

Convoy to Calais – donation list

Priority needs

■ Volunteers

Volunteers are needed to help at the warehouse unloading the collections and on site with distribution and social programs, especially if you can stay more than a day.

■ Money

Financial donations allow organisations working with refugees in Calais to buy the things that they need when they need them. The two organisations the convoy is collecting for are L'Auberge des Migrants and Care4Calais.

■ Food

Both charities are running very low on food supplies. Incl. UHT milk; fresh fruit and veg; sugar; oil; easy cook rice and pasta; tinned fish (tuna, sardines, mackerel); tinned goods (tomatoes, chickpeas, kidney beans); tea and coffee; red lentils; salt; dried fruit and nuts; tinned fruit and veg; vegetable stock cubes; dates. Please bring ring pull tops. Make sure everything is in date!

■ Clothing

Men: Trainers especially sizes 41 to 43, and ideally dark; small trousers (size 28 to 32); small and medium jumpers; waterproof coats; tracksuit bottoms (S, M); T-shirts, jumpers and hoodies (S, M); socks & underwear.

Youth (boys 12 -17): Tracksuit bottoms; jeans; underwear; hoodies; trainers; socks & underwear.

Women: Boots/shoes up to size 39 (no heels!); smaller cup size bras (up to 36C); socks & underwear; waterproof coats (S, M); jeans and tracksuit bottoms (S, M); long-sleeved tops, jumpers and hoodies (S,M).

■ Hygiene items

Spray deodorant (top pick); toilet roll; razors; shaving cream; baby wipes; shampoo; conditioner; moisturiser; tissues; toothpaste and toothbrushes; showergel; saline solution.

■ Other

Back packs; 130l strong bin bags; thick rubber bands; fire extinguishers; blankets; sleeping bags; tarpaulins; camp mats; wind up/solar torches and lanterns; building materials – especially pallets – and tools.

Visit convoytocalais.org for more details and aid drop-off points.

CONVOY TO CALAIS.ORG

8.30am Saturday 18 June
Whitehall, Central London

Refugees are welcome here

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Now is the time for solidarity with refugees

Governments across Europe are failing to accept responsibility as thousands are drowning in the Mediterranean. Instead of addressing the issues, fences and detention centres are being built and people are being deported to warzones where homes and lives have been destroyed.

The Convoy to Calais will be a huge moving protest and one of the largest displays of solidarity with refugees this country has seen. Aid is being collected and will be delivered to distribution centres in Calais.

If you would like to help here's what you can do:

Come on the Convoy

We need every last lorry, van, bus, car, motorbike or scooter that can come to be with us. Let us know you're coming by registering at www.convoytoCalais.org and to make a donation to help with the costs.

Collect

We need material, listed overleaf, and we need money. Collect in your workplace, union, community; place of worship or just among your friends. Every bit counts.

And if you can't come, make sure you give the Convoy a big send off at our eve of Convoy rally in central London on Friday night and see us off on the day itself in Parliament Square. **Whatever you do spread the word.**

Itinerary

Friday 17th June

18:00 Convoy to Calais London Rally Emmanuel Centre

Saturday 18th June

08:30 Vehicles Assemble on Whitehall

09:30/10:00 Convoy departs

09:30 Send-off rally and guest speakers (for those staying in London)

12:00 One hour Solidarity Silence in Parliament Square (for those staying in London)

13:00 Convoy arrives at Dover

13:55 Ferry departs / Rally at Dover (for those who can't make it to Calais)

16:30 (French Time) Convoy arrives and joins planned activities at the camp alongside charities

18:30 (French Time) Refugee solidarity/Iftar event at Calais

19:00 (French Time) Convoy departs Calais

22:40 (French Time) Ferry departs Calais

Cannot make it to Calais? Join the send-off in Whitehall followed by an hour's silence in solidarity with refugees – more info at www.standwithrefugees.eu

