

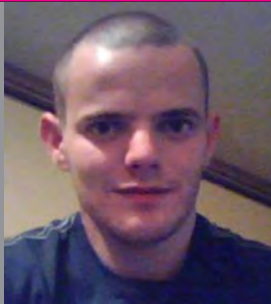
An abstract painting featuring large, textured brushstrokes in vibrant yellow, orange, and blue. The background is a mix of light blue and white, with scattered red and pink speckles. The overall style is expressive and colorful.

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Allan Bryant

Allan Bryant disappeared from Glenrothes, Fife, on 3 November 2013. He was 23 at the time.

Allan, we're here for you whenever you need us; we can talk through your options, send a message for you and help you be safe. Call or text 116 000. It's free and confidential. Or email us on 116000@missingpeople.org.uk.



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Chris Bird's *Street Scene* (centre) pictured on display at Sotheby's.
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Great work by regular contributor to *the Pavement* Chris Bird, whose artwork *Street Scene* was entered into Sotheby's Outside In UK exhibition. Outside In is a charity working with artists facing barriers in the art world because of health, disability or social circumstances. Congratulations to Chris and all of the participants on an excellent show. Check out some of the artwork featured in the exhibition on the Outside In Instagram:

@outsidein_uk

- **Chris Bird regularly features in *the Pavement* magazine, contributing artwork and creative writing. If you would be interested in having your art or words in the magazine, get in touch with the editor at: editor@thepavement.org.uk**

Welcome to *the Pavement*: a magazine for homeless readers

We're a small charity, founded in London in 2005, producing a pocket-sized mag full of news, views and cartoons that helps people in moments of crisis as well as giving info which may be needed to move on. Right in the centre is a list of places to help you.

We believe that sleeping rough is physically and mentally harmful, but reject the view that a one-size-fits-all approach to getting people off the streets works. Each issue we print 8,500 FREE bimonthly magazines written for homeless and insecurely-housed readers in London and Scotland. You can find *the Pavement* at hostels, day centres, homeless surgeries, soup-runs and libraries.

Help needed

We are always looking for volunteer journalists and photographers to create exclusive content that's written with our readers in mind. We particularly welcome those who've experienced homelessness. Or can you fundraise or donate so we can keep providing *the Pavement* for free? We also need London volunteers to help with distribution.

A big thank you to our readers and writers.

- **editor@thepavement.org.uk**

New beginnings

So far as symbolic, clichéd times of the year go, there's nothing like the start of a new one to get the mind racing. We often take the start of a new year as an opportunity to reflect on the past one, and to look forward to the 12 months ahead. As inconsequential as the passing of one day into the next may actually be, the hopes and dreams we set out for this next year are real. For people experiencing homelessness and sleeping rough, this new beginning represents a lot.

Mat Amp explores the importance of being kind on page 20. Leon Eckford, meanwhile, emphasises the significance of a new start on page 14. A number of our writers have also kicked off the new year with a foray into creative writing. See the first instalment of a Rosie Healey story on page 12, a satire by the king of comedy Chris Sampson on page 23, and a bumper poetry special on page 28.

The regular news, views and cartoons will also be found dotted across the magazine. Thanks to all of our contributors and here's to a great 2023 for all of our readers.

the Pavement team

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Attention readers: *the Pavement* is running an impact evaluation survey for readers and services. We want to understand what we're doing right and what we're doing wrong. This way we can improve the magazine for our readers. There will be two separate surveys, one for readers and one for services. Each survey will only take a few minutes to fill out and every response will be massively appreciated. For more information on

the survey and to fill one out, keep an eye on our website (thepavement.org.uk), our social media (Instagram: [@thepavementmagazine](https://www.instagram.com/thepavementmagazine); Twitter: [@ThePavementMag](https://twitter.com/ThePavementMag)), or ask a local service you are connected to.



America first

More from England's ghost of Christmas future, aka the **United States of America**. A raft of anti-homeless laws have come into effect in the past year, across numerous states. Take Missouri, where a new state law has seen people sleeping rough in public parks or under city highways fined up to \$750, even facing up to 15 days in prison for multiple offences. The law took effect on 1 January. Meanwhile, New York mayor Eric Adams banned homeless people from sleeping on the city's subway system and using the trains all night. In November last year, authorities in Chicago abruptly ordered the removal of donated tents for street cleaning, according to the *Guardian*.

Bed, bath & beyond

Haringey's Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman, the council's watchdog, has ordered the council to pay £4,500 in compensation to a homeless woman and her young child. The family spent almost two years in accommodation without basic bathing facilities, reports *This is Local London*. Haringey Council accepted the ombudsman's decision in January, with a spokesperson apologising for the council's "poor standard of service." The poor standards included

an unusable and dangerous bath, with a review by the council finding the property unsuitable. Soon afterwards the council offered the family a private tenancy, before withdrawing the offer because it was too expensive.

First anniversary

A heartwarming story courtesy of the *Manchester Evening News* in January, reporting on the anniversary of former rough sleeper Stephen Agnew moving into secure accommodation after 30 years of homelessness. Agnew first experienced homelessness aged just 10-years-old, and had lived the entirety of his adult life homeless prior to getting his own flat at the start of 2022. A number of groups and initiatives working in **Manchester** helped Agnew find a home. He first got involved with Invisible Cities, a social enterprise working with homeless people to train them as tour guides in the cities they have experienced homelessness in. Later, Greater Manchester Housing First found Agnew eligible for a studio flat in Blackley, where he has lived since January 2022.

- **Learn more about Invisible Cities on its website: invisible-cities.org**



© Homeless World Cup

The annual Homeless World Cup football tournament will be held in Sacramento, the State capital of **California** this July. It's the first time since 2019 that the tournament has been held, with the previous three editions cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The international tournament features teams of people who are homeless or have experienced homelessness. There are more than 70 member countries of the Homeless World Cup, and the 2023 tournament represents the first time the tournament has been held in the United States.

Veteran pledge

The government has come up with a new strategy to end rough sleeping among military veterans by the end of 2023. Johnny Mercer, the minister for veterans affairs, announced £8.8m in funding for supported housing places for ex-armed forces in England. The childishly named Operation Fortitude commenced in December 2022, with the *Guardian*

noting a launch event hosted by Mercer and PM Rishi Sunak and attended by homeless veterans. Between July and September 2022, 131 military veterans were counted sleeping rough in **London**. *The Pavement* hopes Mercer *et al* possess the fortitude to deliver on their promise to end rough sleeping among veterans this year.

Watford watch

A scheme to support homeless people in **Watford** during the Covid-19 pandemic has brought the total number of people sleeping rough in the town down from 83 in March 2020, to 12 in December 2022. The five-step Dynamic Pathway to Independence (DPI) scheme was created by the YMCA in the Hertfordshire town. The scheme is delivered entirely in the YMCA's Charter House, with each floor of the 10-storey building dedicated to different stages of the scheme. A wide range of experts, including health and housing, are on-site to support people as they move through each floor. The government has committed a further £1.6m in funding to support the scheme through to 2025.

271,000

people estimated to have experienced homelessness on any given night in England in 2022.

45%

of this figure believed to be children, according to Shelter.

Statue news

Readers passing by King's Cross station or **Birmingham's** Bullring in December may have spotted a giant sculpture depicting a homeless man. The sculpture stood at 14ft and was commissioned by Crisis to raise awareness of homelessness over the holidays. The work was created by Sophie de Oliveira Barata, who combined the facial features of 17 people who were experiencing homelessness and have been supported by Crisis for the details of the sculpture's face.

Outside in

LGBTQ Switchboard has opened **Brighton's** first LGBTIQ+ night shelter. The charity opened the new service on 23 January. LGBTQ Switchboard is working with The Outside Project and Stonewall Housing to run the new service, which is initially a 10-week pilot.

- **Find out more on the website:** lgbtiqoutside.org/brighton

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THE
**ONE FESTIVAL OF
HOMELESS ARTS**

16-29 Jan 2023



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The One Festival of Homeless Arts was held in January, featuring art created by people with no fixed abode, precariously sheltered or who have experience of homelessness. The festival, held in **London** between 16–29 January, involved two weeks of workshops before an exhibition of new works on 28–29 January. Among other practices, workshops included art, music, poetry and photography.

34

children have died experiencing homelessness in England in the past three years, according to the *Independent*. An NHS-funded report has revealed at least 34 children had "sudden and unexpected" deaths while being homeless between 2019 and 2022.

