

**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

**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/>

Meeting Other Ukrainian Guests and Hosts - For mutual support and friendship

**St John's Church**

Moulsham Street
CM2 0JD

Tel: 01245609619

Website:

<https://www.stjohnsmoulsham.org.uk/index.php/ukraine/>

First Monday of every Month

7.00pm – 9.00pm

Drop-in:

Coffee and Chat for Ukrainians' Hosts and Guests

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)

**JubiLatte Café**St John's Church
Moulsham Street
CM2 0JD**Tel:** 01245609619**Website:** <https://www.stjohnsmoulsham.org.uk/>

Drop-in:

English conversation for Ukrainian guests**Monday & Thursday****9.15am – 11.45am**

Practise English with other local people

**YMCA**16 Victoria Road
Chelmsford
CM1 1NZ

*By appointment only (Spaces limited)

Tel: 07575904098**Email:** 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

English for All
A project of English for Women

The Learning Centre

Cathedral Office

53 New Street

Chelmsford

CM1 1TY

*By appointment only (Spaces limited)

Tel: 07575904098

Email: 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

Translation



Ideas Hub Chelmsford

The Art Place

The Meadows Shopping Centre

High Street

Chelmsford

CM1 1QH

Tel: 07880990443

Email: 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

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 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

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

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

Beaulieu Community Centre 17 Centenary Way Beaulieu Square Chelmsford CM1 6AU	Tel: 01245468911 Email: secretary@beaulieustrust.co.uk Website: https://beaulieucommunitycentre.org/ 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.
Broomfield Village Hall 158 Main Road Broomfield Chelmsford CM1 7AH	Tel: 01245443902 Email: bookings@broomfieldessex.co.uk Open: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9.00am – 2.00pm Website: https://broomfieldvillagehall.com/ Local events plus: Monday: Stay and Play 9.00am – 11.00am (£3 per child £5 per family – term time only) Wednesday: Coffee Morning 9.30am – 11.30am Thursday: Lunch Club 12.30pm – 3.00pm (everyone welcome, suggested donation £5) Friday: Woodland Warriors - Stay and Play 10.00am – 11.00am (£5 per child – term time only)

<p>Parkside Community Hub Melbourne Avenue Chelmsford CM1 2DX</p>	<p>Tel: 03005550500 (Monday – Friday 8.00am – 5.00pm) Email: community@chp.org.uk (to book a course) Website: https://www.chp.org.uk/parkside-community-hub/ (live chat available Monday – Friday 9.00am – 4.00pm)</p> <p>Hosts Career, Peabody, Welfare & Benefits, and Citizens Advice drop-ins. Holds IT sessions, English (ESOL) and maths lessons, courses and community events.</p>
<p>Moulsham Lodge Community Trust 99 Gloucester Avenue Chelmsford CM2 9DS</p>	<p>Tel: 01245602272 Email: enquiries@mlct.uk Website: https://www.mlct.org.uk/</p> <p>Tuesdays: The Copper Pot café (not for profit) open 8.00am - 4.00pm</p> <p>Walking group - start at MLCT for local walks 9.30am -10.30am</p> <p>The Copper Potters friendship group meet from 10.00am</p> <p>Wednesdays: The Copper Pot café (not for profit) open 8.00am – 4.00pm</p> <p>Community Games Group (over 60s) 1.45pm - 3.45pm</p> <p>Menopause Cafe (booking essential: julie.harding@homeinstead.co.uk) Second Wednesday of each month, 6.00pm – 8.00pm</p>

Moulsham Lodge Community Trust (Cont.)	<p>Thursdays: The Copper Pot café (not for profit) open 8.00am – 4.00pm</p> <p>Fridays: The Copper Pot café (not for profit) open 8.00am – 4.00pm</p> <p>WI Community Games/Crafts - every first and third Friday of each month 12.00pm – 3.00pm</p> <p>Computer Club with the 'IT Man' - every second and fourth Friday of each month 10.00am – 12.00pm</p> <p>Saturdays: The Copper Pot café (not for profit) open 9.00am to 3.00pm</p>
North Avenue Christian Centre North Avenue Chelmsford CM1 2AL	<p>Tel: 01245351022 Email: admin@northavenueecc.org Website: https://northavenueecc.org/</p> <p>North Avenue Youth Centre (For 8-18 years) Monday: 6.00pm – 8.00pm (14-18 years) Wednesday: 4.00pm – 6.00pm (8-11 years) Friday: 6.00pm – 8.00pm (12-15 years) £1 entry Tel: 01245351022 Email: admin@northavenueyouthcentre.co.uk Website: https://northavenueyouthcentre.co.uk/</p> <p>Jubilee Community Café (not for profit) Tuesday & Thursday Open 9.15am – 1.00pm</p> <p>Little Free Pantry plus community events</p>

Highwood Village Hall

Highwood Road
Loves Green
Chelmsford
CM1 3QG

Tel: 07305580329

Email: enquiries@highwoodvillagehall.org

Website: <https://www.highwoodvillagehall.org/>

Fitness classes (Yoga, Pilates, Tai Chi, Sound Bath and dance), Table Tennis League

The Catch Up Café

First Friday of each month 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 lesley.lkbridgman@btinternet.com or call 07944518598)

The Highwood Hub

Third Friday of each Month

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 posies0912@gmail.com)