

Care 4 Calais
Calais, France

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Video interviews with volunteers at Care4Calais are in the Appendices (Profiles/Volunteers)



-Most refugees in Calais have come from Afghanistan, Sudan, Eritrea, Iraq, Iran and Syria.
-According to the Global Peace index, (ranked 1-4) the most dangerous countries in the world are Afghanistan, Syria, Iraq, and South Sudan

-currently approximately 700 refugees living in and around Calais.
-possessions like sleeping bags are often confiscated by the police.
-since 2016 (Jungle Camp dismantled) authorities have been actively discouraging settling here

-For the last 3 years, Turkey has hosted the most refugees – at 2.9 million in 2022.
-most of the world's refugees are hosted by the poorest countries
-Turkey, Pakistan, and Lebanon top the list for hosting refugees

-C4C provides basic necessities like clothing, shoes, sleeping bags for those sleep rough
-also attempt to help with immigration paperwork and access to health care
-attempt to provide interpreters and legal support

-in spring 2017, the Dunkirk camp burnt to the ground. Since then, people have been living in forests and fields
-C4C visits twice weekly to deliver food and other supplies to primarily Afghans and Kurds in this area
-there are over 1500 refugees sleeping rough in Paris – unlike those in Calais who wish to get to the UK, those in Paris wish to stay in France