Evicted

An investigation by the *Sunday Mail* in January revealed that as many as 50 people were left stranded sleeping in cars, after being evicted from homeless accommodation in **Edinburgh**. The former residents of the Almond Lodge House Hotel are all migrants from Romania. The majority were told to leave the hotel after financial support for them ran out. Many have no recourse to public funds. A spokesperson for the refugee and migrants' charity Positive Action in Housing said: "We need to treat this as an emergency and treat those affected like human beings instead of political footballs."

Xmas blues

There were 43,000 people experiencing homelessness in Scotland on 25 December 2021. The figures were obtained by the Scottish Liberal Democrats through a Freedom of Information request sent to local councils. The figure represents the total number of lone homelessness applications on that day, so isn't a true reflection of the number of people experiencing homelessness or sleeping rough in Scotland. **Edinburgh** had the highest number of homelessness applications among local authorities, with 5,470 open applications, as reported by *Scottish Housing News*.

2,708 children were in temporary accommodation in **Glasgow** on 1 December 2022 (Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership).

1,365 children in temporary accommodation in the city 10 years ago, according to *The Herald*.

423 days is the average length of stay for families with children in temporary accommodation in Scotland.

See it, say it

A charity group based in **Glasgow** warns domestic abuse is leading to an increase in hidden homelessness for women and children in the city. SAY Women, a charity set up in 1991 to provide semi-supported accommodation and emotional support for young women aged 16 to 25 who are survivors of sexual abuse or rape, told *STV News* that domestic abuse is the main cause of women's homelessness in Scotland. A spokesperson for the charity warned "evidence indicates that though men are over-represented in homeless statistics, women's homelessness is more likely to be 'hidden' and therefore over-looked."

- Learn more about SAY Women on its website: say-women.co.uk

Legal issues

Glasgow City Council breached legal safeguards for homeless people more than 2,000 times during an 11-month snapshot time-frame in 2022. The council fell short of the Unsuitable Accommodation Order – which sets out basic standards accommodation has to meet to be suitable for use. Residents at two hotels in the city used for temporary accommodation launched a series of complaints, labelling the accommodation "inhumane". Other hotels were called "hellholes". The council points to a low supply of accommodation deemed fit for long-term living, arguing it has had to disregard the law to house homeless people.

930% increase in children living in temporary accommodation in **Edinburgh** from 2002 to 2022.

2,265 children were staying in temporary accommodation in the capital in **December**, according to the *Edinburgh Evening News*.

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Swept under the rug, part I

The first instalment in an absorbing, emotional story. We meet our protagonist as her new life is set to be disrupted by her past.
 Story by *Rosie Healey*

Kathy didn't wake up to the melody of birds. Instead, she was alerted by the rain, hammering onto the roof. The dew had made her duvet slightly damp. She crawled out of bed, reaching to the floor for an extra cardigan. Kathy tied her long, wispy hair into a bun. Grey streaks fell in front of her face, draping over her cutting cheekbones. Pulling the curtain along its string, she glanced out of the window to watch the downpour. Still half awake, a loud knock on the door brought her to full awareness. A hoarse voice echoed from outside.

"Morning Kathy." Her shoulders shrunk down in alignment.

"Morning Byron, hang on I'm just undoing the wire." She unhooked it and opened the door to a frail man. His face was hidden by his colossal, army green mack. Only the prune-like lines around his lips were visible.

"Have you ever thought about putting an actual lock on the door? Or do cables do the trick?" he asked. Kathy sensed his sarcasm, "sure, but this way I can choke the intruder with the cable. Do you want to come in? Or are you just going to stand there?" "Sure," he replied somewhat



A surreal, untitled artwork by Marius Samavicius. © Marius Samavicius

nervously.

He sat on the hard-cushioned sofa that dominated one side of the room. The bed took up the other. A strip in between was covered with a plain rug that was covered in mud stains. Beyond was a small kitchenette, with just enough space

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for a kettle and sink.

“So, I spoke to Nate this morning, you know from the pub, the one that knows your husband. Well, I don’t know if you’ve heard.” Byron paused to clear the mucous from his throat. “Heard what? That James is out?” Kathy replied.

“I guess you have then.” Kathy came to sit on the sofa and handed him tea. Byron had a softness about him. His eyes, a gentle brown, often made him look on the verge of tears, yet his laughter lines were contradictory. His two front teeth were missing but he never hid his smile. Kathy found this endearing, though she would never admit it. Before taking a sip of tea, Byron pulled out a bottle from under his coat to add some flavour. “I know what you’re doing, I don’t need the pep talk. James chose his path and now he must lie with dogs,” said Kathy, folding her arms excessively tight.

“Ok, but isn’t he your husband?” Byron didn’t look directly into Kathy’s eyes. They always made him uncomfortable. “I don’t think that title is necessary, we haven’t spoken in years.” Kathy got up to put on her boots. She picked up her coat and walked out of the caravan, stepping onto the patchy grass, almost forgetting her friend was still inside.

“Byron, help yourself to whatever, I’m going for a walk,” she said, trying to salvage some manners. “Do you want me to come?” he replied. “No, I’m good. Just save me some wine – I know what you’re like.”

The sun was beaming into the sky. It had struck division between the thick, grey clouds. The striking light had made the tips of the grass twinkle. The surrounding fir trees cuddled the field. Far away from the noise, the chaos. Kathy often told Byron she felt wrapped up in a blanket here. She bought the caravan, living on Byron’s land. Watching her stress levels fall a considerable amount, he too decided to buy a caravan. He sold the house and kept the land. But unlike Byron, Kathy wasn’t exchanging one adventure for another.

The sky was crying again, and Kathy’s jeans had become a shade darker. She sought shelter in the woods. As she approached, the sound of thrilling wings took flight. She listened to the rustling in the bushes, the squirrels scattering up the trees, and studied the brown, orange leaves embedded into the earth. No sirens were deafening her eardrums. No messes to clean.

• **To be continued in the next issue...**



New year, new hopes

What's in a New Year's resolution? How do we deal with the first day on a new path? *Leon Eckford* attempts to make sense of it all

It's 2023, what's on the agenda? Turning over a new leaf? Starting a new career? Family? Relationship? Lifestyle? It's never too late for new beginnings. Doing something new in life can be frightening or exciting with so much potential. No matter where you are in your journey, life can bring expected or unexpected opportunities for a fresh start.

This is the pathway into the forest of life. You have VIP access to it, so ask yourself: How are you going to improve and build on what your Mother gave you?

If you're embarking on unknown territory right now, you may be looking for wise words to help you look forward to this magical new journey. You might feel nervous about letting go of the familiar, but think of the possibilities and opportunities you can look forward to. There's only one thing holding you back... Look in the mirror.

As I watch my kids get older and wiser, and I develop a unique brand of abstract Dad joke flavours, New Year brings out that mirror, helping us reflect on self, the year that's ended and why we are, where we are, thinking of decisions made, opportunities maximised, missing the target completely, etc.

And as your level of responsibility increases, so does the multitude of choices you have to make. It's estimated that the average adult makes about 35,000 remotely conscious decisions each day. Each decision, of course, carries certain consequences with it that are both good and bad. We'll leave the unconscious decisions for another time, as this would offer a whole chapter dedicated to debate and analysis in this regard.

In terms of society and where we are right now, what the fuck is going on?

Our collective neurosis in terms of wider society is really quite challenging when we look at our infrastructure creaking with an active cost of living crisis, sky-rocketing inflation and a government unable to deal with any of it. Ambulances, trains, buses, NHS, supporting services all striking in the vague hope that anyone in power can change this current trajectory.

Professionally, we have budget cuts coming. Our sector is already exposed to cries for tightening purse strings and demands of restraint to support people living under the spectre of a housing and homelessness crisis. This is when



Thanks to Krysia for this colourful star-filled landscape, titled *New Beginnings* © Krysia

we will need our creativity and innovation to drive forward our street community in the face of multi-variable psychosocial crises.

I ponder as Hogmanay approaches like a large haggis, set to explode over my thinking and rationale. Is everything going to change in just 24 hours?

We always plan for diets, stopping this, stopping that, moving onwards and upwards with no expectations of hangovers from years gone by. Is this realistic?

Change can be scary, but you know what's scarier? Allowing fear to stop you from growing, evolving and progressing. Even if that involves starting all over again, you have that potential in the palm of your hands.

Sometimes we need to get out of our own way to begin that journey.

First, accept that change, new chapters and fresh perspective are central and inevitable facts of human existence.

