



## ***MERTON WINTER NIGHT SHELTER***

**Supporting those experiencing homelessness in Merton and surrounding areas.**

We offer a communal rotating Winter Night Shelter, running from December to March every year.

For all referrals and enquiries, please email the Project Coordinator at [shelter@mertonfaithinaction.org](mailto:shelter@mertonfaithinaction.org) or

**07342 451 116**

**Guest assessments take place on Wednesdays and Fridays,**

**10am to 2pm, at:**

*Faith in Action Merton Homelessness Project  
Salvation Army Hall  
109 Kingston Road  
Wimbledon  
SW19 1LT*

**Assessments can also be arranged outside of these times by contacting the Project Manager.**



**Merton Winter Night Shelter offers those who are street homeless and with nowhere else to go, somewhere safe and warm to sleep over the coldest winter months. We work individually with each guest to help address their support needs and work towards a more stable living situation.**

Different faith group venues within the borough host the shelter, each taking a different night of the week, offering up to 12 bed spaces every evening. Each venue has a team of trained volunteers who provide an evening meal, a safe place to sleep and breakfast each morning, before guests leave for the day.

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Guests sleep on inflatable mattresses and are given their own sleeping bag and rucksack which is moved for them from venue to venue each day.

Only guests who have been assessed, signed the guest agreement and have been allocated a place by the Project Coordinating Team will be allowed into the shelter.

Guests must arrive at the shelter between 18.30 and 20.00 each evening or risk losing their place. Once signed in, guests are required to remain at the shelter.

We are only able to take guests who are over 18 years old with low- to medium-support needs.

**Please note, the shelter is generally full of the day that we open, but we do operate a waiting list as spaces do later become available.**

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