



## Ukrainians in Chelmsford

This website has been set up for Ukrainians by Ukrainians to highlight information about everyday life, support, and help Ukrainians integrate into life in Great Britain. Find everything from English lessons to news, jobs and events in the local community.

**Website:** <https://www.ukrainians-chelmsford.uk/>

**Contact:** Tetyana Skoropad  
(Homes for Ukraine Advisor, Chelmsford Council)

**Email:** [ukrainians.chelmsford@gmail.com](mailto:ukrainians.chelmsford@gmail.com)



## Homes for Ukraine: record your interest

If you want to offer a home to people fleeing Ukraine, you can become a sponsor as part of the Homes for Ukraine scheme.

**Website:** <https://www.gov.uk/register-interest-homes-ukraine>

For more information about the Homes for Ukraine Scheme in Chelmsford please see:

**Website:** <https://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/communities/ukraine/>

**Tel:** 01245606606

(or contact using the online form at the above link)



## Citizens Advice

Burgess Well House,  
Coval Lane,  
Chelmsford, Essex,  
CM1 1FW

**Tel:** 0800 1448848

**Text Phone:** 08001448884

**Website:** <https://chelmsfordcab.org/>

**Open:** Monday – Friday 9.00am – 4.30pm

Citizens Advice Chelmsford offers free, confidential, impartial and independent advice and information on a wide range of subjects. They can provide advice online, over the phone or at their drop-in facility.

## Support for hosts:

<https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/immigration/asylum-and-refugees/offering-to-let-someone-from-ukraine-stay-with-you/>

## Learning English



### The Open University

Free online resources for Ukrainians settling in the UK. Includes online courses for learning English to articles regarding Health and well-being.

**Website:** <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/supporting-ukrainians>



### ACL

English – Functional Skills

Free online courses to improve everyday English

(Not in school holidays. Adult learning)



**Website:**

<https://courses.aclessex.com/AvailableCoursesList.Asp?COL=SessionStartDate&SRT=ASC>

**Tel:** 03456037635



**Chelmsford College**

English Functional Skills – Short 14 week courses available  
(Tuition costs are **FREE** if you have a grade 3 (or equivalent grade) or below in English already)

**Website:** <https://www.chelmsford.ac.uk/courses/section.asp?sectionid=11>

**Tel:** 01245293031

(Contact for advice on courses to choose)



**YMCA**

16 Victoria Road  
Chelmsford  
CM1 1NZ

\*By appointment only (Spaces limited)

**Tel:** 07575904098

**Email:** [admin@englishforwomen.org.uk](mailto:admin@englishforwomen.org.uk)

**Website:** <https://www.englishforwomen.org/locations/chelmsford-tue-wed-thursdays/>

**English For Women**

**Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday**

(Not school holidays)

**10.00am – 12.00pm**

Learn English & make friends. Free. Pre-school children welcome



**The Learning Centre**

Cathedral Office  
53 New Street  
Chelmsford  
CM1 1TY

\*By appointment only (Spaces limited)

**Tel:** 07575904098

**Email:** [admin@englishforwomen.org.uk](mailto:admin@englishforwomen.org.uk)

**Website:** <https://www.englishforwomen.org/locations/chelmsford-mondays/>

**English for All**

**Monday**

(Not school holidays)

**9.30am – 11.30am**

Free, friendly, men welcome

**Conversational English Lesson**

(This lesson is informal and voluntary run and for Ukrainians only)

**Chelmsford Library**

Market Road, Chelmsford  
CM1 1QH

**Tuesday**

**2.00pm – 4.00pm**



### Translation



#### Ideas Hub Chelmsford

The Art Place  
The Meadows Shopping Centre  
High Street  
Chelmsford  
CM1 1QH

**Tel:** 07880990443

**Email:** [Hosts@IdeasHubChelmsford.org](mailto:Hosts@IdeasHubChelmsford.org)

**Website:** <https://www.ideashubchelmsford.org/contact/>

**Open:** Monday – Saturday: 9.00am – 5.30pm and Sunday: 10.30 – 16.30

If a translator is needed, Ideas hub can access volunteers and have over 15 languages spoken fluently.

**Ideas Hub Chelmsford** is accredited by the government to provide digital support for visa applications.

**Ideas Hub Chelmsford** offers a free legal service on **Mondays 10.00am – 1.00pm**

To book call: 07964805397

(**Please note:** this service **does not** include immigration.)



#### Sayhi App

Have a conversation in two languages and easily understand each other.

