



Leicester Homelessness Services - Christmas and New Year 2022/2023

Triangle and Foodbank, Holy Trinity Church

Food Provision & Food Bank

Trinity Hall, Trinity Lane, Off Upper King Street, LE1 6WP

Contact: Bridget Patel 07870 698207

Triangle Meal – every Friday at Trinity Hall, Trinity Lane – Doors open 6:15 pm.
Hot meal, clothes, toiletries, some food cupboard items and other items freely available for homeless, rough sleepers, vulnerable and vulnerably housed people. **Open 23rd December but closed 30th December reopening on the 6th January.**

Foodbank - every Wednesday morning in Turner Street Rooms, Turner Street LE1 6WY from 11am-1pm. **This will be closed Wednesday 28th Christmas and reopening 4th January.**

Triangle Christmas Meal – Main Church, Friday 16th December, Doors open 6:30pm, hot meal, gifts and food hampers. 2 Upper King Street, Leicester. LE1 6XE

Midland Langar Seva Society (MLSS)

Food Provision

MLSS will provide the following freshly cooked hot meals as usual over the Christmas & New Year period from three locations.

Wesley Hall, 76 Hartington Road, LE2 0GN

12pm – 1pm on Friday 16th, Monday 19th, Wednesday 21st, Friday 23rd, Wednesday 28th, Friday 30th

St Peter's Highfields Church, Leicester, LE2 1DA

Saturday 17th, 24th December, Sunday 25th, Saturday 31st

St Margaret's Church, St Margaret's Way, LE1 3EB

Sunday 1st January 2023, 5.30pm – 6pm

MLSS invite guests to join them on **Christmas Eve** and on **Christmas Day** for a pre-packaged festive meal to take-away, featuring a vegetarian festive dinner, hot festive dessert, santa hats and festive treats.

Saturday 24th December, Christmas Eve 5.30pm – 6.00pm St Peter's Highfields Church, Leicester, LE2 1DA

Sunday 25th December, Christmas Day 11.30am – 12.00pm St Peter's Highfields Church, Leicester, LE2 1DA **and** Robert Hall, Memorial Baptist Church, 147 Narborough Road, Leicester LE3 0P



Robert Hall Memorial Baptist Church
147 Narborough Road, Leicester LE3 0PD
0116 254 3125

Meet and Eat Meal - Free meal homecooked meal on Wednesdays 5pm-5.30pm (open as usual 28th December). All are welcome.

Christmas Meal Wednesday 21st December 5pm – 2 course, sit down meal, with option to takeaway. No need to prebook.

Christmas Day Sunday 25th December MLSS will be providing a takeaway Christmas meal from 11.30am – 12pm.

Rachel's Table

Calais Hill, Leicester, LE1 6PW

Rachel's Table provides a hot meal, hot drinks and picnic food bags, toiletries, sleeping bags and blankets.

Open on Monday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at Calais Hill 3.30pm – 4.30pm throughout Christmas & New Year (except for Christmas Day Sunday 25th December)

Christmas Meal Thursday 22nd December 3.30pm – 4.30pm.

The Bridge – Homelessness to Hope

43 Melton Street, LE1 3NB

0116 222 1161

<https://www.bridgeleicester.org/>

The Bridge provides a safe and non-judgemental service to the homeless and vulnerably housed in Leicester. We offer support to anyone who is homeless or who is at risk of becoming homeless, this includes rough sleepers, people who are sofa-surfing and those who are in temporary or unsuitable accommodation. Breakfast and lunch served daily. Hot food and drinks and a warm and friendly place to meet and chat. Provision of clothes, toiletries, food parcels, use of washing, changing, shower facilities etc for rough sleepers.

Open 9.30am-2pm: Monday 19th, Tuesday 20th, Thursday 22nd, Friday 23rd, Tuesday 27th, Thursday 29th, Friday 30th.

Closed: Wednesdays and weekends (apart from Christmas Day) and closed Monday 26th December and Monday 2nd January. Return to normal opening from Tuesday 3rd January.

Sunday 25th December, Christmas Lunch

10am – 2.30pm (Lunch served at 12pm) Christmas dinner will be served on a first come first served basis, takeaways are available.

If you would like to refer anyone for Christmas dinner, please email:

david@bridgeleicester.org



No.5 Hill Street

**5 Hill Street Leicester LE1 3PT
Toby Paul/Diane Taylor 0116 478 2017**

No5 is a Day Centre providing support for those who are experiencing substance misuse issues on the streets. No5 provides support with management of substance misuse via advice and referral. For those who are rough sleeping it provides breakfast, shower facilities and clothes washing. No5 also provides a venue for other agencies to provide services, these include LCC Social Worker, Turning Point, Hepatitis C testing, Mindfulness.

No5 will be operating as normal over the Christmas period **closed** only on the Bank Holidays (Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th December and 2nd January 2023).

Opening hours are 08.00 – 15.30 Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th and 08.00 – 15.00 Friday 30th and open as normal from 3rd January.

Help the Homeless

**9 Abbey Street, Leicester, LE1 3TE
0116 464 5123**

Help the Homeless Leicester provide assistance with food, clothing and toiletries for homeless individuals including those rough sleeping. We provide guidance and sign-posting, on an appointment basis.

Help the Homeless will be open on Friday 23rd December 12pm – 4pm for some warm food, mice pies and a luxury hot chocolate.

Help the Homeless will be closed on Bank Holidays 26th & 27th December, but **open on Wednesday 28th and Friday 30th** for General Welfare, Food & Essentials.

