

Welcome to Aberdeenshire and Scotland



Ellon Academy

Aberdeenshire is a large council area in the north east of Scotland made up of towns and villages. Peterhead is the biggest town in Aberdeenshire and is a major fishing and food processing town. Aberdeen is the nearest city and is known as the oil and gas capital of the UK. Aberdeenshire has some of the best schools in Scotland, and children are guaranteed to get the support they need. Our Health Centres are prepared to welcome Ukrainian families and our dedicated New Scots' Employability Worker will help you move into work as soon as you think you are ready. A team of Resettlement Officers provide professional support.



(map includes Aberdeen City and Moray)

Aberdeenshire may not have a city, but we do have:

Safe and supportive communities
170 excellent schools in towns and villages
Stunning natural environments
Good quality Resettlement Team support
Access to Universities
Free English classes
Free School Bus Travel

Low unemployment
Welcoming and helpful communities
Good job opportunities
Low crime rates
Rail and Bus Services
Free advice
Free bus travel for under 22's

Aberdeenshire has a long term settled Ukrainian population that have made the north east of Scotland their home over many years. Many arrived initially to work in fish and agricultural processing industries and are now very much part of our communities. When **Homes for Ukraine** was launched, our Scottish and Ukrainian communities came together to organise fundraisers, donations and drop-ins for newly arrived families. Our **Ukrainians Aberdeenshire WhatsApp Group** allows sponsors and guest to stay connected and stay informed: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/Euxkg17SPQrE7ztL25BSwk>

The Aberdeenshire Refugee Resettlement Team speak English, Polish, Russian, French and Arabic but we also have interpreter support on our phones if needed. Our Resettlement Officers will help guide you through the first few days, weeks and months of resettlement. We also have a dedicated extended team to help you establish yourself in Scotland:

8 x Resettlement Officers	New Scots Employability Worker
New Scots Housing Officer	New Scots Money Advice Officer
New Scots Community Development Worker	New Scots' Digital Inclusion Worker

We have over 200 fully checked and approved **Sponsors** in Aberdeenshire waiting to welcome you and your family. Your preference may be to find your own property, but we would recommend that you spend some time with a sponsor, take time to settle, get your paperwork in order and then plan next steps. We know most Ukrainians would prefer to be in cities, but if you are looking for a good quality of life, job opportunities, excellent schooling, good health care and supportive sponsors and communities – come to Aberdeenshire. You may decide to only stay with us for a short period of time, but we can guarantee that we'll provide the supports needed to make sure you have the knowledge, paperwork and resources to move on. Providing Ukrainians with safety and sanctuary from war and conflict, are the main goals of Homes for Ukraine – Aberdeenshire has the room and the time to give you both.

We know you will be worried about **Housing**. Once you are settled with your sponsor, your Resettlement Officers will be able to advise you on Housing options beyond your 6 – 12 months hosting arrangement. Our Aberdeenshire Housing teams will guide you through the various options and make sure you understand your housing rights and responsibilities.

Finally, we look forward to **Welcoming** you to Aberdeenshire. If you have any questions you want to ask us, our sponsors, our guests or our communities – please just ask:

Refugeeresettlementteam@aberdeenshire.gov.uk



Scotland Supporting Ukraine (Aberdeenshire)

<https://www.facebook.com/scotlandsupportingukraine/>



Пітерхед Український Центр, Церква Христа (Church of Christ), Pusey Place, AB42 2ZA

Приходьте на зустріч кожного Четверга з 13:00-15:00.

Приходьте для теплих бесід та чаювання.

- Зустріньте наші Українські та приймаючі сім'ї
- Інформація яка допоможе доступна на місці та від уряду
- Одяг\ необхідні речі



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Дата - Субота, 13 серпня

Місце - Aden Country Park

Час - старт 11.00

Ігри та розваги для всієї сім'ї.

Дегустація традиційних шотландських та українських страв. 🇬🇧🇺🇦

Запрошуємо приймаючі шотландські родини та всіх українських гостей.



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FREE FOOTBALL TRAINING AND GAMES FOR THE CHILDREN OF UKRAINE

Cove Youth FC being a community Club would like to offer free football sessions to the child refugees of Ukraine now living in Aberdeen.

Our sessions are open to all age groups from 5 years old and upwards and will focus on fun, exercise, making friends and learning more about football

To register please email CYFC.secretary@btinternet.com

COVE YOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB
One Community, One Club



LEARN ENGLISH

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Improve your English for work, study & everyday life

Course includes:

- **Reading, writing, listening and speaking skills in English**
- **Employability:** How to get and keep work
- **Citizenship:** Living in Scotland and the UK

Funding and transport available - conditions apply
Apply via the QR code or [ESOL at Fraserburgh link](mailto:ESOL@nescol.ac.uk)



For further information, email Diane Beattie at d.beattie@nescol.ac.uk
Fraserburgh Campus, Henderson Rd, Fraserburgh AB43 9GA



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Дата - Середа, 13 липня
Час - 14.30-16.00

Місцезнаходження - Grampian Opportunities, 54 West High Street, Inverurie

Чудова можливість зустріти співвітчизників в даній місцевості та їх хостів.

Наразі також буде можливість творчих розваг для дітей та гарної практики розмовної англійської мови.

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Free English for Work lessons by qualified English and TEFL teacher. Plus Social Time!



Tolbooth Pub Conservatory, 23 Station Road, Ellon. 18:00 – 20:00 every Friday.



Привітна група волонтерів чекає на вас, з безкоштовними уроками англійської для українців.

Паб "Tolbooth" місто Елон Кожної п'ятниці 18 по 20 годину