<https://www.sayhi.com/en/translate/>

### Facing Homelessness



#### Chelmsford City Council

If you are threatened with homelessness people should contact Chelmsford City Council's housing solutions team

**Website:** <https://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/housing/advice-about-homelessness/tell-us-if-you-are-homeless-or-threatened-with-homelessness/>

**Tel:** 01245606400

**Out of hours:** 01245606644

(or online contact via website)

Chelmsford City Council's specialist housing advisor for Ukrainians is Tetyana Skoropad

**Email:** [Tetyana.SKOROPAD@chelmsford.gov.uk](mailto:Tetyana.SKOROPAD@chelmsford.gov.uk)

### Other Help:



#### Street Support Chelmsford

For help with bills / Cost of Living please use this link:

<https://streetsupport.net/chelmsford/money-help-services/>

For help with food, children's clothes and furnishings for a new home please use this link:

<https://streetsupport.net/chelmsford/chelmsford-advice-for-families.pdf>



Food Rota – Where to get food in Chelmsford each day please use this link:

<https://streetsupport.net/chelmsford/chelmsford-food-rota.pdf>

For mental health help please use this link:

<https://streetsupport.net/chelmsford/chelmsford-addiction-and-mh.pdf>

For domestic abuse (and other forms of abuse) help please use this link:

<https://streetsupport.net/chelmsford/da-advice-chelmsford.pdf>

If you are worried about Modern Slavery and would like advice, please use this link:

<https://streetsupport.net/chelmsford/advice/>



### Child Bereavement UK

Ресурси українською мовою - Інформація про підтримку в ситуації важкої втрати, перекладена українською мовою. Ми можемо запропонувати послуги перекладача для підтримки, яку ми пропонуємо по телефону, відео та віч-на-віч. Щоб з дізнатися більше, зателефонуйте на нашу гарячу лінію у Великобританії за номером / **Helpline:** 0800 02 888 40

**Website:**

<https://www.childbereavementuk.org/Listing/Category/resources-in-ukrainian>



### Barnardos – Ukrainian Support

Following discussion with the Association of Ukrainians in Great Britain, Barnardo's have set up the Ukrainian Support Helpline to provide a holistic support service. The Helpline is available to anyone fleeing to the UK as a result of the war in Ukraine.

**Helpline:** 0800 148 8586

**Email:** [ukrainiansupport@barnardos.org.uk](mailto:ukrainiansupport@barnardos.org.uk)

Open Monday - Friday 10.00am - 8.00pm and Saturday 10.00am - 3.00pm

**Website:** <https://www.barnardos.org.uk/get-support/services/barnardos-ukrainian-support-helpline>

## Help to get a job and for learning resources



### The Salvation Army Chelmsford Citadel

70 Baddow Road

Chelmsford

CM2 0DL

**Tel:** 01245490998 / 08006524276

**Email:** [employmentplus@salvationarmy.org.uk](mailto:employmentplus@salvationarmy.org.uk)

**Website:** <https://www.salvationarmy.org.uk/employment-plus>

(Also offers various child friendly coffee mornings and groups)

### Employment Plus

\*By appointment only

Helping people to find work and stay in work. The Salvation Army's Employment Plus service offers tailored support to help people become job-ready.





## Odilo App

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/ukraine-unlimited-learning/id1615037168>

For borrowing digital content of all types (eBooks, eAudiobooks, eVideo and eMusic)



