

CALAIS – how can I help?



www.shropshireloves.org.uk (includes caravans for Calais), has drop off depots in Madeley and Stafford Park – see website for list of current needs

<http://www.calaidipedia.co.uk> is a comprehensive site including needs list created by L'Auberge/Help Refugees

www.refugeemaps.org lists local response groups across UK



Mel Rees has set up the Bridgnorth Crisis Support Group and has been visiting refugees in a Calais camp to offer help

He is a volunteer who has visited refugee camps at Calais and Dunkirk twice so far this year – and is trying to raise money to help the families living in the conditions he describes as “horrendous.”

Mr Rees, who works as a private chef, returned from his last visit around a fortnight ago and will be returning to both camps in the coming weeks.

The 52-year-old said: “They’re not refugee camps, they’re slums.