Integrating Sutton

Supporting newly arrived residents settle in Sutton



Integrating Sutton aims to assist and ease the integration of new residents to the London Borough of Sutton, particularly those who have recently migrated to Sutton from Hong Kong.

We understand that moving to a new country, culture and lifestyle is a very difficult choice to make and the transition can feel stressful, isolating and scary.

The Integrating Sutton Team are here to support newly arrived residents, to welcome them and to help them feel settled in their new community.

This project is funded by:



Department for Levelling Up, Housing & Communities

Our support includes:

- regular coffee mornings
- activities and outings
- introduction to volunteering opportunities
- information sessions
- matching with a Volunteer Buddy

Could you volunteer as an Integrating Sutton Buddy?





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Be a Buddy for someone who has recently arrived in Sutton

Our Buddying Programme aims to welcome individuals who are migrating, or have recently migrated, to Sutton into our community and help them to integrate through matching local volunteers to new residents with similar backgrounds and interests.

Our Volunteer Buddies will be a familiar, friendly and welcoming face in Sutton and meet with our new Residents once a week, to show them around the local area. offer advice, give recommendations or simply just to chat and catch up!



"I have learnt so much about Hong Kong's culture!"

"If our paths had crossed outside of the programme, we would have been best friends. We have become so close so quickly!"

If you would like to find out more about becoming an Integrating Sutton Buddy, please get in touch with the Integrating Sutton team at Volunteer Centre Sutton.

