

Sojourner Truth House

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A house of hospitality in Calais for women and children on the move

Who we are

The Sojourner Truth House is a small, community-based house of hospitality in Calais, France, offering rest, safety, and dignity to women and children navigating displacement along the UK-France border.

Rooted in Quaker values of simplicity, equality, and peace, we seek to create a space of welcome, where those who arrive are met not as beneficiaries, but as members of a shared community.

Why this work matters

In Calais, many displaced people live in unstable and often unsafe conditions. While there are essential services, there remain significant gaps—especially for women and children in need of consistent, relational support and safe accommodation.

We are responding to this need by creating a home: a place of warmth, stability, and care.



What we are building

The Sojourner Truth House will:

- Welcome women and children in a safe, supportive environment
- Embrace shared living, mutual respect and co-decision-making
- Be sustained by a dedicated, small team of volunteers
- Offer rest, community and practical support



Where we are now

As of mid-April 2026, we are:

- Registered as a non-profit association in France
- In partnership with local orgs and safehouse networks in Calais
- Supported by Quakers in France and the UK
- Renting a property in Calais and are preparing for purchase

Why Sojourner Truth?

Sojourner Truth was a woman of courage and faith who spoke truth in the face of injustice. Her life reflects the strength of many of the women we hope to welcome—women rebuilding their lives with clarity, resilience, and determination.

“Truth is powerful and it prevails.”

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