

Dear all,

There are two cycle rides happening in Kent on Friday 12th July and Sunday 14th July in order to raise awareness and support asylum seekers in migrant camps in northern France, and those who have traveled across to the UK. The ride, called the 'Jungle Tour', is a week long journey that goes through northern France and, for the first time this year, will travel across the channel and ride to Canterbury.

The cyclists will stop at various camps in France and arrive on Friday 12th July in Dover and do a relaxed pace 50km ride to Canterbury. They will then spend Saturday 14th engaging the public in the city centre; talking to people, displaying photos, and trying to engage media in order to raise awareness and disseminate information on issues facing asylum seekers. They will discuss the impact of national and international laws, the way the authorities handle exiles, and changes in European laws. Then on Sunday 14th they will cycle back to Dover to catch the ferry home.

This is an open invitation to join them for any part of those three days.ⁱ If you would like to do a relaxed cycle ride through Kent on a (hopefully) sunny day and take in the vistas then please do join in. If you would like to see Canterbury and get involved in their awareness raising and discussions then please do come down for the Saturday, you are welcome for any part of the three days. I personally will certainly be joining them for the Saturday afternoon and the Sunday ride.

Please contact laura.hamilton@wanadoo.fr for details on the timings and to let her know of numbers in attendance.

Please feel free to forward this on to anyone who may be interested.

Kind regards

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¶ In fact, it would also be very interesting for everyone if you could take part in France, too (L.H.)