



EAST AREA ASYLUM SEEKERS SUPPORT GROUP

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Common Ground Box Scheme



The way it works:

- Put a plastic box at the back of your workplace or church or wherever your group meets.
- Ask people to contribute a tin or toiletry item each time they go shopping.
- When the box is full bring it to Common Ground in Walker (preferably) – or give us a ring and we'll come and collect it.



Why we need it:

When an asylum seeker has their claim turned down, but can't be sent back to their country for whatever reason, he or she may be made destitute.

They have no accommodation and no money.
They are not allowed to work.

At *Common Ground* we give them £10 and a small bag of food to last a week.

This month – April 2010 – we are supporting over 75 people a week in this way.





Common Ground

Box Scheme

What we would like:

Tinned:

Meat (but not pork or spam)

Fish

Vegetables, *especially*

Tomatoes

Sweetcorn

Fruit

Bags:

Sugar

Pasta

Rice

Tea bags

Cooking oil

Coffee

Toiletries:

Toilet rolls

Sanitary protection

Toothpaste

Shampoo

Nappies (all ages)

Practical arrangements:

1. It would help us greatly if we had a contact person in your workplace or group.
2. We welcome all your donations – but it may work more smoothly with a shorter list. Choose either:

Box 1:

Tinned meat (*but not pork or spam*)

Tinned vegetables
especially tomatoes and sweetcorn

Sugar

Tea bags

Toilet rolls

Toothpaste

Shampoo

Cooking oil

Box 2:

Tinned fish

Tinned vegetables
especially tomatoes and sweetcorn

Cooking oil

Tinned fruit

Rice

Coffee

Toothpaste

Sanitary protection

Nappies

3. Let us know what you've decided.

Contact:

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Thank you for all your help.