was launched by the charity, Scottish Refugee Council. Across Scotland, locals are invited to share a cup of tea with refugees or asylum seekers, giving them opportunity to meet and share stories.



People were apprehensive at first. They worried about: 'What if I say something I shouldn't?' 'What if I don't understand them?'

Selina Hales, organiser of one of the biggest Cup of Tea events so far!

How would you welcome someone?

How would you like to be welcomed yourself?

Over the last 12 years farmer, Rodney Beresford, has welcomed refugees and asylum seekers to his farm in Yorkshire. Volunteer days are organised during the busy months when spring lambs are born. This is part of a project run by Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust to help refugees and asylum seekers enjoy country life, get fresh air and help counter isolation and stress.