Everyone faces their unique perspective in their own individual way. There are no right/wrong answers in this game.

Admit that not everything is in our control, though we will try to push forward regardless of incoming storms.

Regret nothing. This is our one shot at this negotiated reality, so remove the FEAR and watch yourself fly.

• **Leon Eckford works in homeless outreach in London** ■



Ken Pyne

" IT ALL BEGAN TO CHANGE FOR ME WHEN
SOMEONE GAVE ME A COPY OF THE PAVEMENT "



Winter health

Updated guidance and tips from the Groundswell health team on how to stay healthy and look after yourself in the colder months

Advice from Groundswell staff with experience of homelessness

- Keep warm and dry
- Get vaccinated for the flu and Covid-19, if you haven't already
- Register with a GP
- Talk! Let people know if you are unwell and what you need
- Engage with services and stay engaged
- Speak to an advocate or support worker for help
- Find where to get warm clothing
- If you are indoors, have your property checked for energy efficiency
- Wear a mask in busy spaces when and if you can.

Best practice

Signing up to a GP is a good way to protect your health and provides access to health experts

- Everyone can register with a GP
- You don't need a fixed address
- You don't need to show ID
- Your immigration status doesn't matter.



Best practice (continued)

- Attend health appointments if you can
- Once you have secured a GP or hospital appointment, it's important to attend it
- Ask a support worker for help if you are struggling to secure an appointment at your GP
- A support worker can attend your appointment with you
- You are allowed to request a remote or phone appointment.

SWEP season

Local authorities across the UK have Severe Weather Emergency Protocols (commonly known as SWEP) for people sleeping rough

- When SWEP is in effect (usually in extremely cold temperatures, but also in dangerously hot temperatures), your local authority is obliged to offer you assistance
- The type of assistance varies among locations. Often people are offered shelter or a warm space. Some places offer accommodation and warm meals
- You are entitled to SWEP assistance regardless of your local connection or status
- Find out about SWEP in your area by asking someone from a local service
- Or, find info online by searching for “SWEP” on your local authority’s website.

Groundswell exists to enable people who have experience of homelessness to create solutions and move themselves out of homelessness – to the benefit of our whole society. Our vision is of an equal and inclusive society, where the solutions to homelessness come from the people with experience of homelessness.



Black/white, boy/girl

Drawing parallels to the injustice and prejudice he faced growing up, *Mat Amp* examines a new wave of hatred targeting a vulnerable group of people

I'm happy, to be honest, that my Dad chose to move the family back to Nigeria when I was eight-years-old. England was a very different country back in the '70s and being mixed-race wasn't half as much fun as it is these days.

I grew up during the late '60s, travelling between the small market town where I was born, Hereford, and Lagos, my Dad's home patch. The primal soul of Africa lit a fire in me, but it would be quickly doused by the sharp shock every time I returned to the UK. The cold weather and that shit brown ubiquitous WHSmith's signage was an anti-sensory overload. Back then the high streets were dead and empty on Sunday afternoons, so we would smoke fags behind the bus shelter in the shivering, bone-chilling cold and driving rain. Strikes, power cuts, no central heating, class war, tepid PG tips, fish fingers and beans and three channels of shit telly.

England in the '70s was a difficult time to be a mixed-race family. It was a time when the term 'Paki' was thrown around like one of those plastic orange frisbees that were all the rage at the time. Die-hard racists

hate people who are a different culture or colour, but they reserve a special place for us mixed-race folk because we're nature's inevitable 'fuck you' to their ridiculous idea of apartheid. I mean, every extended family, be it black or white, is eventually going to end up with a brown baby somewhere in the family tree.

But we were brown kids a long time before it became cool in this country. My older brother was dark-skinned with an afro, my younger brother had loose blonde curls and was fair-skinned. I landed somewhere between them on the colour spectrum. Aged 19, my Mum spent a lot of time pushing the three of us around in a single flat-deck pram. We even came up with a family rhyme about the three of us in that thing. "She's got one black one, one white one and one with a bit of shite on." Yep, I was fully aware that was me. That's how we coped with it: we laughed.

The public perception of my Mum was of an unwed teenage Mother of three kids from three different Fathers originating in three different continents. Some of the insults

slung at her were vile, but as a family we dealt with prejudice. We never accepted it, never letting it control how we felt about ourselves, each other or the world. It meant that I grew up with a keen realisation of what bullying is and the harm it can do.

More recently, I've noticed a pernicious, cruel and occasionally casual rise in the hatred against trans people and it is bothering the shit out of me. People used to talk about gay people like this when I was a kid, labelling them freaks and fagots. Podcast presenters, sports pundits, blokes at the gym, dustbin men, tinker, tailor, cobbler, thief, and then there is the church at the forefront of this anti-trans fanfare. For fuck's sake, what has anyone questioning their sexual or gender identity ever done to you? If you feel like they've insulted your God, he's a big boy, he can look after himself. He doesn't need you goose-stepping over someone's vulnerability to right the scales of celestial justice.

I understand misdirected anger because the twisted mist of trauma and pain can ignite an inflammable primal rage deep within the soul, but there is no forgiving some of these talking heads in the media. They peddle hatred for ratings and encourage a truly dangerous army of casual haters out there. I have a close friend who identifies as trans and she has taught me a lot in the last few



Thanks to Chris Bird for this untitled, urgent piece. © Chris Bird

years. I fear I owe her an apology after she told me about the way that an insidious transphobic movement has developed in both the media and society itself. Since she pointed this out, I've noticed it repeatedly, and to be honest, I'm shocked.

It is the same type of hatred that used to be directed at mixed-race people, aimed, as it is, at our right to exist. Girls, boys, black, white. To try and empathise I thought back to the way it felt when I was young to have my existence dismissed in this way and it triggered a massive realisation. The support from my ▶

Support

If you are a member of the LGBTIQ+ community and are currently experiencing homelessness, support is available to you.

- In London, The Outside Project runs numerous services, including night shelters and support groups. Find out more on its website here: lgbtiqoutside.org
- In Scotland, Stonewall Scotland provides support, guidance and resources. Find out more on its website here: www.stonewallscotland.org.uk

family that I took for granted is something that very few trans people have when it comes to dealing with this type of prejudice and hate. For the most part, they deal with it on their own and many end up homeless at a young age, rejected by parents who fail to understand.

It's the type of hatred that wears a thousand hats and is as comfortable at dinner with the King as it is at a gypsy bare-knuckle fight staged at a car park in Stoke-on-Trent at midnight. It can spew forth from the lips of a preacher, like hot bile wrenched from the gut of a Hells Angel with a white-hot pitchfork, or it can tiptoe through the threads of rational thought with smart justifications disguising its true intent. People, more often than not, point out the most vulnerable amongst us before anyone else decides it is them. Either that or they

are passing judgement on people for questioning God's omnipotence. God made you an X or a Y, how dare you challenge that?

While I am. I challenge God to meet me round the back of Asda on the Old Kent Road. I know it's less far for me to travel, but I haven't got a car, let alone a fleet of angels to hitch a ride with. Or can you teleport by now, hey God? Either way: car park, Asda, 3am.

Anyway, my scrap with God aside, please just think before you engage in hating on people whose existence you don't much care for. It's lazy and it causes people an awful lot of pain. In the '90s there was a massive push towards connection and for a while it became cool to be kind. In the last ten years, we seem to be regressing when it comes to compassion and acceptance. Don't be part of it. ■

Carry on farce

The NHS faces cuts as demand grows. There is some hope, but, alas, found almost exclusively in the mind of *the Pavement's* resident daft sod, *Chris Sampson*

The National Health Service faces more real-term cuts, due to a combination of Putin's invasion of Ukraine, years of Tory misrule and – sorry to remind *Sun* readers of reality – but also Brexit shooing away all those foreigners you hate but who, it turns out, used to save plucky British lives after qualifying as doctors, nurses and suchlike.

“Gut luck, Englanders!” said Horst von Wurst, a heart surgeon forced to return to Berlin by Brexiteers (and, perhaps, to have his comedy German accent returned to the 1970s). “Ve haf left you ein first-aid kit, mit instructions!” he added, clicking his heels together in soldierly fashion, then climbing into his Messerschmitt and flying away. Only to be shot down over the Once-White-But-Now-Shite Cliffs of Dover by a Spitfire stretching its wings before a Battle of Britain anniversary flypast.

