



# Want to know the *truth* behind the tabloids?



**Please join us for information sessions on  
ASYLUM ISSUES and training for BEFRIENDING  
asylum seekers and refugees**

**On Mondays 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> October 2008  
7.30-9.30pm  
at All Saints Church, 172 Herbert Road,  
Small Heath, Birmingham, B10 0PR**

The training is offered to all those interested in becoming befrienders of asylum seekers and refugees. Anyone wishing to gather further information on asylum and refugee issues is also welcome.

Sessions focus on:

- the current situation and needs relating to asylum seekers and refugees
- the asylum application process
- how individuals and churches across the city are responding to the needs of asylum seekers and refugees
- befriending matters including motivation behind our action, boundaries, and cultural and religious sensitivity.

Befrienders and asylum seekers will share their stories.

*"Befrienders are excellent at providing the invisible things like just showing you around, being a friend, providing company, giving you a feeling of normal life."*

An asylum seeker

**Further details are available from Jeremy Thompson (Befriending Co-ordinator,  
RESTORE) – 0121 766 8764 or [restore-uk.org](http://www.restore-uk.org)  
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