

Having come to the end of the year we must reflect on all those people in Afghanistan who have lost their life in their plight to seek refuge and sanctuary.

It is important to understand what people have to endure when they are fleeing from persecution, violence and war.

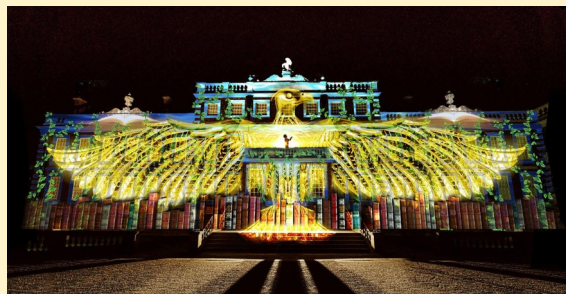
To illustrate this even more we had the walk of 'Little Amal' the 11 foot puppet who walked across 8 countries from Turkey and ended her journey in Manchester in November 2021. She was made this big so people could 'grow' when they met her.

As we celebrate the borough's culture title of 2022 it would be fitting if our schools could also demonstrate that they are a haven, a place of diversity and an inclusive setting by going forward to the School of Sanctuary Award.

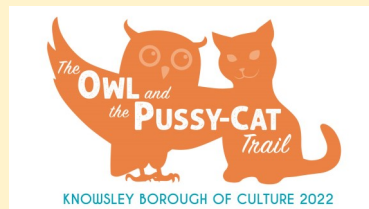


KNOWSLEY BOROUGH OF CULTURE 2022

Knowsley will begin its year as the Liverpool City Region Borough of Culture with a series of dramatic lighting installations called 'A New Dawn', which will include spectacular illumination of town centres, public buildings and landmarks.



The owl and the **Pussy-cat Trail** celebrates the poem's author's connection to Knowsley with a huge sculpture trail of 16 pairs of 2 metre-high owls and pussy-cats.



These and many more events will take place in Knowsley throughout 2022 so stay tuned!

CHRISTMAS IN KNOWSLEY

Festivities will begin with our light switch-on events in November, followed by lots of exciting events to whet your appetite for the big day!

Throughout December families can also visit Santa's grotto in Huyton Village Centre and Kirkby Town Centre, while Market Place in Prescot will host the Imaginarium Theatre's Father Christmas Story Time from 13 November right up to Christmas Eve!

Click on the link for further details:

[Christmas events every Saturday in our town centres - Knowsley News](#)

Merry Christmas!

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