



## Caring at Christmas

HELPING HOMELESS PEOPLE 365 DAYS A YEAR

**What:** Caring at Christmas, day centre and shelter  
**Where:** The Night Shelter, Wilder Street (opposite the small rank of shops), the entrance is located at the back of the car park.

**When:** Open 3pm on 24th December to 10am on 1st January. There will be no entry to the shelter between 11pm and 7 am.



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**Meals:** Caring at Christmas will serve 3 hot meals a day, with takeaway options available. Timings:

- Breakfast: 8am – 9.30am • Lunch: 1pm – 2.30pm • Dinner: 7pm – 9pm
- In addition, we will offer Sandwiches and snacks.

### Further Details:

Caring at Christmas is working in partnership with other homeless shelters to ensure all bed spaces are used; guests referred into other shelters (The 365 Shelter, The Night Assessment Centre, and The Spring of Hope) will continue to use those beds during the festive period.

**Beds:** 60 beds in a mixed dormitory. Allocated on a night-by-night basis, on a first come first served basis also. Bed lists will open at 5pm every night, and the dormitory will be open from 9am to 9pm. Guests cannot store their belongings in the dormitory during the day.

24/7 Security will be in operation to ensure there is no smoking, drinking, or drug use in the shelter, and that all our guests and volunteers feel welcome in a safe and supportive environment.

Signposting and assistance from partner organisations; St Mungo's, Outreach workers, Samaritans, St Johns Ambulance and Brisdoc.

**Services and Entertainment** will also be available on most days.

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