

# Winter Shelters List 2008-09

Name: **Community of Camden Churches Cold Weather Shelter (C4WS)**  
Address: Various venues  
Phone: **07515 507 970**  
Hours: 7.30pm-8.45am. Must arrive by 8pm to secure bed. No re-admission once booked in.  
Gender: Mixed  
Age: 18+  
Target Group: Homeless people including those with a range of support needs.  
Referrals: Only accept referrals from nominated Camden agencies, including Camden SST, New Horizon, Primary Care for Homeless People and University College Hospital. Phone (9am-1pm and 4pm-7pm) to check vacancies and venue details. If there is a vacancy, given directions to the shelter for that evening. ***Do not turn up at venue without phoning first.*** All places must be booked in advance.  
Bed spaces: 14, including a separate area for women.  
House Rules: No alcohol allowed on premises. No smoking inside church buildings. Must register with advocacy worker. Anti-social behaviour not tolerated. Need to accept C4WS ethos and terms of residence.  
**Open: 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> December and between the 30th December and 31st March 2009**

Name: **CARIS Islington Churches Cold Weather Shelter**  
Address: Various venues  
Phone: **07960 491 151**  
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 low to medium support needs. Those with a local connection to LB Islington are given priority. Unable to accept those with high support needs and those assessed as high risk.  
Referrals: Self or agency referrals. Priority given to local Islington agencies. Phone (11am-9pm) to check vacancies and venue details. One page registration form. If there is an available vacancy, given directions to the shelter for that evening. All places must be booked in advance. ***Do not turn up at venue without phoning first.***  
Bed spaces: 15 (12 on Fridays), including a separate area for women.  
House Rules: No alcohol, drugs, smoking, or dogs allowed on premises. Violence not tolerated. Shelter rules. Guest agreement must be signed by all guests.  
**Open: 1<sup>st</sup> January – 31<sup>st</sup> March 09**

Name: **Crisis Open Christmas – details to be finalised**

Address: Various venues

Phone: 0844 251 0111

Hours: 24 hours

Gender: Mixed

Age: 18+

Target Group: Residential centres reserved for those sleeping rough.

Referrals: To be confirmed.

Bedspaces: To be confirmed.

House rules: To be confirmed.

**Open: 2pm 23<sup>rd</sup> December – 10am 30<sup>th</sup> December 08**

Name: **Croydon Churches Floating Shelter**

Address: Various venues

Phone: **020 8686 1222 (office), or 07860 270 278 (out of hours co-ordinator)**

Hours: 7.30pm-8am. Last admission 8pm. No re-admission once booked in.

Gender: Mixed

Age: 18+

Target Group: Single homeless people. Must have a local connection to LB Croydon.

Referrals: Self and local agency referrals via Croydon Resource Centre, 91 Wellesley Road, Croydon CR0 2AJ. Phone office or mobile 10am-3pm daily to check vacancies.

Bed spaces: 14, including a separate area for women.

House Rules: No alcohol or drugs allowed on premises. Smoking allowed outside. Aggressive or threatening behaviour not tolerated. Will not admit people who are intoxicated when they arrive at the shelter.

Venues: 7 church halls.

**Open: 12th November 08 – 31<sup>st</sup> March 09 (closed between 24<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> December)**

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 in LB Barnet who are attending Homeless Action in Barnet's day centre.

Referrals: All referrals **must** be made via Homeless Action in Barnet, 36b Woodhouse Road, N12 (open 12 noon-3pm Mon-Fri).

Bed spaces: 15

House Rules: Alcohol, smoking, dogs and offensive weapons are not allowed inside the church buildings. Violent or threatening behaviour is not tolerated. Will not accept those who turn up at the shelter under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

**Open: 1<sup>st</sup> December 08 – 31<sup>st</sup> March 09 (closed between 23<sup>rd</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> December)**

Name: **Hackney Winter Nightshelter**  
Address: Various venues  
Phone: **07549 043 728 (10am-8pm daily)**  
Hours: 8pm-8am (7pm on Sundays). Last admission 8.30pm. No re-admission once booked in.  
Gender: Mixed  
Age: 18+  
Target Group: Single homeless people, including rough sleepers. Can not accept those who are threatening or disruptive whilst queuing, or those barred from any Hackney Winter Nightshelter venues.  
Referrals: Self or agency referrals. Phone to check vacancy and venue details (10am-8pm daily). Must turn up at venue no more than 10 minutes before opening time (7pm Sun and 8pm Mon-Sat).  
Bed spaces: 25, most venues have a separate area for women.  
House Rules: No alcohol or drugs allowed on premises. People who are abusive, threatening or disruptive will be asked to leave and may be barred from the shelter.  
**Open: 1<sup>st</sup> January – 31<sup>st</sup> March 09**

