

# NEWSREEL



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Hi, Welcome to Newsreel! I'm Kate Holland

Coming up:

- What are people doing to help refugees who have escaped the war in Ukraine ?

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#### **But first:**

#### **Wildfires**

Fires similar to those which devastated California and Australia last year could become more widespread, according to the United Nations.

2.6million acres of land caught fire in California in 2021, while smoke from wildfires in Siberia reached the North Pole for the first time.

UN Scientists have predicted a 30 per cent increase in wildfires by 2050 and a 50 per cent increase by the end of the century. They blame rising temperatures caused by climate change.

The UN wants more money spent on fire prevention so that people's homes and lives can be protected

#### **Ukraine refugee crisis**

Now, thousands of people have been forced to leave their homes after Russia invaded Ukraine last month.

The UN High Commissioner for Refugees said that more than one million people left Ukraine in just one week.

#### **wildfires**

*skogsbränder*

#### **devastated**

*förstörde / ödelade*

#### **caught fire**

*tog eld*

#### **have predicted**

*har förutspått*

#### **century**

*årundrade*

#### **prevention**

*förebyggande*

#### **refugee**

*flykting*

#### **UN High**

**Commissioner for**

#### **Refugees**

*FN:s*

*flyktingkommisariat*

There is now a global campaign to help refugees who have fled to neighbouring countries like Poland and Romania.

And people in the UK are also providing support.

*Maureen: It's the least I can do. The whole community just feels such an impact.*

That was Maureen, a volunteer at a donation drop-off centre in Cumbria, in North West England, speaking to the BBC.

She is helping refugees by gathering donated items such as clothing, food, and toiletries.

At the moment, only close relatives of Ukrainians already in the country are allowed into the UK.

But there have been calls to allow more refugees from Ukraine into the UK.

Here's the MP Mark Harper speaking on the BBC

*Harper: People escaping from Ukraine are refugees from a war and we should be generous and welcoming, and I think that's the general mood of Britain.*

I've been speaking to 18-year-old Vinni about what he thinks about the war in Ukraine.

*Vinni: I believe it's a tragedy, to be honest. Innocent people are dying and I believe the situation in Ukraine is devastating.*

Should the UK government do more to help refugees?

*Vinni: If they can, they should. I believe if they have the facilities to do so, such as places like Poland where they are accepting refugees, then by all means accept as many as you can.*

I've also been speaking to 16-year-old Julia. Do you think the UK should be doing more for refugees?

*Julia: You see the EU letting in everyone for three years. No questions asked. And the UK saying only certain people from your family are allowed in, which just seems unfair on all the people in Ukraine who won't have connections in the UK and have nowhere else to go.*

**global campaign**

*global kampanj*

**providing**

*tillhandahåller*

**donation drop-off centre**

*ställe för avlämning av*

*donationer*

**gathering**

*samla*

**toiletries**

*toalettartiklar*

**MP**

*medlem i brittiska*

*parlamentet*

**escaping**

*flyr*

**general mood**

*allmänna stämningen*

**innocent**

*oskyldiga*

**devastating**

*förkrossande*

**facilities**

*möjligheter*

**no questions asked**

*utan att ifrågasätta något*

**only certain**

*bara vissa*

Thanks Julia and Vinni

## **Strong for Me**

*Tamera:*

*Don't fall for me*

*Don't fall onto me*

*How can I be strong for you*

*I ain't even strong for me*

That's Strong For Me, a song by Tamera, an RnB musician from the UK.

She has synaesthesia - a medical condition which merges your senses together. It means she can see different colours in her mind when she listens to music. She says this helps her with her songwriting process.

Thanks for listening and speak to you all next time.

Goodbye!

**don't fall for me**

*fall inte för mig*

**synaesthesia**

*synestesi*

**merges**

*slår samman*

**senses**

*sinnen*