“Sorry, old bean!” said its pilot, Wing Commander Handlebar-Moustache, RAF. “The old kite couldn't help itself; force of habit, you see...” Ahem. Other nationalities with even more stereotypical accents have also been forced to flee to their homelands, leaving the NHS shortfall

to be filled by untrained Brits with a box of plasters, a plastic toy stethoscope and vague recollections of Hattie Jacques's Matron in *Carry On Up The Farce!*

The burden on the health service is now such that the British Government has decreed that various disease and medical conditions will have to be combined in order to cope with increased demand.

Hence, Epi-leprosy (Epilepsy fused with leprosy – look out for limbs flying off during a fit!); then there's Testicular Nipple (Testicular Cancer merged with Jogger's Nipple); Whooping Appendicitis (self-explanatory); and even a three-way contraction of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), Urinary Tract Infection and Lipping, to create Chronic Urinary Lisp.

The writer himself suffers from COPD, Bubonic Plague and Lipping Milkstop syndrome, so this isn't in bad taste or anything. Honest. ■

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A tale of two cities

The similarities and differences in homeless policy in New York and London. With a view to what comes next. By *Eric Protein Moseley*

In the late 1990s, I remember relocating to New York for the first time as a single-parent homeless drug addict, trying to provide a better life for my daughter Erica than I'd had so far. Together, we got off the greyhound bus at Port Authority and soon entered the city shelter system in the Bronx, New York. After residing at several locations for approximately eight months, we eventually got an apartment in Brooklyn, East New York. Today, the wait for a homeless family to receive housing in the Big Apple has become much longer and more humiliating.

The latest Mayors' Management Report shows that families with children spent an average of 534 days, or almost 18 months, in the Department of Homeless Services (DHS) care during the 2022 financial year, completed in June. Following decades of failed policy strategies the number of men, women and children living in homeless shelters stands at around 60,000.

Today, New Yorkers in the shelter system face countless hardships in getting into permanent housing because rents are at record highs, and the accessibility of units

In a nutshell

- Homelessness is on the rise in London and New York
- In both cities, supply of suitable accommodation for homeless people is outstripped by demand
- Forward-thinking and joined-up planning is needed to reverse the crisis of low levels of housing and increasing homelessness.

estimated for low-income rent occupants is at a decades-old low. The city saves just a few of its affordable units explicitly for low-income renters, contributing to the rise of homelessness in New York City.

Before the Covid-19 pandemic, New York's plans to combat homelessness were:

1. Providing low-cost housing in conjunction with supportive services to create permanent supportive housing, such as medical care and counselling.

2. Making one-time funds available, such as government funds for rapid rehousing.

3. Creating Non-congregate housing, which entails placing homeless people in hotels.

Across the pond in London, The Combined Homeless and Information Network (CHAIN) shows a rise in rough sleeping across London, with 2,998 people sleeping rough from April to June 2022, up 16% on the same period in 2021.

Projects supported and initiated by London's mayor, Sadiq Khan, to reduce homelessness in the city have included:

1. A recently renovated No Second Night Out service, offering people sleeping rough assistance in a safe environment.

2. Creating expert multidisciplinary psychological wellness groups in NHS Trusts, with a focus on homeless people.

3. Establishing a dedicated administration that responds quickly to StreetLink references to ensure people receive assistance as soon as possible.

The invasion of Russia in Ukraine will also contribute to the growing number of homelessness in both London and New York. An estimated 50,000 Ukrainian refugees in the UK could become homeless this year, and ministers are resisting offering a new package of support to offset the impending crisis.



New York by night. © the Pavement

While the shelter system in New York is struggling to house arrivals from Ukraine, New York City mayor Eric Adams is considering erecting hangar-sized tents as temporary shelters for thousands of migrants experiencing homelessness.

In my opinion, both London and New York already had a problem finding solutions to rising homelessness before the displacement of people because of the Russian invasion of Ukraine. With the war ending in Ukraine nowhere in sight, I suggest both locations should expect and plan for more people to come to their cities, not as tourists but as people looking to find a permanent place to live, like many others who were already homeless before they arrived.

• **Eric Moseley is a New York-based social impact documentary filmmaker** ■

The beautiful game

Our reporter travels to Bosnia to speak to players from the country's Homeless World Cup team. The tournament offered opportunity and enjoyment for players, writes *Emdad Rahman*

Football is a global game and one of the greatest methods at our disposal to bring about positive change, in my opinion. In both personal and professional aspects of our lives.

Alen Hodzic played at the 2014 Homeless World Cup. The 34-year-old was spotted by the eagle-eyed Elmedin Skribo, deputy director of Emmaus Bosnia and Bosnia homeless team manager, during a visit to a homeless camp in Tuzla.

Skribo also recognised in Hodzic a greater potential to rise up and serve those in need.

Hodzic's late father was killed in 1992 during the Yugoslav War. He was only three-years-old and has no recollections or memories. "I have only good stories told by some people about my father and I cherish them all," he said.

Hodzic experienced great challenges in his life, including homelessness. It is an experience he would not wish upon his enemy.

Under Skribo, Hodzic became a member of the Bosnia Homeless World Cup team which travelled to Chile in 2014 and finished in second place to the host nation.

The Homeless World Cup was a

game changer. Hodzic says "it was a great chance for people, to feel valued and accepted and see the world. We would never have had a chance otherwise.

"At the World Cup we escaped from our daily problems. It was therapeutic and helped us cope and grow."

Referring to the influence of his manager Skribo, Hodzic said, "he helped me escape homelessness by being a mentor and coach. It doesn't matter what time, he is always available and has always been there.

"Elmedin is a great and helpful man, always obsessed with helping people move forward. A superb coach, but more importantly, a just and kind man."

The experience at the World Cup bought about great change in the life of Hodzic. It provided visibility, a profile, value and recognition. He singles it out as the biggest moment of his life. "The World Cup changed my life on all fronts. It also restored my pride and self esteem."

Now Hodzic is married and has a young child named Ahmed. He has stability and works in a humanitarian role with Emmaus, as a project

co-ordinator, networking with international organisations, building links and finding common ways of working to support people.

“It is important to support homeless people,” he says. “Most people think if you give money then that’s it. You need to give time. Emmaus helped me and now I’m trying to help other people.”

When visiting Hodzic, I met a second homeless footballer from whom I gained great insight.

The Bosnian footballer Asmir Mehic was aged two when his terrified family escaped Konjic, near Srebrenica, where Bosnian Serb forces under Ratko Mladić massacred more than 8,000 Bosnian Muslim people in the summer of 1995.

His father stayed in Srebrenica to fight for the resistance and was killed in combat. Asmir could barely walk and his petrified Mother held him in her arms as she took refuge in the Bosniak city of Tuzla.

They were placed in a support centre for people who had escaped and been displaced due to the genocide that was taking place.

Whilst travelling in Bosnia I was able to visit the centre and take a look at how people like Asmir were being supported. It is a humble set up but homeless guests receive necessary support.

“The homeless hostel gave us stability and a chance to deal with our horrors,” he said.



Emdad (left) with Hodzic (centre left) and Skribo (centre right) © Emdad Rahman

Asmir and his mother remained homeless for many years and he cites his engagement at the 2016 Homeless World Cup as a big moment.

He added, “I was able to meet new people and make new friends through Emmaus and I no longer felt alone, unsupported and stranded.”

Asmir is now building his own home with the support of his friends, who provide manual and financial assistance.

Football has been a catalyst for great change for many people from homeless and disadvantaged backgrounds. Despite horrific experiences and harrowing circumstances, so many have proved inspirational in turning their lives around and finding new beginnings in life. ■

From the heart

Three poems taking in themes including forgiveness, fortitude and solidarity, delivered with searing emotion. Thanks to *Chris, Dave and Rosie* for contributing

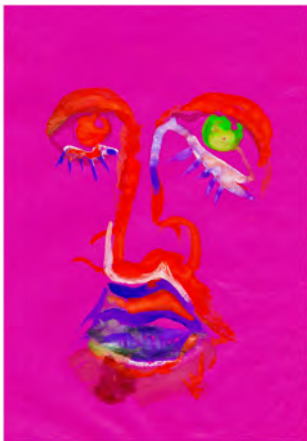
Second glance

by Chris Bird

Do you notice me,
In the food bank queue,
Do you see me on the busy bus,
Heading toward the dole office.

Within the shadows,
The politicians cast casually,
Westminster raised,
An unwanted offspring,
Called poverty.

