

New Horizon

Asylum Seeker and Refugee Support Group



ABOUT US

New Horizon is a non-governmental organisation offering support and services to asylum seekers and refugees living at the direct provision centres in Athlone and Moate, Co. Westmeath. New Horizon was established in the year 2000 and comprises approximately 15 volunteers. New Horizon's services are confidential and free of charge. If you wish to avail of any of the services outlined below, please call to the drop-centre for more information. If you are interested in English classes, please just come along at the times indicated below.

WHAT DOES NEW HORIZON OFFER?

Drop-in Centre

- Offers general advice on social supports, accessing education, accessing employment, local social activities and much more
- Currently, operating on Mondays and Wednesdays from 11.30 am - 1.30 pm

Gym and swimming pool membership

- Access to local gym and swimming pool

Free English Classes

- *Beginners:* Thursdays 10:00 am in Education Room/Fridays 10:00 am in Education Room
- *Lower Intermediate:* Mondays at 2:00 pm in Education Room/Fridays at 10:30 am in Dave's Diner
- *Intermediate:* Thursdays at 1:30 pm in Education Room/Fridays 11:30 am in Education Room

Online Education

- Free access to online courses, supports and an onsite IT lab. Currently, running in Moate on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 pm to 8:15 pm & 8:15 pm to 9:30 pm.
- Contact Gerry Callaghan at gerry.callaghan@gmail.com for more information

Mother and Toddler Group

- Operates on Wednesday mornings from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm (school term only)
- Contact Marie McAleer at Lissywoolenvolunteer@gmail.com for more information

After-school Programme – Call to the drop-in centre to sign up

- One hour per day Monday to Thursday.
- Contact Hubert Rooney at hrooney@westcd.ie or **(087) 6527696**
- Onsite Library at Lissywollen Accommodation Centre
- Links with the local tennis and cricket clubs

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