

BRISTOL
CHURCHES
WINTER
NIGHT
SHELTER



The Bristol Churches Winter Night Shelter is a project aiming to offer a safe space to sleep and a hearty meal for homeless guests over the winter months.

"I am so delighted we have done this – our whole church community has really got behind it and I think it has been an eye-opening and unifying exercise for us."

Volunteer from 2017



A typical night at the shelter

6pm

Volunteers arrive and set up for the night. This often includes a time of prayer and worship.



7am

Lights on...



7.30pm

Doors open and guests are registered.



...and guests have showers. Toothbrushes and towels are provided.

8.30pm

Everyone enjoys a hot meal and pudding prepared by volunteers.



7.30am

Breakfast is served.



9pm

Guests and volunteers play games and chat.



8.30am

Guests set off, volunteers put away beds.

11pm

Lights out and sleep for the guests.



9am

Volunteers leave.



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