Do you even give me a,
Second glance?
In the City of London,
Champagne sparkles,
Our pain is real.



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Untitled

by Dave Sohanpal

If I am to be a voice for asylum seekers
Then how should I speak?
Am I to whisper when they are screaming in pain?
Am I to be calm when they tremble in fear?
Am I to shout for mercy, as they are tortured and raped?
Tell me how I need to speak, for you to grant their freedom?
If you are not pure descendant, then you are an immigrant!
How can we be proud to live in a world that condemns people?

The fire

by *Rosie Healey*

I got burnt but I didn't sit in the fire,
There was no desire
Going back to the horror
Of my own making.
Something that lured me
Snaking and taking
Piece by piece
To the depths of despair,
a place where morals were no longer there
where lives are taken
bodies shaken
a hopeless mind breaking
left on my knees begging.
But instead of change, deceived in chains,
seducing my veins
Yet nothing palliates the pain
That manifests, in this poisoned brain.
Shark tooth rips
Made my blood drip,
I was prisoner to a friendly relationship
Just degraded to get spoon fed
No dignity left, as the devil progressed
Bringing back memories I long to forget.
It was time to confess,
I was back on my knees
Only this time praying
To something I didn't even believe in.
I knocked on heaven's door, but no one was there
I had to self-sooth
With the illusion of words that just about got me through,
It was time to sit with me.
Apparently it's the sole way to be free
Finding balance on a thin wire
I started to aim higher
I got burnt, but I didn't sit in the fire.



MYSTERY MEAT'S
EASY LEMONADE RECIPE

1. Get some lemons (from life).
2. Taste the lemons.
3. If the lemons are bitter, squeal on the lemons (tell your mummy on the lemons AND call the police to report the lemons).
4. Stomp on the lemons and cry til you are exhausted and cannot stomp and cry anymore.
5. Hold a grudge against the lemons (this works best if you also hate the lemons with all your heart).
6. Continue step 5 until you pop your clogs.
7. Voila! Lemonade! *

* Mystery Meat Animal hasn't actually tried this recipe but it's so straightforward it seems worth a try init.....

Housing in England: Your Rights

Your local council does not always have to help you find emergency accommodation if you are homeless.

If you need help right now, please try these numbers below.

Ask them to help you make an emergency housing application.

For free help with your emergency housing application:

1. Streetlink

- Tel: **0300 500 0914** & also an App

2. Shelter

- Web: www.shelter.org.uk
- Tel: **0808 800 4444**
(8am–8pm Monday – Friday,
8am–5pm weekends)

3. Citizens Advice Bureau

- Web: www.citizensadvice.org.uk
- Tel: **03444 111 444**

If your application is rejected:

- You should appeal the rejection if you think it is wrong. You have 21 days to do so.
- Shelter and Citizens Advice Bureau can help you with your appeal.

Visit www.thepavement.org.uk for a more detailed version of your housing rights in England and Scotland.

Housing in Scotland: Your Rights

Call Shelter Scotland for free housing advice

9am–5pm, Monday to Friday on **0808 800 4444**.

You may be able to make a homeless application with a local council. This is different from a housing options interview and from an application to the mainstream housing waiting list.

You have the right to temporary accommodation while the council considers your application. The council must notify you of its decision in writing.

TELL US: If you want to order more or less copies of *the Pavement* OR need to make a change to the list of services in the centre pages please use the contact details on p3. Thanks!

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Updates: web@thepavement.org.uk

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NEED TO TALK

BRIXTON ADVICE CENTRE

167 Railton Road, SE24 OLU
020 7733 7554; brixtonadvice.org.uk
Mon – Thu: 10am – 3pm (helpline)
Mon – Thu: 10am – 2pm (drop-in)
Advice on benefits, housing,
employment & debt (first-come, first-
served). Online info on health services.
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FRANK

0300 123 6600, www.talktofrank.com
82111 (text line)
24hrs, 7 days a week (phone lines open)
Live online chat available daily 2 – 6pm
Honest drug advice for young people.
Find local drug treatment centres.
[DW, OL](#)

SAMARITANS

116 123 (open 24/7)
Provides support to anyone in emotional
distress or at risk of suicide.

SHELTER

0808 800 4444 (emergency helpline)
england.shelter.org.uk/get_help
Monday – Friday: 9:30am – 6pm;
Weekends: 9am – 5pm
Website offers an online chat, advice
line and directory.
[AH, TS](#)

WINTER SHELTERS

ASHFORD PL ASSESSMENT CENTRE

60 Ashford Road, Cricklewood NW2 6TU

020 8208 8590 (option 3)

www.ashfordplace.org.uk

Mon & Wed: 9:30am – 5pm;

Tue & Thur: 9:30am – 7pm

Fri: 10:30am – 5pm

Shelter: 1 January – 31 December

Wednesday: 2pm – 4pm (drop-in)

Our Housing Service helps with housing related queries which can be made by telephoning and leaving your name, contact number and message we can get back to you.

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BROMLEY HOMELESS

20 Widmore Road, BR1 1RY

020 8460 0042

www.bromleyhomeless.org

Mon – Thu: 10am – 4pm

Advice & support for homeless people over 18 years old.

AH, TS

CRASH PAD – YOUTH SHELTER

020 7700 2498; bit.ly/2I7Izef

Opens in November to May.

Project runs 7 days a week; Islington-based shelter for people 18 – 23 with low support needs. 12 bed spaces, separate room for females.

For referral email:

momodou.piliontrust@gmail.com

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CATALYST NIGHT SHELTER

AHAVA COMMUNITY

(PREVIOUSLY HOPE 4 HAVERING)

01708 755 321

ahavacommunity.org

Email: hello@ahavacommunity.org

Monday – Sunday: 6pm – 8:15am; Year-round night shelter for 20 people, 18+. Self- and agency referrals, inc prison and probation services. No drugs, alcohol.

F, AH

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EALING CHURCHES WINTER NIGHT SHELTER

07930 378263

bit.ly/1L1pyBO

November to the end of February 2023
Monday – Sunday: 7:30pm – 8:30am;
Referral via St Mungo's outreach team,
Streetlink (0300 500 0914), Acton
Homeless Concern (020 8992 5768) or
Ealing Soup Kitchen (020 8566 3507
x7). Ealing Foodbank (020 8840 9428).
14 bed spaces. No self-referral. We are
a Night Shelter running through the
winter months to provide a warm, safe
place for people who find themselves
homeless.

This winter we will be running a shared
program with Churches and a small
hotel. We are able to provide 10
places safely, in line with public health
England from November to the end
of February 2023. Whilst the guests
stay at a different Church the same
hospitality will apply, they will open
their doors to our guests, providing a
hot meal, somewhere to sleep, breakfast
and above all else, companionship
and friendship. In the small hotel,
we are sheltering guests in single
rooms. Churches are providing meals,
while we work to support the guests
to try and move on into permanent
accommodation.

[AH, BA, OL, FF, DA, BE, L, BS](#)

FIRM FOUNDATION WINTER NIGHT SHELTER (ALL PEOPLE ALL PLACES)

020 8426 5515

fdp@firmfoundation.org.uk

30 December to 31 March

Monday – Sunday: 9pm – 6:30am
Mon – Fri: 2 – 4pm (drop-in for food,
shower & chat)

A local charity based in Harrow working
with homeless people aged 18+.
20 spaces (15 men, 5 women in
separate building). Agency referrals
only. Rough sleepers, NRPf and
asylum seekers. Priority to those with
connection to Harrow.

[FF, AH](#)

FOREST CHURCHES EMERGENCY NIGHT SHELTER

forestnightshelter.org.uk

07739 870 411 (phone before 3pm)

1 Nov to 31 Mar, 8pm – 7.30am

In the past we have provided a rolling
night shelter with up to 30 bed spaces
every night from 1 November to 31
March – guests sleep at a different
church venue each night.

Since the Covid-19 we have been
providing emergency accomodation to
our guests at a hotel, and providing the
guests with casework support and all
their meals.

We also accept self referrals by calling
07739 870 411 Mon – Fri or visit
St Mungo's Hub or Waltham Forest
Housing Services for referral.

[AH, BS, FF](#)

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AVAILABLE ON
OUR WEBSITE



GLASS DOOR HOMELESS CHARITY

155a Kings Road, Chelsea SW3 5TX

020 7351 4948

0208 016 6838 (to register at shelter)

www.glassdoor.org.uk

Winter shelter: closes on 26th March

Open 8pm – 8am (come to the day

centre or phone to check vacancies)

Glass Door runs London's largest emergency winter night shelter, providing men and women a safe, warm place to sleep from November to April. Individuals affected by homelessness also access advice, food, showers and laundry facilities year-round from drop-in day centres.

