



Bridport
Town Council

Here are some contact points which may be helpful to Ukrainian refugees arriving in the Bridport area, and their hosts.



- On **Tuesdays at 3pm, Quakers' Hall** in South Street (opposite the Church): Ukrainian guests, their hosts, and local people offering support or wishing to do so, meet to exchange news, experiences and information. This is an opportunity for Ukrainian guests to meet face-to-face and chat. The group is expanding rapidly.
- **Bridport Ukraine Volunteer Group:**
A fund-raising group who operate a pop-up clothes outlet on St Michael's Trading Estate until the end of May. Their clothing is free to Ukrainian guests. After May their Facebook page "**Bridport to Ukraine**" will continue to operate as a contact point for help and advice of all sorts.
- **Bridport Town Council**, bridport-tc.gov.uk or 01308 456722:
Can help with basic orientation. Ask for the Town Clerk, who also maintains Facebook page "**Homes for Ukraine in Bridport**", an information exchange primarily for hosts.
- **Citizens' Advice Bureau** advice@bridport-cab.org.uk or 01308 456594:
Have an office in South Street and are gearing up to advise on all aspects of dealing with unfamiliar bureaucracy, including the benefits system.
- **Dorset Council** dorsetcouncil.gov.uk, 01305 221000, or email customerservices@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk:
Follow the "Help for Refugees" tab at the top of the website home page. The "Welcome guide for Ukrainians arriving in Dorset" has many useful links.
- "**Help And Kindness**" helpandkindness.co.uk
An appointed agency of Dorset Council who operate a useful website, with member forums to offer advice on how arriving Ukrainians can access British institutions such as banks, benefits, visas etc.
- **Dorset for Ukraine**, big Facebook group exchanging information county-wide to support refugees and their hosts.