REFUGEES WELCOME

Tuesday 3 November 2015

A fundraiser to provide building materials for Auberge des Migrants

Introducing by Sir Steve Bullock, Mayor of Lewisham

Followed by:
François Guennoc, Secretary of L’Auberge des Migrants, a charity working to support migrants in Calais.

Kofi Klu, Co-Vice-Chair of the Pan-Afrikan Reparations Coalition in Europe (PARCOE)

Live music from refugee musicians

Gavin Berriman from the Lewisham Refugee and Migrant Network

Quiz: How much do you know about the refugee situation?

£10 Solidarity
£4 Concession
Thousands of refugees are currently experiencing great hardships and often risking death in their desperate attempts to escape the terrible consequences of military interventions and civil wars, and the economic exploitation of their countries.

Recent images of drowned children in the Mediterranean and the horrific tragedy of a lorry full of suffocated families, have triggered the conscience of many people. It is clear that decent people throughout Britain, of all faiths and persuasions, want to help. There is much that can be done, both practically and to put pressure on our still dithering politicians.

Recently, peace activists from Lewisham and Greenwich CND, and Lewisham Stop the War were at the refugee camp in Calais. The camp is cold and bleak, and the young refugees living there are in urgent need of building materials, so that they can build shelters to survive the winter. The authorities are unlikely to support any kind of building, so this depends on outside help.

Organised by Lewisham Stop the War, Lewisham & Greenwich CND, and Lewisham United Nations Association.