Name: **Quaker Homeless Action – Open Christmas**  
Address: Union Chapel  
Compton Avenue  
Highbury  
London  
N1 2DX  
Phone: **07833 123 155**  
Hours: Drop-in open 7am-10am and 3pm-11pm. Overnight guests 11pm-10am. Must be in shelter by 8.30pm. No re-admission.  
Gender: Mixed – 5 spaces reserved for women  
Age: 18+  
Target Group: Anyone who is homeless over the Christmas period, particularly rough sleepers. Can accept people with dogs. Priority given to applicants with a local connection to LB Islington.  
Referrals: Self or Islington Outreach Forum agency referrals. Must call to check vacancy details and to book a bed. If allocated a bed, must arrive at the shelter by 8.30pm.  
Bed spaces: 24  
House Rules: No alcohol or drugs allowed on the premises. Smoking allowed outside.  
**Open: 3pm on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 08 – 10am on 30<sup>th</sup> December 08**

Name: **Route 18 Winter Shelter (Brent)**  
Address: Various venues  
Phone: **020 8208 8590 (Mon-Thurs 9.30am-4pm and Fri 10.30am-4pm)**  
Hours: 7.30pm-7.30am. Last admission 8.30pm. No re-admission.  
Gender: Men only.  
Age: 18+  
Target Group: Single homeless men including those with low to medium support needs and A10s. Those with a local connection to LB Brent are given priority. Unable to accept those with high support needs around alcohol and/or drug use. Men with a history of violence.  
Referrals: All referrals **must** be made via the CHC – Community Centre, 60 Ashford Road, London, NW2 6TU.  
Bed spaces: 12  
House Rules: No alcohol, drugs or smoking allowed in, or outside the venues. Guest agreement. If rules are broken, will lose place. Violence not tolerated and will result in a ban.  
**Open: 12<sup>th</sup> January 09 – 29<sup>th</sup> March 09**

Name: **The ROBES Project (Southwark and Lambeth)**  
Address: Various venues  
Phone: **020 7403 1931**  
Hours: 7pm-9am. Last admission is 8pm. No re-admission.  
Gender: Mixed. Some venues have separate women's area.  
Age: 18+  
Target Group: Homeless people from either LB Lambeth or Southwark. Can accept couples. No automatic exclusions. Each applicant assessed on a case by case basis.  
Referrals: All referrals **must** be made via the Manna Centre, 6 Melior Street, SE1 (open 8.30am-1.30pm daily)  
Bed spaces: 13  
House Rules: No alcohol, drugs or smoking allowed in, or outside the venues. If rules are broken, will lose place. Violence not tolerated and will result in a ban.  
**Open: 7<sup>th</sup> December 08 – 31<sup>st</sup> March 09**

Name: **West London Churches Nightshelter**  
Address: Various venues  
Phone: **020 7351 4948 (9am-5pm Mon-Fri)**  
Hours: 8pm-7am. Last admission 8pm. No re-admission.  
Gender: Mixed  
Age: 18+  
Target Group: Single homeless people sleeping rough in West London (Hammersmith & Fulham and Kensington & Chelsea), including those with a range of support needs. Unable to accept those with a history of arson or violence.  
Referrals: Mainly accept self referrals. Referrals accepted from local agencies ***in emergencies only. Must phone first to check venue, vacancies and to discuss a potential referral.*** Priority given to people who stayed the previous night. If people don't turn up by 8pm then a vacancy arises. Operate a waiting list. Must arrive at the venue before 8pm to be placed on waiting list.  
Bed spaces: 35 spaces, including a separate area for women.  
House Rules: No alcohol, drugs or smoking allowed in or outside the venues. Anti-social behaviour not tolerated.  
Open: **10<sup>th</sup> November 08 – 5<sup>th</sup> April 09**

## Other Cold weather shelters

There are 2 additional shelters opening again this year, however referral routes are either very restricted or bedspaces have already been pre-booked.

## Hillingdon

8 beds. Men-only. Applicants must have a local connection to LB Hillingdon. Referrals are only accepted via LB Hillingdon's Housing Advice Centre. Open between 12<sup>th</sup> January and 8<sup>th</sup> March 2009.

## Lambeth and Lewisham

The Nightshelter is run by 999 Club – Deptford Centre. The Nightshelter is open between 5<sup>th</sup> January and 13<sup>th</sup> March 2009. All 15 spaces have been booked for the period.

**Please note that Harrow Winter Shelter is not opening this year.**

**Details of other nightshelters and emergency accommodation can be found on [www.homelesslondon.org](http://www.homelesslondon.org)**