

# TAKE REFUGE UNDER MY SHADE

Chester Refugee Week Events

Tuesday 19 - Monday 25 June 2018 | Chester Cathedral & Storyhouse

MONDAY 18 JUNE

'Human Flow' | 6pm Storyhouse | Tickets £6

Human Flow is a vital and extraordinary document of our times, shot across an astonishing 23 countries, artist Ai Weiwei's masterful film provides insight into the plight of 65 million people currently displaced across the world. Making use of extensive drone photography, Human Flow cuts through the saturation of reported news images to give a sense of the scale and human cost to the uprooting of people for whatever reason.

**BOOK NOW** - click to [storyhouse.com/event/human-flow](http://storyhouse.com/event/human-flow)

TUESDAY 19 - MONDAY 25 JUNE

'Objects Left & Objects Taken' - an exhibition of artwork by refugees

Chester Cathedral Cloisters

*Free entry - generous donations welcome*

This exhibition is the fruit of an art making process with recently arrived (mainly Syrian) refugees who have settled in Chester and Ellesmere Port, exploring the theme of 'Objects Left & Objects Taken'. The process was led by artist and art psychotherapist Rachel Roberts. The exhibition is curated by Lucy Newman Cleeve, Director of Man & Eve Projects.

TUESDAY 19 (& WEDNESDAY 20 JUNE)

'Make Refuge' | 1.30pm - 6.30pm Chapter House, Chester Cathedral

*Free entry - generous donations welcome*

This is a chance for the general public (all ages) to respond through art making to the exhibition of refugee art, and to the Amnesty International IWelcome exhibition about refugees & asylum seekers. On 19 June, three local artists will facilitate this process: Rachel Roberts, Sophia Leadill and Clare Thompson. Come and take part - no artistic experience necessary.

WEDNESDAY 20 JUNE

'Celebrating Refuge' | 1pm - 3pm Storyhouse | *Free entry*

Come and join this community celebration with Middle Eastern food and music by Mina Salama, an Egyptian player of the Oud and other Middle Eastern instruments.

WEDNESDAY 20 JUNE

Music & Meditations on Refuge | 5.30pm - 6.30pm Chapter House, Chester Cathedral

*Free entry - generous donations welcome*

This is a reflective hour of music and meditations on the theme of refuge with members of Chester Cathedral Choir, Middle Eastern percussionist Arian Sadr and Mina Salama, an Egyptian player of the Oud and other Middle Eastern instruments. *The event is hosted by Jacob's Ladder, the Cathedral awareness-raising group on refugee issues. Further information from [jacobs.ladder@chestercathedral.com](mailto:jacobs.ladder@chestercathedral.com)*

# TAKE REFUGE UNDER MY SHADE

DANCE THEATRE PERFORMANCE  
BY CLAIRE HENDERSON DAVIS & BETTINA CARPI



THURSDAY 21 JUNE

1pm and 7.30pm

(performance followed by Q&A)

Garret Theatre, Storyhouse

Tickets £10 (Concessions £8)

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Take Refuge Under My Shade is a duet and Bettina Carpi for Refugee Week stories of three pregnant women: a UK, a British woman describing her story of Mary visiting Elizabeth the piece explores themes and new beginnings

made by Claire Henderson Davis 2018. It follows the interweaving Syrian woman journeying to the struggle with poverty, and the to share her good news. The of loss, endurance through a female

lense, not in a linear or literal way but through evoking the inner, emotional journey of the women - piecing together the fragments of lives radically changed.. The dance interacts with an original soundtrack by composer Gary Lloyd, recorded at Glasgow Royal Concert Hall by the Scottish Session Orchestra conducted by Adam Robinson.

