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The Calais Food Collective project is based in Calais, France and is supported by Hampstead meeting. Support for displaced people currently living in Calais.

At any point throughout the year, anywhere between 1,000 and 3,000 displaced people will be living in flimsy tents and makeshift shelters at informal living sites around Calais. Displaced communities face stark living conditions and evictions by the police and local authorities. The project distributes food and water and advocates for the residents of these sites. Food is provided by a French food bank, Banque Alimentaire, that collects and re-distributes food stocks which would otherwise be wasted from numerous different sources across northern France. The local Aldi supermarket also supplies unsold food to the project as part of its programme to tackle food waste.

The project collaborates with other organisations distributing food to displaced people in Calais, such as Refugee Community Kitchen, sharing stocks of food that are not appropriate for the project's own food packs, but which can be used to prepare hot meals.

