

Destitute asylum seekers have lost all their housing and financial support. They are not allowed to work and cannot return to the country they fled.

Today in Bristol there are approximately 150 people in this situation.

During this time, asylum seekers need to travel across the city – to attend crucial appointments with doctors and solicitors, or go to drop-in centres for meals or reach places where they are volunteering. They also need social and moral support to survive the trauma of destitution, loss of home and identity and the pain of being disbelieved.

The **Bristol City of Sanctuary Transport Fund** is a community initiative to provide bus tickets for destitute sanctuary seekers and vulnerable refugees (especially women) in Bristol.

Every donation made will be match funded by First Bus and will retain us a monthly allocation of free bus tickets.



Walk of Sanctuary

Saturday 26th January 2019

6 miles from

Colston's Statue to Patchway Police Centre

Many destitute Asylum Seekers regularly have to walk this distance, in order to report at the Police Centre so do JOIN US in solidarity - and in aid of Bristol City of Sanctuary Transport Fund (Charity Number 1177122)

If any walkers might struggle to do the whole distance, we are taking a refreshment break at Horfield Quaker Meeting House, 300 Gloucester Road. The second half of the walk is about 20 minutes longer than the first half, you are welcome to start and finish at whichever point.

Organised by the OPUS Group at St Pius Xth, Withywood & Sacred Heart, Chew Magna, Clifton Diocese

To Register please contact: Debbie Forge at debbie.forge@cliftondiocese.co or 0772 9833 779



09:45 am Meet at Colston's Statue
10:00 am Start walking



10:50 am Refreshment Break courtesy of Horfield Quaker Meeting House



Finish around 13:00 at Patchway Police Centre



First Bus allowing free travel for participants back from Patchway

