

## Invitation

**Join in the Jungle Tour from July 6<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> 2013**

**Why? To defend the rights of exiles in Europe**

**Where? From Lens in Northern France to the city of Canterbury**

**AIM:** As in previous years, the Jungle Tour is pursuing its aim of shining a spotlight on the situation of exiles. This year, the route will take us to the UK, to highlight the work of volunteer groups who support and give humanitarian aid to those exiles who have managed to reach the country. This summer, like every summer since 2010, we will try to bring about meetings with the public, gather information, and discuss the impact of national and international laws, the way the authorities handle exiles, the changes in European rules and so on. All in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

We are combating stereotypes about exiles and expressing our conviction that asylum is a right and welcoming asylum-seekers a duty. We will focus on the stalemate that has existed since the closure of the Sangatte camp in 2002 for exiles trying to cross the Channel. Little has changed despite the actions undertaken by volunteer groups, sometimes supported by elected officials.

Every summer since 2010 we have challenged the authorities concerned, in Lille, Arras and Brussels on the non-application of the rights of exiles seeking protection.

**TAKE ACTION. JOIN IN: on foot, by bike, by train, by car !**

**Route:** On Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July the Jungle Tour will leave from the site of the new LOUVRE in Lens, as a symbol of forward-looking cultural exchange and “reappropriation”.

**The tour will then move to nearby Grenay, followed, the next day, Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> by Norrent-Fontes, then Bailleul, on Monday 8<sup>th</sup>, Grande Synthe on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July, Calais on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> and finally Canterbury from Friday 12<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July (Dover to Canterbury leg on Friday 12<sup>th</sup>, Canterbury to Dover on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>)**

**The Jungle Tour is supported and organized by:**

Amnesty International Nord-Pas de Calais Somme, l'Auberge aux Migrants (Calais), CASPA (Arras), CCFD Terre Solidaire, CIMADE 62, Emmaüs Dunkerque, Flandre Terre Solidaire (Bailleul), Fraternité Migrants Bassin Minier 62, IAFR, Itinérance (Cherbourg), KRAN, Ligue des Droits de l'Homme (Arras), La Marmite aux Idées (Calais), Médecins du Monde, la PSM, Radio Fréquence Paris Plurielle, RESF, Salam Nord- Pas de Calais, Secours Catholique (Délégation du Pas de Calais), Terre d'Errance Flandre Littoral, Terre d'Errance Norrent-Fontes

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## Registration form Jungle Tour 2013

Full Name .....

Telephone n°.....

Email address.....

In the grid below, please tick the stages you intend to take part in (45-60km per day). Accommodation may be in a village hall or similar, except in Canterbury where the possibilities are limited. You will need a sleeping bag. There will be a car or van available to carry bulky items. You can join and leave the Jungle Tour whenever you like. We are hoping to have a little funding to reduce the individual costs as much as possible but each participant is expected to contribute to buying food and drinks as well as to accommodation in Canterbury.

Date	Depart from	Arrive in	Select the stage(s) you intend to take part in
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Louvre-Lens	Grenay	
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Grenay	Norrent-Fontes	
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Norrent-Fontes	Bailleul	
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Bailleul	Grande Synthe	
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Grande Synthe	Grande Synthe	
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Grande Synthe	Calais	
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Calais (ferry)	Dover- Canterbury	
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Canterbury	Canterbury	
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Canterbury	(ferry)	

NB We cannot guarantee finding accommodation in **Canterbury**. We have booked some beds at the Youth Hostel. If you are considering travelling on the ferry from Calais to Dover, you should contact us to specify whether you are making your own arrangements.