



Write a letter to your MP about the Anniversary of the Demolition of the camp in Calais:

Plan:

- On the 24th of October there will be a backbench debate on the current situation in Calais. (Time - TBC)
- We'd like to ask you to write your MP, ask them to go to the debate, and to meet you in Parliament at 1pm on the 24th of October.
- Safe Passage supporters and Refugee Welcome Groups from all over the UK will be meeting outside parliament. At 12pm we will go into parliament together to meet with MP's. We will give them specific information on cases of children stuck in Europe in order for them to raise in the debate.

Letter writing, what to include:

- Credential yourself, explain who you are and what you do. If you have personal experience working with refugees locally then mention this.
- Be polite and make the letter is personal to you, explain why the issue matters to you specifically.
- If you are coming to the action outside parliament, ask them to meet you at 1.00pm in the Palace of Westminster on the 24th of October.
- Ask for a confirmation that they will attend to the debate in Parliament (you can send them the time later).
- If your MP is a Conservative, thank them for the work their party did this time last year, in rescuing 750 refugee children but explain that the problem is still ongoing.

Tips and Tricks:

- Ask them to respond to your letter.
- Make sure you include names and address so your MP can reply.
- Keep the letter short and clear, both your MP and their staff are really busy so make it easy for them to know what you want.
- Make sure you keep hold of the response you receive, so we can hold them to account later.