The Y Support Project

**165 Granby Street, Leicester LE1 6FE
0116 204 6223**

The Y Support Project team continue to offer direct access support, advice and guidance. Drop-in and one-to-one appointments.

Breakfast drop in 8am -10am. (Priority given to those rough sleeping or on the Dawn Centre touch-down beds).

Support and one-to-one appointments 10am – 1pm. 1pm – 3pm Appointments only. If we can't offer one-to-one support at the time of presentation appointments will be offered throughout the day. Homeless Mental Health Service drop-in and appointments available daily between 9am – 11am Turning Point drop-in Mondays and Thursdays 9am – 11am.

Open as normal: Friday 16th December, Monday 19th December to Friday 23rd December, and Wednesday 28th December to Friday 30th December.

Closed: Weekends, including Christmas Eve Saturday 24th December, Christmas Day Sunday 25 December, Saturday 31st December and New Year's Day Sunday 1st January 2023.

Closed: Bank Holidays (Boxing Day Monday 26th December, Tuesday 27th December and Monday 2nd January 2023), Service reopens as normal on Tuesday 3rd January 2022



The Centre Project

Day Centre

1 Alfred Place, LE1 1EB

The Centre Project is a warm, welcoming drop in centre, with a range of social activities, affordable food and drinks, practical support, access to computers and advice.

Open: Monday 19th December – 10am – 1pm (Foodbank), Tuesday 20th December 11am – 4pm (Open Access drop-in, **Christmas vibes event**), Thursday 22nd December 12pm – 4pm (Open Access & drop-in, **Christmas Carols & Play**), Friday 23rd December 12pm – 4pm (**Christmas social drop-in**), Friday 30th December 12pm – 5pm (Open access drop-in).

Closed: Weekends & Public Holidays (Monday 26th & Tuesday 27th December), Wednesday 21st, Wednesday 28th, Thursday 29th, Monday 2nd January).

Open Hands Trust

Open Hands Compassion Centre, 19 Lower Willow Street, LE1 2HP

admin@openhandsleicester.org.uk

Open Hands provides emergency practical support and help to households experiencing poverty in Leicester. Individuals in need can be referred to the charity's services by someone who knows them on a professional basis – this could be a support worker, social worker, housing officer, doctor, child's schoolteacher, charity or representative from another professional body.

A referral can be made in advance and sent through to the charity by email or can be printed, written by the referral partner and given to the individual in need to bring with them when they attend the charity's centre.

Open Tuesday 20th December:

10am-12pm – Emergency and affordable food available with a Food Store Voucher

10am-12pm - Emergency clothing, toiletries, bedding and household items available with a referral

7pm - a free hot meal available to anyone in need at our Pie Night

Our services will resume on Tuesday 10th January 2022, for more information please visit

www.openhandsleicester.org.uk



Housing Options

**91 Granby Street, LE1 6FB
0116 454 1007**

Housing Options is a statutory service that provides support to those who are homeless or threatened with homelessness. The Customer Services Centre at York House on Granby Street is usually open as usual on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Open Thursday 29th December 8.30am to 5pm and Friday 30th December 8.30am to 4.30pm.

Closed Bank Holidays (Monday 26th & Tuesday 27th December and Wednesday 28th December).

The Dawn Centre

**Emergency Accommodation
Conduit Street, LE2 0JN
0116 221 2770**

The Dawn Centre will be open throughout the Christmas period offering advice, support and assistance to those who are homeless.

Homeless Mental Health Service (HMHS) (Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust)

**0116 295 8442
165 Granby Street, LE1 6FE**

Referral by agencies or self-referral for mental health assessment / support and access to mental health services for homeless people or people within 3 months of new tenancies from homelessness (age 16+) in Leicester City.

Also available via self-referral at our Mental Health Drop-in clinic 9-11am at Y Advice & Support Centre, 165 Granby Street, LE1 6FE (Mon-Fri 9-11), & No5 Hill Street Leicester (Wed & Fri 9-11) & The Bridge 43 Melton St, LE1 3NB (Tue & Thursday 10-12).

HMHS also part of 'Street Outreach' – Fridays 6-8am with LCC Street Outreach team for people rough sleeping.

Open weekdays - Monday 19th to Friday 23rd, and Wednesday 28th to Friday 30th Dec
(**closed public holidays & weekends** - 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 30th, 31st Dec & 2nd Jan).

Hostel and other urgent outreach visits by pre-arranged appointment (telephone to arrange).

When no service available – emergency access / support is via GP or Leicester Royal Infirmary (LRI) Urgent Care Centre, or by contacting LPT Central Access Point / Crisis support line On 0808 800 3302 (available 24/7)



Inclusion Healthcare

Healthcare for people experiencing homelessness
45 East Bond Street, LE1 4SX
0116 221 2780

Inclusion Healthcare provide specialist healthcare for those experiencing homelessness in Leicester City.

Inclusion will be open open as usual throughout the Christmas and New Year period, closed on weekends and on public holidays (26th, 27th December and 2nd January 2023).

Dear Albert

0800 68 Humberstone Gate, LE1 3PL

Dear Albert are a Leicester based social enterprise, who support for people who have are in need of substance misuse support. Dear Albert will be open throughout the Christmas & New Year period, please check www.dearalbert.co.uk for the most recent times and days.

On Sundays, a breakfast is provided for rough sleepers and for people in emergency accommodation from 8am until 11am, including on Christmas Day.