



WAVUS (WENDOVER & VILLAGES UKRAINIAN SUPPORT GROUP)

WAVUS (Wendover & Villages Ukrainian Support Group) is an active committee who meet monthly to discuss and decide on ways to support Ukrainian refugees in the Wendover and villages community.

WAVUS AT A GLANCE

- English language classes
- Social events
- Support for hosts
- Support for Ukrainian families
- Upcoming trip to Durdle Door
- Upcoming Treasure hunt in Wendover Woods



"We are the Stasyshyn family, and we came from Western Ukraine because of the war. We are very grateful to the people of England got their help and support. We are especially grateful for the English lessons in Wendover, for good communication and speaking practice, and for the good atmosphere. We have made many friends here. We are happy to come here to study and relieve our stress from the war. There are nice and attentive teachers and we are very grateful to them for helping us. Our pronunciation has become better and we have learned how to pronounce words correctly. Lessons are fun and lively'

WHY IS WAVUS NEEDED?

WAVUS was set up to provide practical, social and emotional support to those Ukrainians who have fled Ukraine due to the war and need a safe place to stay until the war is over. WAVUS help people within the Wendover and villages area overcome housing, work and language difficulties and provide practical assistance wherever it is needed.

WHAT'S WAVUS DOING TO HELP?

WAVUS identified that a basic level of English is highly beneficial to the Ukrainian community and have focused heavily on supporting this.

WAVUS collaborate with popular local tapas restaurant Tres Corazones as a venue for the English lessons, supported by manager Andy and his team. WAVUS run a weekly English language session offering support to Ukrainians to help improve their English language skills.

The sessions are supported by three teachers, which enables the group to be guided through beginners and more advanced lessons; followed by a chance to enjoy some delicious food with friends old and new.

WHAT'S NEXT?

The next round of English lessons start on 6th September 2023 - if you're interested in joining the group you can sign up via <u>www.wavus.uk</u> or just turn up at Tres Corazones at 7pm on a Wednesday there is no cost for the lessons.

As well as English language lessons WAVUS offer social, emotional and practical support to Ukrainian people and their hosts living in Wendover and the surrounding areas. If you'd like to find out more visit <u>www.wavus.uk</u>

THE STASYSHYN FAMILY