

Welcome!

After arriving in Haltern am See, you certainly have a lot of questions and maybe a lot of problems - Asylkreis Haltern am See is an organisation of volunteers who offer help to refugees. In Asylkreis (Asylum Circle) volunteers meet to exchange their experiences in organizing help and making the public aware of the refugees' distress and living conditions. We offer language courses, we provide childcare and company during appointments with authorities, we arrange contacts for legal advice, we regularly organize meetings and free time activities etc.

We also organize the distribution of private donations from the public, assist in finding housing and collaborate with the Council and Administration of the Municipality of Haltern am See for the concerns of refugees. Please, take a look at our website www.asylkreis-haltern.de, to get information about offers and appointments.

Asylkreis cooperates closely with the protestant church community, Caritas and the Welfare Office of the city. Asylkreis is an open cooperation between different volunteers and is not structured as an official association.



Welcome Café (Willkommenscafé)

At the Welcome Café asylum seekers and people from different countries as well as people who have been living in Haltern for a longer time can get to know each other while having coffee and cake. During the Café, newly arrived asylum seekers are provided with additional information. You can ask questions about the new city and about Asylkreis activities.

Friday 11 am – 1 pm, Erich-Kästner-Schule, Drusus-Str. 2

Café of Cultures (Café der Culturen)

The Café of Cultures is an open meeting point for asylum seekers and everyone who is living in Haltern, even for inhabitants of the town. The Cafe of Cultures gives refugees and people who have been living in Haltern for a longer time the possibility to talk and get to know each other, to have coffee and tea together and play board games and to improve their language skills

Wednesday, 3 – 5 pm, Erich-Kästner-Schule, Drusus-Str. 2

International Evening Meeting

Every 3rd Thursday of the month, there is an international evening meeting between citizens of Haltern and refugees/asylum seekers at 7pm at Paul-Gerhard-Haus, Reinhard-Freerick-Str. 17

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