

Winter Shelters List 2005/6

Name: Camden and Clerkenwell Churches Cold Weather Shelter

Address: Various venues

Phone: 07908 131 518

Hours: 8pm-8.30am. Must arrive by 9pm. No re-admission once booked in.

Gender: Mixed

Age: 18+

Target Group: Single homeless people including those with a range of support needs.

Referrals: Agency referrals only. Phone (1pm-9pm) to check vacancies and venue details. Priority given to local agencies between 10am-1pm. If there is an available vacancy, given directions to the shelter for that evening. **Do not** turn up at venue without phoning first.

Bed spaces: 15, including a separate area for women.

House Rules: No alcohol or anti-social behaviour allowed on premises. No smoking in church buildings.

Open: 1st January 06 – 31st March 06

Name: Crisis London Open Christmas

6 shelters – including 2 quiet shelters, a shelter for women and one for drinkers. Day centre in Deptford. 4 pick up buses leave main shelter at 10am (not 23/12), 4pm and 8.30pm to collect guests from: York Way (King's Cross), Apollo Theatre (Victoria), Spitalfields market (Shoreditch) and Temple tube station.

Address: London Arena
Limeharbour
Isle of Dogs
London E14 9TH

Phone: 0870 011 3335

Hours: 24 hours from 2pm Friday 23rd December to 10am Friday 30th December 2005.

Gender: Mixed

Age: 18+

Target Group: People who are homeless, sleeping rough or vulnerable and those who are alone in London over the Christmas period. Can accept people with dogs (at main shelter only).

Referrals: Self or agency referrals. Turn up at the door of the **main shelter initially**. May request or be directed to one of the other Crisis shelters.

Bed spaces: Up to 900 in open plan sleeping areas in 6 shelters, including over 500 in main shelter, approx 50 in women-only shelter, 150 in "wet" shelter and 100 in each quiet shelter.

House Rules: No alcohol except at "wet" shelter. No violence. No weapons. Dogs accepted at main shelter only, where they will be housed in outside kennels and looked after by volunteers.

Open: 2pm 23rd December 05 – 10am 30th December 05

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Name: **Croydon Churches Floating Shelter**
Address: Croydon Resource Centre
70a Wellesley Road
Croydon CR0 2AR
Phone: **020 8774 9872 (office), or 07914 988 208 (out of hours coordinator).**
Mobile will be switched off if there are no vacancies.
Hours: 7.30pm-8am. Last admission 9pm. No re-admission once booked in.
Gender: Mixed
Age: 18+
Target Group: Vulnerable homeless people, **must have** a local connection to Croydon.
Referrals: Local agency referrals only. Phone office or mobile 10am-3pm to check vacancies (mobile switched off if no vacancies).
Bed spaces: 14
House Rules: No drugs or alcohol allowed. Not admitted to the project drunk.
Venues: 7 church halls from 1st November, then a further 8 churches from January 2006.
Open: 1st November 05 – 31st March 06

Name: **Finchley Area Churches Winter Shelter**
Address: Various venues
Phone: **020 8446 8400**
Hours: Open 8pm-8am. Last admission 10pm. No re-admission.
Gender: Mixed
Age: 18+
Target Group: Single homeless people sleeping rough who are attending Homeless Action in Barnet's Day Centre, Woodhouse Road, N12.
Referrals: All referrals **must** be made by Homeless Action in Barnet.
Bed spaces: 15
House Rules: No alcohol, no dogs, no offensive weapons, no smoking inside the building. Violent or threatening behaviour is not tolerated.
Open: 3rd January 06 - 30th April 06