## Library

Ukraine unlimited learning

**Website:** <https://libraries.essex.gov.uk/digital-content/using-our-elibrary>



**For a guide to choosing a school for your child, please use this link:**

<https://www.gov.uk/schools-admissions>

**For a guide to enrolling a child into a school, please use this link:**

<https://www.gov.uk/schools-admissions/how-to-apply>

## Chelmsford Community Centres

<b>Beaulieu Community Centre</b> 17 Centenary Way Beaulieu Square Chelmsford CM1 6AU	<b>Tel:</b> 01245468911 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:secretary@beaulieustrust.co.uk">secretary@beaulieustrust.co.uk</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://beaulieucommunitycentre.org/">https://beaulieucommunitycentre.org/</a>  Classes for fitness and fun, for babies, children and adults. Regular events and a free community meal every last Sunday of the month by St Francis Community Church.
<b>Broomfield Village Hall</b> 158 Main Road Broomfield Chelmsford CM1 7AH	<b>Tel:</b> 01245443902 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:bookings@broomfieldessex.co.uk">bookings@broomfieldessex.co.uk</a> <b>Open:</b> Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9.00am – 2.00pm <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://broomfieldvillagehall.com/">https://broomfieldvillagehall.com/</a>  Local events plus: <b>Monday:</b> Stay and Play 9.00am – 11.00am (£3 per child £5 per family – term time only) <b>Wednesday:</b> Coffee Morning 9.30am – 11.30am <b>Thursday:</b> Lunch Club 12.30pm – 3.00pm (everyone welcome, suggested donation £5) <b>Friday:</b> Woodland Warriors - Stay and Play 10.00am – 11.00am (£5 per child – term time only)
<b>Parkside Community Hub</b> Melbourne Avenue Chelmsford CM1 2DX	<b>Tel:</b> 03005550500 (Monday – Friday 8.00am – 5.00pm) <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:community@chp.org.uk">community@chp.org.uk</a> (to book a course) <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://www.chp.org.uk/parkside-community-hub/">https://www.chp.org.uk/parkside-community-hub/</a> (live chat available Monday – Friday 9.00am – 4.00pm)  Hosts Career, Peabody, Welfare & Benefits, and Citizens Advice drop-ins. Holds IT sessions, English (ESOL) and maths lessons, courses and community events.



<p><b>Moulsham Lodge Community Trust</b> 99 Gloucester Avenue Chelmsford CM2 9DS</p>	<p><b>Tel:</b> 01245602272 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:enquiries@mlct.uk">enquiries@mlct.uk</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://www.mlct.org.uk/">https://www.mlct.org.uk/</a></p> <p><b>Tuesdays:</b> The Copper Pot café (not for profit) open 8.00am - 4.00pm  Walking group - start at MLCT for local walks 9.30am -10.30am  The Copper Potters friendship group meet from 10.00am</p> <p><b>Wednesdays:</b> The Copper Pot café (not for profit) open 8.00am – 4.00pm  Community Games Group (over 60s) 1.45pm - 3.45pm  Menopause Cafe (booking essential: <a href="mailto:julie.harding@homeinstead.co.uk">julie.harding@homeinstead.co.uk</a>) Second Wednesday of each month, 6.00pm – 8.00pm</p> <p><b>Thursdays:</b> The Copper Pot café (not for profit) open 8.00am – 4.00pm</p> <p><b>Fridays:</b> The Copper Pot café (not for profit) open 8.00am – 4.00pm  WI Community Games/Crafts - every first and third Friday of each month 12.00pm – 3.00pm  Computer Club with the 'IT Man' - every second and fourth Friday of each month 10.00am – 12.00pm</p> <p><b>Saturdays:</b> The Copper Pot café (not for profit) open 9.00am to 3.00pm</p>
<p><b>North Avenue Christian Centre</b> North Avenue Chelmsford CM1 2AL</p>	<p><b>Tel:</b> 01245351022 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:admin@northavenuecc.org">admin@northavenuecc.org</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://northavenuecc.org/">https://northavenuecc.org/</a></p> <p><b>North Avenue Youth Centre</b> (For 8-18 years) <b>Monday:</b> 6.00pm – 8.00pm (14-18 years) <b>Wednesday:</b> 4.00pm – 6.00pm (8-11 years) <b>Friday:</b> 6.00pm – 8.00pm (12-15 years) £1 entry <b>Tel:</b> 01245351022 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:admin@northavenueyouthcentre.co.uk">admin@northavenueyouthcentre.co.uk</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://northavenueyouthcentre.co.uk/">https://northavenueyouthcentre.co.uk/</a></p> <p><b>Little Free Pantry</b> plus community events</p>

<p><b>Highwood Village Hall</b> Highwood Road Loves Green Chelmsford CM1 3QG</p>	<p><b>Tel:</b> 07305580329 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:enquiries@highwoodvillagehall.org">enquiries@highwoodvillagehall.org</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://www.highwoodvillagehall.org/">https://www.highwoodvillagehall.org/</a></p> <p>Fitness classes (Yoga, Pilates, Tai Chi, Sound Bath and dance), Table Tennis League</p> <p><b>The Catch Up Café</b> <b>First Friday of each month</b> 10.00am – 12.00pm A Community Coffee morning with cakes, hot drinks, stalls and lots of opportunities to meet friends, neighbours and other members of the community (For more information: email <a href="mailto:lesley.lkbridgman@btinternet.com">lesley.lkbridgman@btinternet.com</a> or call 07944518598)</p> <p><b>The Highwood Hub</b> <b>Third Friday of each Month</b> where residents can come together and have a chat, drink, a game of snooker or cards and have a good time. (for more information: Contact Tracey Poole email <a href="mailto:posies0912@gmail.com">posies0912@gmail.com</a>)</p>
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