Mon, Tue, Thu: 9am – 2pm (Chelsea Methodist Church); Wed: 9am – 2pm (St Augustine's); Mon – Fri: midday-3pm

(Ace of Clubs); Mon-Thu: 9:00-11am

(Vineyard Community Centre); Tue:

12.30 – 3pm (The Yard, Putney)

Advice, food, showers and laundry

facilities year-round.

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GREENWICH WINTER NIGHT SHELTER

020 3355 6880

gwns.org.uk/contact-us

for online contact form.

Monday-Sunday: 7pm – 8am;

Referral by agreed partner agencies must be confirmed by GWNS project worker. 18+, mixed, 15 places.

FF

GROWTH (TOWER HAMLETS)

302 The Highway, Shadwell E1W 3DH

SHELTER RUNS FROM

thisisgrowth.org

1st October to 30th April

Monday – Friday: 9am – 5pm

GrowTH is a partnership of churches opening its doors to those homeless in Tower Hamlets. Our main project is an emergency night shelter which provides both immediate shelter for homeless men and women and assistance in securing more permanent longer-term accommodation. Referrals made by agencies in Tower Hamlets (**referrals: thisisgrowth.org/referrals**) Crisis, Whitechapel Mission, Praxis, Providence Row, Health E1, Spitalfields Crypt Trust, Look Ahead Low support, 15 bed spaces, 28 nights max, men and women.

AH,AD

HACKNEY WINTER NIGHT SHELTER

020 853 3808, 020 3729 8864

hwns.org.uk

Winter shelter:

1st November to 30th March

Monday – Sunday: 7:30pm – 8am

(6.30pm Sundays. Closed during Crisis);

Mixed; beds for 25 (screened area for

women); dry. Last admission 8.30pm.

Agency referrals only - phone to check details and leave message if voicemail.

15 bed spaces

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MERTON WINTER NIGHT SHELTER

YMCA LSW Wimbledon,
200 The Broadway, SW19 1RY
020 8542 9055

ymcastpaulsgroup.org/merton-night-shelter

info.wimbledon@ymcaspg.org

Dec to Mar, 6.30pm – 8.30am
Self- & agency referrals, most from Faith in Action Homeless Project.

Referral form:

<https://bit.ly/20Myusa>

18+, dry, mixed, 12 spaces.

FF, F, AH

NEWWAY PROJECT (NEWHAM)

Bonny Downs Baptist Church, Darwell
Cl, E6 6BT

www.newwayproject.org

9 Jan to 2 April, 7.30pm – 8.30am

Referral-only winter night shelter
and year-round NEWday centre for
homeless people in Newham, with
extended Advocacy services and life-
skills workshops.

Office hours: Monday to Sunday, 9am –
2:30pm. mixed; 15 spaces.

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ROBES PROJECT (SOUTHWARK & LAMBETH)

020 7407 5623; robes.org.uk/

Winter shelter: 1 November – 15 April
Monday – Sunday: 7pm – 8am (closed
during Crisis, 23 – 30 Dec); Rolling winter
night shelter. Referrals ONLY through
Manna Soc, Spires, Ace of Clubs, Webber
St Day Centre, Crisis, Southwark Day
Centre for Asylum Seekers, Southwark
SPOT, Lambeth Safer Streets Team,
The Big Issue, Shelter. 18+, 35 beds, low
support needs.

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SEVERE WEATHER EMERGENCY PROTOCOL

When the weather dips to zero degrees,
severe weather emergency protocols
(SWEP) are activated, and bed spaces
will be available for rough sleepers in all
parts of London. All referrals will be via
the St Mungo's outreach team via www.streetlink.org. If you are concerned
about someone you are supporting
during a SWEP period, please email
swepreferrals@islington.gov.uk
to advise on available accommodation.

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THE OUTSIDE PROJECT & STAR REFUGE

020 7359 5767 (Stonewall)

lgbtiqoutside.org/help

Monday – Friday: 10am – 1pm (phone referrals); Monday: 6pm – 9pm

(drop-in, Castlehaven Comm Assn, 23 Castlehaven Rd NW1 8RU);

Wednesday: 5pm – 7pm (drop-in for trans people, 1st Wed of month, cliniQ, 56 Dean St, W1D);

Wednesday: 2pm – 3:30pm (drop-in, Origin Housing, St Richards Hse, 110 Eversholt St, NW1 1BS);

Friday: 2pm – 3:30pm (drop-in, London Friend, 86 Caledonian Rd, N1 9DN);

Wednesday: 12pm – 2pm (drop-in, 2nd Wed of month, Camden LGBT Forum Hub, Union Chapel, Compton Terr, N1 2UN); The UK's first LGBTIQ+ crisis/homeless shelter & community centre.

For referral, please download the form <http://stonewallhousing.org/services/referral-form>

phone the Stonewall Housing Helpline (020 7359 5767) or email

info@stonewallhousing.org

All services are free and confidential.

For changes to services during Covid-19 please call.

SF

EX-FORCES

COMBAT STRESS

combatstress.org.uk

0800 138 1619 (24/7 helpline)

01372 587 000 (urgent enquiries)

Monday – Sunday: Open 24 hours

Residential clinical treatment and community outreach.

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STOLL

446 Fulham Road SW6 1DT

020 7385 2110; stoll.org.uk/

Monday – Friday: 8am – 8pm (closed 12.30 – 1.30);

Saturday & Sunday: 8am – 5pm

Stoll is the leading provider of supported housing for ex-servicemen and women. As well as housing, they provide life-changing support including employment training, advice, addiction services and health and wellbeing activities.

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SSAFA FORCESLINE

0800 260 6767

www.ssafa.org.uk

Monday – Friday: 9am – 5:30pm;

SSAFA helps combat homelessness among ex-Service personnel.

Their London Homeless Division works with ex-Service rough sleepers. If you have gone AWOL, contact their Reclaim Your Life scheme and get your life back on track.

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THE QUEEN VICTORIA SEAMEN'S REST

121-131 East India Dock Road, Poplar
E14 6DF

020 7987 5466

qvsv.org.uk

Monday – Sunday: 9am – 8pm;

For unemployed, retired and active seafarers (25+), other male ex-services personnel and single homeless men with low support needs. Phone, visit or write. If you would like to make an application for accommodation, download a referral form and send it to the address above or to welfare@qvsv.org.uk

IT, LF

VETERANS AID

40 Buckingham Palace Road, Victoria
SW1W 0RE

020 7828 2468

veterans-aid.net

Monday – Thursday: 8:30am – 3:30pm

(helpline); Friday: 8:30am – 1:30pm;

Free helpline: **0800 012 68 67**.

On your first visit, staff will assess your problems so the right specialist help can be arranged.

For 90 years, Veterans Aid has been battling homelessness among the ex-service community.

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FOOD

STREETS KITCHEN

streetskitchen.org/locations/london

Daily food in various London locations.

Mon, Tues, Thurs & Friday breakfast

from 7am, Camden/Kings Cross.

