

Care 4 Calais Calais, France

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- 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

- 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

- 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

- 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