



Welcome to the first LRSRG News eMail

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If you reply to this email it will go to Frances and Carolyn as co-ordinators (info@lrsg.org.uk)

Next Meeting - Thursday 27th April, 7:30pm

Jerchico's, 4 Northgate Street, PL15 8BD

Come along to

- find out how our plans are going
- bring your ideas for our fundraising planning
- tell us how you would like to be involved
- bring donations for refugees: any of the following items:

Items needed

FOOD UHT milk and fruit juice, baby milk, rice, dried pasta, lentils, cooking oil **in cans**, tinned tomatoes/chickpeas/vegetables/fish/fruit, , coffee (**not in glass**), tea

HEALTH Toothpaste & toothbrushes, Ladies sanitary pads, Shampoo, Shower gel, Nappies & baby wipes, Paracetamol & Ibuprofen, Rehydration salts, Bandages & dressings & plasters & steristrips, Anti-bacterial gel, Antiseptic cream, hygiene gloves (latex or other)

CLOTHES (All children & babies; Men **small / medium**; Ladies 8,10,12,14)

Waterproof jackets, fleeces; jeans, socks & underwear (**new only**), Scarves & hats & gloves, Trainers & walking boots (*from children`s - adult size 10*)

SHELTER Tents & tarps & groundsheets, Blankets, Sleeping bags and sleepmats, Wind-up/solar lamps/torches

Weekly collection and sorting at Central Methodist Church (Room 6) 10am-Midday every Tuesday.

Or contact info@lrsg.org.uk or 07812 585002 to arrange a drop off.

Trip to Calais

Rob Butler is hoping to be back in Calais for a week from 21st to 27th May. He will be working with the charity [Care4Calais](#) in and around the area. The situation there is really bad with more and more youngsters making their way from the reception centres back to Calais.

We also need to raise some money specifically to fund Rob's trip with all of the stuff you are generously donating. If you can help come along to the meeting on 27th or contact info@lrsg.org.uk

Launceston Refugee Support Group's aims are:

- to build local networks, and contribute to the work being done to collect, sort and dispatch useful items to stranded refugees
- to work towards welcoming 2 Syrian families to Launceston, as part of the government's pledge to resettle some of the most vulnerable Syrian refugees in the UK.



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