Also, Monday:

Tooting Streets Kitchen

6:45 – 7:15pm outside Iceland at

25 Tooting High St, London, SW17 0SN

Tuesday:

Clapham Common

7.30pm near Joe's Pizza, opp Waitrose

8-1 The Pavement, London, SW4 0HY

Wednesday:

Camden Streets Kitchen

7.30pm nr Camden Town tube, NW1 8QL

Thursday:

Camden Streets Kitchen

7.30pm nr Camden Town tube, NW1 8QL

Hackney Streets Kitchen

8pm outside Hackney Central Library,

25-27 Hackney Grove, E8 3NR

Friday:

Camden Streets Kitchen

7.30pm nr Camden Town tube, NW1 8QL

Kilburn Streets Kitchen

7.15-8.15pm nr Kilburn High Rd tube

Dalston Streets Kitchen

8pm Ridley Rd, opp train station E8 2PN

Saturday:

Hackney Streets Kitchen

8pm St John's Churchway, opp M&S

Sunday:

Camden Streets Kitchen

7.30pm nr Camden Town tube, NW1 8QL

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5pm Outside Seven Sisters Station

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ACE OF CLUBS

St Alphonsus Rd, Clapham SW4 7AS
020 7720 2811
<http://bit.ly/1B0VMJY>
Mon – Fri: 12pm – 2.30pm; Lunch.
AH, B, BA, BS, BE, CL, ET, F, MS, OL

AMERICAN INT'L CHURCH

79A Tottenham Court Road, W1T 4TD
0207 580 2791
soupkitchenlondon.org
Mon – Sat (except Wed):
11:30am – 12:30pm
Mondays: Clothing
Provides hot food, toiletries & mental health support
FF

AMURT UK

3A Cazenove Road, Stoke Newington
N16 6PA
0208 806 4250
Thursday: 6:30pm-7:30pm (Lincoln's Inn Fields) Pre-packed Hot Meals, Tea & Coffee and Healthy Energy Snacks
Thursday: 12:30pm – 1:30pm and 17:30 onwards (3A Cazenove Road, Stoke Newington) Pre-packed Hot Meals and free fresh vegetables for the taking.
Thursday: 1:30pm onwards (The Greenhouse GP surgery, London Fields) Pre-packed Hot Meals and Healthy Energy Snacks
Thursday: 1:30pm onwards (Health E1 Homeless Medical Centre, Brick Lane) Pre-packed Hot Meals and Healthy Energy Snacks amurt.org.uk/projects/feeding-program/
Serving free hot vegan meals every Thursday from 3A Cazenove Road (Stoke Newington) and Lincoln's Inn Fields (Holborn).
FF, F, SF

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH (TOOTING) HOMELESS SUPPORT CAFE

74 Trinity Road, Tooting Bec, SW17 7RH
0208 696 1564
BA, FF

MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY SOUP KITCHENS (ELEPHANT)

112–116 St George's Rd,
Elephant & Castle, SE1 6EU
0207 620 1504
Tues, Wed, Sat & Sun 9:30 – 11:30am
Hot takeaway available outside
FF

MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY SOUP KITCHEN (LADBROKE GROVE)

PIUS X Church Hall, 79 St. Charles Square, London W10 6EB
020 8960 2644
Tues & Fri 4 – 5pm, Sun 3:30 – 4:30pm
Free takeaway for local homeless people
FF

NIGHTWATCH

Queen's Gardens, Croydon, SE23 3ZH
croydonnightwatch.org.uk/about/nightwatch
Mon – Sun: 9:30pm – 10pm
Sandwiches, soup, hot drinks & biscuits
FF

NORTH LONDON ACTION FOR THE HOMELESS

St Paul's Church Hall, Stoke Newington Road, N16 0AJ
07421 032 553
www.nlah.org.uk/about
Mon: 11am – 2pm; Wed: 6 – 9pm
Free vegetarian meal, shower and laundry facilities. Provides advocacy.
AD, FF

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You can also fill out the survey online, here:

www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/Pavement-Readers

Or scan the QR code with your mobile phone:



OUR FORGOTTEN NEIGHBOURS

Outside Toynbee Hall,
Commercial Street, E1
www.ourforgottenneighbours.co.uk

Soup kitchen: Thursday 5pm.

We provide hot meals drinks and perishable and non-perishable food.

We also give toiletries.

We also help ensure that refugees are not 'forgotten' and our support is focused on the goods and services that refugees need most.

FF

REFETTORIO FELIX ST CUTHBERT'S

The Philbeach Hall, 51 Philbeach Gardens, Earl's Court, SW5 9EB

020 7835 1389; refettoriofelix.com

Mon – Fri: 12 – 1pm (takeaway lunch)

Tue – Fri: 12 – 3pm (Glass Door support)

Mon: 11am – 2pm (AgeUK advice)

Tue: 12:30 – 1:30pm (AgeUK lunch club)

Tue: 12 – 3pm (TurningPoint substance abuse support)

Housing advice and benefit claims support also available.

AH, F

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST CH

39 Duncan Terrace, N1 8AL

0207 226 3277

Tue – Fri: 12:30 – 1:30pm

Sat: 12:15 – 1:30pm

Sun: 3 – 5pm

Sandwiches and soup for those experiencing homelessness.

FF

ST JOHN ON BETHNAL GREEN

200 Cambridge Heath Rd, Bethnal Green, London E2 9PA (Tower Hamlets)

www.stjohnonbethnalgreen.org

0208 980 1742

Tuesday 6 – 7pm

'Tuesday Night Bites' free hot meal

FF

ST MARY ABBOTS CHURCH

Soup run route: Whole Foods on High Kensington Street to Holland Park.

Mondays: 6 – 6.30pm

FF

ST PATRICK'S OPEN HOUSE

21a Soho Square, London, W1D 4NR

020 7437 2010;

www.stpatricksoho.org

Mon, Fri & Sat: 8:30am

Wed: open house evening meal

Breakfast Club, indoor seated service with limited capacity, first come first served. Limited showers also available.

Tue – Thu: 7pm: Open House evening meal, indoor seated service with limited capacity, ticket holders only.

FF, BS

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STREETLYTES

Saint Stephens Church

1 Coverdale Road, London, W12 8JJ

0207 602 9011

www.streetlytes.org/

streetlyteslondon/en/page/need-help

Mondays: 5 – 6pm

Our drop in offers a free hot meal, friendship and donated items.

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SELBY FOOD HUB

Selby Centre, Selby Road Tottenham,
London, N17 8JL
0208 885 5499;
selbytrust.co.uk/selby-foodhub
Tue: 2 – 4pm; Thu: 4:30 – 6:30pm
FF

WHITECHAPEL MISSION

212 Whitechapel Road, London,
E1 1BJ
0300 011 1400;
whitechapel.org.uk/help/timetable
Mon – Fri: 8am (free breakfast)
Advice worker available for questions
on benefits, accommodation, night
shelters and even Zoom interviews.
We have takeaway food parcels and
clothing parcels.
AH, B, BA, BS

WOMEN**CLEAN BREAK**

2 Patshull Road NW5 2LB
020 7482 8600, cleanbreak.org.uk
Mon: 11am – 1pm (health & wellbeing)
Inspirational theatre company working
with women whose lives have been
affected by the criminal justice system.
Free courses in acting, writing, singing
and recording. The Women's Space will
be for women offenders and women at
risk of offending due to drug or alcohol
use or mental health needs.
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THE MARGINS PROJECT

19b Compton Terrace N1 2UN
020 7704 9050, unionchapel.org.uk
Mon & Wed: 11am – 1pm
Showers, clothes, food. Advice on health,
housing, money & legal issues.
Also therapy, job club & English tuition.
AH, BS, DA, F, LA, C

THE TRICKY PERIOD PROJECT

www.facebook.com/TheTrickyPeriod
Together we are working to end period
poverty. Tricky Period is a grassroots group
collaborating with local libraries, stations
and other welcoming community spaces
to provide period products to those -
experiencing homelessness and poverty.
MH

YOUNG PEOPLE**ALONE IN LONDON FOR YOUNG PEOPLE (DEPAUL)**

Endeavour Centre, Sherborne House, 34
Decima Street, London SE1 4QQ
0207 278 4224; 0207 939 1220
uk.depaulcharity.org/london-get-help
Mon – Fri: 9am – 5pm
Our direct-access services provide advice
and support for young people aged 16
to 25 who are at risk of homelessness.
Also counselling for ages 11 – 25.
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FRANK

0300 123 6600, www.talktofrank.com
82111 (text line)

24hrs, 7 days a week (phone lines open)

Live online chat available daily 2 – 6pm

Honest drug advice for young people.

Find local drug treatment centres.

DW, OL

NEW HORIZON YOUTH CENTRE

68 Chalton Street NW1 1JR

020 7388 5560, nhyouthcentre.org.uk

Mon, Wed, Fri: 10:30am – 4pm (drop-in
at day centre, closed 1:30 – 2pm)

Wed: 2 – 4pm (women only space)

For young homeless people. 16 – 24
years old. Free lunch, mental health,
life skills & advice, and employment/
resettlement support. Sex worker
project. Street outreach. Refugee
worker.

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SHOWERS

999 CLUB (DEPTFORD CENTRE)

21 Deptford Broadway SE8 4PA

020 8694 5797; 999club.org

Gateway Centre:

Mon – Fri: 9am – 4pm

Serving food and access to a shower.

A warm and welcoming environment.

