

Help us to celebrate our 25th year of supporting Swindon refugees and asylum seekers.

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# Spring has Sprung!

Welcome to Harbour's Newsletter!

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## 25 Year Anniversary!



Mark your calendars!

2025 is a monumental year for Harbour as we celebrate our 25th Anniversary.

This incredible milestone allows us to reflect on a quarter-century of dedicated service, highlighting the vital and often demanding work we've undertaken to support people seeking asylum and those with Refugee status. Join us as we commemorate this journey with a series of special events throughout the year.

Festivities kick off during Refugee Week, June 16th-22nd, followed by our grand 25 Year Celebration at Broadgreen Community Centre Main Hall on June 18th. Get ready to laugh with Ivo Graham at the Wyvern Theatre on September 12th, and lace up your running shoes for the Swindon Half Marathon on September 28th. We'll round off the year with our beloved Annual Curry Night on December 1st.

We look forward to celebrating with you

Fundraising



Tickets for Ivo Graham's comedy gig on September 12th and our Annual Curry Night are not on sale yet, but we will notify you for when they do, and where you can buy them.

The Swindon Half Marathon is approaching, and we're proud to have runners raising money for Harbour. Your support is crucial, and any donation, big or small, will be greatly appreciated. Please use the links below to contribute.

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In addition to our current runners, we have 2 available slots on our team! If you are interested in running for Harbour, please send an email to [Mia](#).



In other news, We're incredibly grateful to our partners for their generous support!

We've been awarded a £25,000 grant from the Garfield Weston Foundation for core costs, £4,200 from St. James's Place to fund our Youth Group, and

£20,000 from Solar Wroughton Park for solar panel installation at Broadgreen Community Centre.

These vital grants will enable us to continue and expand our services.

## Lived Experience Panel



We're excited to share the positive impact of our newly formed Lived Experience Panel!

This vital group has been meeting regularly, providing invaluable insights on how we can improve Harbour's services. Their direct feedback has already led to adjustments in our new Visitor registration process, and we're committed to ongoing collaboration to ensure our services truly meet the needs of our community.

## Bikes



We have over 70 Visitors eagerly waiting for bikes, and our waitlist is growing!

If you have any unused bikes gathering dust, please consider donating them to Harbour. Your donation could make a huge difference in someone's life.

## Can I donate monthly?

If you would like to offer additional support, you can donate to us monthly. To set up a regular monthly donation, click the link below.

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## Make a real difference in a life today

Our shopping list features essential items our clients urgently need, from pantry staples to household necessities. Your generous purchases directly impact those we serve, providing vital support during challenging times.

To contribute, see the list below and either call or email [Harbour](#) to arrange delivery.

# SHOPPING LIST

>Toothbrush	✓	Washing Up Liquid	✓
Toothpaste	✓	Washing Powder	✓
Shampoo	✓	Basmati Rice 500g	✓
Shower Gel	✓	Cleaning Products	✓
Deodorant	✓	Cereal	✓
Razors	✓	Cooking Oil	✓
Teabags	✓	Sugar 500g	✓
Coffee	✓	Salt 500g	✓
Biscuits	✓	Tinned Food (veg)	✓
Cooking Oil	✓	Tinned Soup (veg)	✓

## Volunteering

We're also expanding our volunteer team and need passionate individuals to join us in our mission. If you're ready to lend a hand, please use the link and complete the [volunteer application form](#).

Your time and skills can truly transform lives.

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