

GET A UK SIM CARD

For information -please check details yourself and decide what is best for you

You are likely to need a UK mobile phone number for lots of things (Getting a bank account, registering for benefits or work) so this may be one of the first things you may want to do.

- Some Ukrainian visitors are being given one at the Airport or port of entry – advice is to go to the Ukrainian help desk at the airport or port and you will receive information free parking at some airports, and a sim card
- British Red Cross have some **Vodafone** SIM cards to give out and you or your host (they can request before your arrival) can ask for one – so contact the red cross on **0344 871 1111** and select option 5 – if they have any in stock they will send one to you

Refugeese have an online application [Apply for a Vodafone SIM for Ukrainian refugees — RefugEase](#) where the guest can apply or the host once there is a confirmed arrival date

Voda phone Sims have 20GB of Free Data per month and Free international Calls and Texts (all for 6 months)

Whitsable welcome network WWN are trying to get a local supply but don't have any at the moment

- **Three (3)** network are giving free SIM Cards to Ukrainian's with 30 day credit for unlimited calls and texts, as well as **unlimited data** for use within the UK.

Free texts and call from UK to Ukraine is part of current 3 network support

Collect from Thee store Unit 20 Gravel Walk Whitefriars Canterbury CT1 2TD
012 2745 8512 if you want to ring to check availability

- **Pay as you Go Sim Cards** are available on different networks and at many different places. - The best del depends on what you want to use if for. Some networks are offering free calls and texts to Ukraine but not clear if and when that will change
- **Moving to a different network** – If you don't have a contract (PAYG) it is normally quite easy to transfer your UK mobile phone number. Consider getting a sim card which will be used for the first few weeks while you find out what might suit you better longer term

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More Details you may want to check

Vodafone

More details are here [charities.connected | End digital exclusion | Vodafone](#)

Three

[Three has rolled out a support package for Ukrainian refugees \(3g.co.uk\)](#)

free 30-day **Pay As You Go** SIM card preloaded with unlimited domestic calls and texts, as well as **unlimited data** for use within the UK.

- Of course, many refugees may want to call friends and family who are still in Ukraine, and Three has catered for that too, as the network also offers free calls and texts from the UK to Ukraine for all Three customers. Technically you will be charged for these, but the charge will automatically be credited back to your account.

Recommended PAYG sims April 22

Ask your Friends or your Host

A respected website money saving expert (martin lewis) suggests some to consider

[Best Pay as you go Sim Deals: Compare the best offers - MSE \(moneysavingexpert.com\)](#)

For us, for general use, our blagged deal for a Lebara Sim (which uses the Vodafone network) with 1GB/mth of data, unlimited minutes and texts stands out. It's £3.90/mth and it's a one-month rolling contract, so you can cancel at any time.

PROVIDER (network it uses)	DATA	MINS	TEXTS	COST
Lebara* (Vodafone) <i>Top pick</i> <i>MSE Blagged</i>	1GB	300	Unltd	£3.90/mth
Talkmobile* (Vodafone)	3GB	Unltd	Unltd	£4.95/mth
Asda Mobile* (Vodafone)	3GB	Unltd	Unltd	£5/mth
Lycamobile (O2)	2GB	1,000	1,000	£5/mth
iD Mobile* (Three)	5GB	Unltd	Unltd	£6/mth
Plusnet* (EE)	4GB	Unltd	Unltd	£6/mth

(1) It's a one-month Sim, but to help you compare, we calculate the equivalent cost over a 12-month period.