MH, AH, B, BA, BS, CA, ET, FC, IT, L, MS, TS, LA, EO

CONNECTION AT ST MARTIN'S DAY CENTRE

12 Adelaide Street, London, WC2N 4HW

020 7766 5544, services@cstm.org.uk

www.connection-at-stmartins.org.uk

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri: 9am – 3pm (drop-in);

3 – 4:30pm (appointment only)

Wed: 9am – 12:15pm (women only)

Provides short- and long-term support
to people affected by homelessness,
substance abuse, mental health etc.

BS

MARGINS PROJECT

19b Compton Terrace N1 2UN

020 7704 9050, unionchapel.org.uk

Monday & Wednesday: 11am – 1pm

Showers, clothes, food. Call Nick at

07384 463 846 for Advice Service.

AH, BS, DA, F, LA, C

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION & ST GREGORY

10 Warwick St, Piccadilly Circus, W1B 5LZ

020 7734 9313; warwickstreet.org.uk

Wednesdays 6.30 – 10am

Showers, toiletries and clothes.

BS

SHOWERBOX

St Giles Church, High St, WC2H 8LG

near Leicester Square / Covent Garden

showerbox.org

Sat: 10am – 2pm (last shower at 1:30)

Offering a free and secure shower space
for homeless people in London.

Shower, some toiletries,
sanitary towels and a pair of socks.

BS

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SPIRES CENTRE

8 Tooting Bec Gardens SW16 1RB
020 8696 0943; www.spires.org.uk
 Rough Sleepers Space available on:
 Mon, Tue, Fri: 9 – 10:30am;
 Wed: 10am – 12noon; Thu: 9am – 1pm
 Women's: Mon & Fri: 10:30am – 1:30pm
 Open Access: Tue: 10:30am – 2pm
 Initially known as the 'Sunday Centre',
 we provided hot meals, clothing, and
 advice every Sunday for those who were
 in need.

BS**ST ANDREW'S CHURCH**

Greyhound Road, London, W14 9SA
 15 mins walk from Barons Court Tube
0207 385 5023; standrewsfulham.com
 Sat: 9 – 11am
 Hot takeaway meal with snacks, fruit
 and drinks and we offer a shower from
 8:30am on a first come first served basis
 (with towels and toiletries provided) for
 12 slots throughout the morning.

FF, BS**WEBBER STREET**

6-8 Webber Street, SE1 8QA
020 7928 1677; webberstreet.org.uk
 Mon – Sat: opens 8:30am (doors shut
 between 9:15 – 10am for breakfast)
 Fri (drop-in service)
 We also run a regular art club, Bible
 reading club, job club, as well as visits
 from the nurse and podiatrist.

BS, CL**WHITECHAPEL MISSION**

212 Whitechapel Road, London, E1 1BJ
0300 011 1400; whitechapel.org.uk
 Mon – Sun: 6am (day centre opens)
 Mon – Sun: 8am (free breakfast)
 Mon – Fri: 7 – 10am (showers)
 Mon – Fri: from 9am
 Take-away food parcels and clothing
 parcels. Haircuts every third Wednesday.

FF, BS**WOMEN@THEWELL**

54-55 Birkenhead St, WC1H 8BB
020 7520 1710; watw.org.uk
 Mon – Fri: 12.30pm – 3:30pm
 Numbers limited - ring ahead if possible.
 Showers, laundry, food, care packages.

A, AD, A, BS, C, L, SH**DENTAL****ACE OF CLUBS**

St Alphonsus Rd, Clapham SW4 7AS
020 7720 2811; aceofclubs.org.uk
 Mon – Fri: 9:30am – 4:30pm
 Mon – Fri: 12noon – 2:30pm (takeaway
 and dine-in lunch opening times).

DT**ACTON HOMELESS CONCERN**

Emmaus House, 1 Berrymead Gardens,
 Acton, London W3 8AA
020 8992 5768
actonhomelessconcern.org
 Monday – Friday: 9am – 12pm
 Call for the times of their wide range of
 services.

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CENTRAL LONDON COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE NHS TRUST

Homeless Dental Service, Soho Centre for Health and Care, 1 Frith Street
020 7534 6628; clch.nhs.uk
Appointments Tues – Fri: 9am – 5pm
DT

COMMUNITY DENTAL SERVICES

0203 286 4186
www.communitydentalservices.co.uk
Dental services available for rough sleepers in London and UK. Complete the 'enquiry' page online.
DT

GUY'S HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DENTAL SERVICES

23rd Fl, Tower Wing, Thomas St, SE1 9RT
020 7188 7236; bit.ly/2SPruMn
Mon – Thu: 9:30am – 1:30pm
Fri: 9:30am – 2pm
Open only during university term-time.
DT

KING'S DENTAL INSTITUTE

Bessemer Road, Denmark Hill SE5 9RS
0203 299 9000; www.kch.nhs.uk
Mon – Fri: 8:30am – 12:30pm;
Walk-in service - first come, first served.
Patients queue from 7am.
DT

NHS 111

For dental emergencies call NHS 111

EYECARE

VISION CARE (LONDON SITES)

0203 286 4186
visioncarecharity.org
Free sight tests and spectacles.
London, Tower Hamlets.
Wednesdays from 11am until 3:00pm
Vision Care for Homeless People

CRISIS SKYLIGHT

66 Commercial Street, London E1 6LT
0300 636 1967; crisis.org.uk
Nearest tube: Aldgate East/Liverpool St; Bus: 67
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY – To enquire about appointment availability email london@crisis.org.uk.
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Are your details incorrect?

Please send changes to:
web@thepavement.org.uk

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BARBER**ACTON HOMELESS CONCERN**

1 Berrymead Gardens W3 8AA
020 8992 5768
www.actonhomelessconcern.org
Hot lunches, showers and clothes too
AH, A, B, BA, CL, C, DT, DW, F, FC, MS

GROOVE, GROOM & GRUB

Tuesday 12pm – 2pm: next to Angel Station, under the covered area.
Tuesday 3pm – 5pm: outside Finsbury Park Station under the bridge.

*B***HAIRCUTS4HOMELESS**

The Whitechapel Mission at 212 Whitechapel Road, E1 1BJ or The West London Mission, 19 Thayer Street, Marylebone, W1U 2QJ
email: team@haircuts4homeless.com

*B***NORTH LONDON ACTION FOR THE HOMELESS**

St Paul's Church Hall,
Stoke Newington Road, N16 7UE
07421 032553 ; nlah.org.uk
Barber/hairdresser Mon 12 – 1:30pm,
put your name down when you arrive.
Food: Mon 12noon & Wed 6pm

*B***LGBTIQ+****AKT (LONDON)**

19-20 Parr Street, London, N1 7GW
020 7831 6562; www.akt.org.uk/refer
Mon – Fri: 10am – 5pm
Supports LGBT 16 – 25-year-olds who are homeless or living in a hostile or violent environment after coming out. Support online due to Covid-19.
C

EACH

0808 1000 143; www.each.education
Mon – Fri: 9am – 4.30pm (helpline);
EACH provides a free and confidential, homophobic, biphobic or transphobic bullying reporting service for children and young people up to 18 years of age.
Email: info@each.education.
www.facebook.com/eacheducation
AD, C, LA

GALOP

www.galop.org.uk
020 7704 2040 (Hate Crime Helpline)
Mon – Fri: 10am – 4pm
0800 999 5428 (Domestic Abuse)
Mon – Fri: 10am – 5pm;
Wed & Thu: 10am – 8pm
Offers support for LGBTQ+ people experiencing hate crime, sexual violence or transphobia.
Online chatbot also available 24/7.
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LONDON FRIEND (ANTIDOTE)

0207 833 1674; londonfriend.org.uk
antidote@londonfriend.org.uk

Drug and alcohol service for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT+) communities.

A, C, DW, SH

OUTSIDE PROJECT & STAR REFUGE

Advice line 0207359 5767

Mon – Sat: various times

lgbtiqoutside.org

campaigns@lgbtiqoutside.org

Attend LGBTIQ+ drop-in sessions to discuss your needs. Referral form:

www.stonewallhousing.org/services/referral-form/

AH

OTHER HELP

STREET STORAGE

www.streetstorage.org
07932 830 440

Tottenham Court Road:

Wednesday, 9am – 12pm.

Haggerston: Mon – Fri, 11am – 3pm.

Free, safe, flexible storage of belongings including documents for anyone experiencing homelessness.

SMART WORKS

Unit 2, Shepperton House, 89-93

Shepperton Rd N1 3DF

020 7288 1770

london.smartworks.org.uk

Smart clothing for women for job interviews. Mentoring programme run by CIPD and referral to employability programmes.

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