



Canterbury for Ukraine

Activity Report, 2022

Activities	Partner	Output
Free English Language Lessons	Canterbury Christ Church University Organized by Giles, Denys and Kevin	100-130 adults take English lessons twice or three times a week during term time. Total number of unique applications: 353 Started: April, 2022 Ended: ongoing
Free Ukrainian Language Lessons	Teacher volunteer Vladlena Rusova	13 adult students Started: May 2022 Ended: July, 2022 Restarted: February, 2023
Tuesday morning social	Organised by Oksana Styles	Weekly meetings in the park allowed newly arrived people meet each other and have conversations in an unstructured and relaxed environment. Attended by 5-15 people Started: April, 2022 Ended: August, 2022
Canterbury Cathedral Tours	Canterbury Cathedral Organized by Denys and Volodymyr	Ukrainian families received a historic tour of the Cathedral and its grounds. About 8-10 groups of 10-15 people over the period September, 2022- February, 2023
Ukrainian Choir	St Peter's Methodist Church Organized by: Jo Chapman, David Chapman and Olena Nizalova	weekly rehearsals and performances The C4U Choir was formed in the Summer of 2022 as a chance for displaced Ukrainians in East Kent to meet & to find hope & comfort through music & singing. The choir has a membership around 25-30 Ukrainian women. This number is constantly growing as more Ukrainians settle in the Canterbury area. The choir sing both sacred & secular songs, mostly in their native language, they enjoy the opportunity to share their rich musical heritage with others through the performances they give at local events. Public performances 21 November 2022; 13 December 2022; 24 February, 2023
Young Ukrainians Hub (YoU-Hub)	PoW Youth Club,	The YoU-Hub is established to

	Simon Langton Grammar School for Girls Organized by: Olena Nizalova and Vlada Russova	encourage Ukrainian children and youth to maintain connection to their Ukrainian heritage by promoting Ukrainian language traditions and cultural activities. 3 hour meetings take place twice a month. total 90 applications, on average, 60 children attend each session Started: October, 2022 Ended: ongoing
Weekly Welcome Hub and Information workshops	Umbrella Centre / Canterbury Diocese / Canterbury City Council Managed by Domenica and Anastasia	Attended by 10-20 people per session 23 weekly drop-in sessions for the year 2022. 39 sessions scheduled in 2023. Canterbury Diocese/Together Kent awarded £3,143 to cover project costs. Started: April, 2022 Ended: ongoing
Individual support with matching, visa applications, travel and settling down in Canterbury area	Olena, Anastasia and other C4U members	About 30 families were matched with sponsors and supported upon arrival
Summer Camp	KCC, Cllr Nolan, Teamtheme Kent	20-30 children attended summer camp in Canterbury and Whitstable Sessions were supported with translation and English lessons by Ms. Nataliya Tarnyagina July-August, 2022
Facebook page Canterbury for Ukraine	run by C4U volunteers Administrators: Oksana, Denys	about 1,900 members Started: March, 2022 Ended: ongoing
Website www.Canterbury4Ukraine.org	Agata and Alex	The web site is developed in August 2022
Culture Club (April – July)	Umbrella Centre Organized by Olena and Vlada	Informal discussions about language, culture, public health, education. 3-5 sessions took place Attended by 5-10 people Started: May, 2022 Ended: July, 2022
Psychological support for local sponsor families: Signposting to professional help and supporting workshops and meetings	Association for Family Therapy Organized by Denys and Anastasia	Monthly meetings with host families; workshop (2-3 per year) 20-30 participants Started: May, 2022 Ended: ongoing
English language translation support for non-English speakers	Coordinated by Oksana	More than 300 people in the Canterbury District and East Kent ongoing

Distribution of aid		
Distribution of clothes	Clothes Bank/ Scouts Organized by Denys	2 sessions attended by about 25 people April-May, 2022
Vodafone SIM cards distribution	Canterbury Diocese/ Together Kent/ KRAN Organized by Denys	425 cards distributed Started: May, 2022 Ended: ongoing
Bus passes distribution	Cllr Nolan, Denys Stagecoach	around 110 bus passes Started: May, 2022 Ended: June, 2022
Distributing education materials Bookmark Box for Ukrainians	Bookmark Organized by Olena	around 100 boxes September-October, 2022
Events:		
C4U Public Event	Canterbury Christ Church University Organized by Philip	28 May 2022 Attended: about 240 participants Revenue: donations £150
Howletts Wild Animal Park day out	Howletts MD Tony Kelly and their partners Organized by: Brian and Lesly	1 August, 2022 Over 440 Ukrainians and their hosts attended the zoo. C4U team building exercise that demonstrated that C4U has the ability to execute large scale events. For Ukrainians it was a relief to the day today struggles they encountered.
Ukraine Independence Day	Umbrella Centre Organized by Julia Redko and Denys	24 August, 2022 Around 350 people from all around Kent took part in the event. £114 raised.
Interfaith Service “Prayers for Ukraine” dedicated to the Holodomor victims	All Saints Church Ukrainian Choir Organized by John Barton	November, 2022 Attended by about 250 people Donations: about £150
St. Nikolas day celebration for children	Olena, Vlada, Liz, Linda	December, 2022 Attended by about 70 children Donations: about £135
Fundraising		
Christmas Market	Organized by Julia Redko, David and Brian	November 2022 Revenue: about 5000
Application for external funding	Annette	3 applications submitted: 1 – granted 2 – consolidated and pending

Other		
Liaison with local and regional government and partner institutions	Denys and Connie	ongoing
C4U administration	Denys and David	ongoing