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Hi, and welcome to Newsreel Easy. I'm Kate Holland.

Coming up: Are skateparks in the UK good enough?

Nathan: We just make do with what we have.

But first...

Refugees forced to sleep on the floor in UK centres

Iranian mother: It's not good, it's not suitable for families.

That's a mother from Iran, who didn't want to give her name, speaking to Sky News.

She says that refugees and migrant families like hers are being treated badly once they get to the UK.

There has been a huge increase in people arriving to the UK by small boats from France in the past year.

And many of these people, including children, are forced to live in overcrowded 'migrant centres'.

The UK government has promised to move more people out of these centres and into hotel rooms.

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The rise of skateboarding in the UK

Have you ever tried skateboarding?

Well, in the past 2 years the UK has seen a huge increase in the number of people enjoying the sport. It's now even an Olympic sport.

But, the facilities on offer to skateboarders aren't always looked after.

In 2014, the popular South Bank skatepark in London, was threatened with closure, but it was saved and many people still skate there.

But, many other skate spaces across the country are still under threat.

I went to South Bank to meet some skaters.

Mamadou, who is 20, describes the type of people he sees at the skatepark.

Mamadou: You see like younger people, like ten year olds, 13 year olds really good at skating, but it's something that once you fall in love with it, you can do it forever and it's best to start young. I wish I started when I was a lot younger.

Kate: Have you noticed a change in the facilities since you started skating?

Mamadou: This whole thing used to be like slightly bigger, like, you know, during the eighties, and nineties. But they put in the fence. They used to like lock off half of the skatepark for a few years while they were doing renovation. Ever since then, pretty good.

Mamadou says that half of the skatepark was blocked off during renovation works but it has improved since then.

I also asked 19-year old Nathan what he thinks about the facilities at skateparks.

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testat

number of people

antal personer

enjoying

njuter av/roas av

facilities

anläggningar

looked after

omskött/tas hand om

threatened with closure

hotad av nedläggning

across the country

runtom i landet

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Nathan: I think they are alright for now. We just make do with what we have. So anything that's like already there or like already given, we just add upon that.

Kate: Have you been a part of any action to help out local skateparks?

Nathan: I know a while ago, I wasn't actually here for that, but I know, there was a whole like save South Bank because they wanted to close it down, change it into like a parking area or something. All the skaters, they literally banded together and made petitions and stuff to make sure that that didn't happen. So that is why it is still here today.

Kate: Would you like to see more improvements made to skateparks?

Nathan: 100%. I feel they should develop it and stuff more. I feel like the government and like the rest of society don't really care about skaters like that.

Thanks Mamadou and Nathan.

And finally

British comedian James Corden accused of stealing jokes

Knock, knock.

Who's there?

An original joke? Unlikely!

British comedian James Corden has recently been accused of stealing people's jokes.

James, who hosts a popular late night TV show in America, said he had accidentally used another comedian's story on his programme.

Thanks for listening and goodbye. Speak to you all next time.

we just make do

vi nöjer oss

add upon

adderar/lägger till

a while ago

för ett tag sedan

parking area

parkeringsområde

banded together

förenade sig

petitions

namninsamlingar

develop

utveckla

comedian

komiker

unlikely

inte så troligt/osannolikt

accused

anklagad

joke

skämt

accidentally

av misstag