

Resource Centre for Refugees in Bergen

The Resource Centre at Vestlundveien 19 is a social meeting place for newly-arrived refugees in Bergen. Here visitors can get information, and activities for adults and children are arranged.

Target group

The centre was set up in 2022 as a result of the influx of refugees from Ukraine. On 1 April 2023, the centre changed its name from the Recreation and Support Centre for Ukrainians in Bergen to the Resource Centre for Refugees and is now open to all newly-arrived refugees.

The centre is run by the City of Bergen, Agency for Culture, in close cooperation with organisations and associations engaging in activities for and with refugees.

Activities

At the centre you will get information and the opportunity to learn more about Norwegian society. We also arrange various activities for adults and children. These include a language café, qi gong, yoga and fitness, various painting classes, drumming lessons for children, organised children's play, as well as the opportunity to book an appointment with a hairdresser or for a massage. Most of the activities are led by refugees working on a voluntary basis.

You get access to a computer, tea, coffee, light refreshments, socialising, clothing supplies, toys, toiletries and more. We have large rooms where children can come and play under the watchful eye of parents.

Opening hours

- Monday–Friday 11:00–15:00. Café with coffee and tea during opening hours.
- Lunch is served 11:30–13:00.
- Norwegian language café every Wednesday and Thursday 11.00-13.00.
- Various activities organized by the Ukrainian Association 16:00–20:00.
- Distribution of clothes, toys, toiletries and more ("Bank of things"). Open Tuesdays and Thursdays 11:00–18:00. Inquiries outside opening hours to lubanovosad77@gmail.com.

Contact

The centre is located in Vestlundveien 19, Fyllingsdalen ([see map](#)).

Do you represent a voluntary organisation wishing to sponsor an activity in Vestlundveien? Contact Birthe Stenhjem by e-mail Birthe.Stenhjem@bergen.kommune.no