
Samphire

<http://www.samphireproject.org.uk>

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mission: improve the lives of people released from immigration detention centres and those experiencing poverty

Name: Rock Samphire is an edible flower that grows on the chalk cliffs of Dover. In antiquity, Samphire was a prized food delicacy. Today, expensive restaurants serve samphire as a vegetable with fish.

Locally

- focus on working with migrant communities and British locals to increase awareness around migration and promote inclusion of migrants in Dover and surrounding areas of Kent.
- projects include a Community Hub, The Schools of Sanctuary Kent, and Dover Welcomes All Project.
- funds from the public but does not work with professional fundraisers or commercial participators.
- in 2022, 117 individuals received free legal immigration advice, and 102 individuals were assisted by the Post Detention Support Project.
- 10 trustees and 5 volunteers

Nationally

- volunteers provide support and immigration advice via a Freephone helpline available 5 days a week. Any refused asylum seeker or EU migrant can request support services, such as accommodation, healthcare and food.
- annual conference with active clients and key speakers who can influence policy makers and networking