Name: Hackney Winter Night Shelter
Address: Various venues
Phone: 07962 447 373
Hours: 8pm-8am
Gender: Mixed
Age: 16+
Target Group: Single homeless people.
Referrals: Self or agency referrals. Phone enquiries 7pm-10pm. Show up at the project between 8pm-10pm Mon-Sat, 7pm-10pm Sun. Vacancies let nightly on a first come, first served basis.
Bed spaces: 15, sometimes with separate area for women (depends on venue).
House Rules: No alcohol, weapons or violence.
Venues: Mon – Rectory Road URC, Rectory Rd N16; Tues – Our Lady of Good Counsel, Bouverie Rd N16; Weds – St Mary's Community Centre, Defoe Rd N16; Thurs – St Scholastica's, Kenninghall Rd E5; Fri – St Mary of Eton, Eastway E9; Sat – Hephzibah Christian Centre, Beechwood Rd E8; Sun – St Michael and All Angel's, Lavender Grove E8.
Open: 1st January 06 – 31st March 06

Name: Harrow Winter Shelter
Address: Must phone first.
Phone: 07854 151 713 or 020 8863 1074 (9.30am-4.30pm)
Hours: 8pm-8am. Prefer arrival by 9pm. No re-admission once booked in.
Gender: Men
Age: 18+
Target Group: Single homeless men with a connection to Harrow.
Referrals: Agency referrals only. Phone to check vacancies. Prefer referrals 9am-4.30pm daily.
Bed spaces: 8
House Rules: No alcohol or smoking allowed on the premises.
Venues: Central Harrow location – must phone first.
Open: 5th December 05 – 28th February 06

Name: Islington Churches Cold Weather Shelter
Address: Various venues
Phone: 07960 491151
Hours: 7.30pm-8.30am. Must arrive by 8.30pm. No re-admission once booked in.
Gender: Mixed
Age: 18+
Target Group: Single homeless people including those with a range of support needs.
Referrals: Self or agency referrals. Phone (1pm-9pm) to check vacancies and venue details. If there is an available vacancy, given directions to the shelter for that evening. Do not turn up at venue without phoning first.
Bed spaces: 15, including a separate area for women.
House Rules: No alcohol, drugs or dogs allowed on premises.
Open: 1st January 06 – 31st March 06

Name: **Quaker Homeless Action – Open Christmas**
Address: Whitechapel Mission
212 Whitechapel Road
London E1 1BJ
Phone: **07790 373 401 or 020 7033 3585**
Hours: 24 hours
Gender: Mixed
Age: 18+
Target Group: Anyone who is homeless or alone over the Christmas period, particularly rough sleepers. Can accept people with dogs.
Referrals: Self referrals. Arrive in person at the shelter.
Bed spaces: 60
House Rules: No alcohol allowed on the premises).
Open: 10am 23rd December 05 – 10am 30th December 05

Name: **Turnaround - Newham Nightshelter**
(NB this shelter is now semi-permanent). Now known as **Turnaround Project** – please visit www.homelesslondon.org for further details.
Address: c/o Choral Hall Lifeskills Centre
310a Barking Road
London E13 8HL
Phone: **020 7511 8377**
Open: June 05 – June 06

Name: **Waltham Forest Churches Nightshelter**
(NB – this shelter is now permanent). Details will be available on www.homelesslondon.org shortly.
Address: 740 Forest Road
Walthamstow
London E17 3HR
Phone: **020 8509 4687 (Day centre)**
020 8509 4674 (Nightshelter)
www.wfcns.org.uk
Open: Permanent

Name: **West London Churches Winter Nightshelter**
Address: Various venues
Phone: **020 7351 4948 (Mon-Fri 9am-5pm)**
Hours: 8pm-7am. Last admission 8pm. No re-admission.
Gender: Mixed
Age: 16+
Target Group: Single homeless people sleeping rough in Hammersmith and Fulham and Kensington and Chelsea, including those with a range of support needs.
Referrals: Mainly accept self referrals. Referrals accepted from local named agencies **only in emergencies**. Must phone first to check venue and vacancies. Priority given to people who stayed the previous night. If people don't turn up by 8pm then a vacancy arises. A waiting list is operated. To get on, must arrive at the venue before 8pm.
Bed spaces: 35 spaces. Separate women's area.
House Rules: No alcohol allowed in or outside the venue. Disruptive and abusive behaviour not tolerated.
Open: 14th November 05 – 9th April 06