

Southwark Cathedral SleepOut 2023

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An opportunity not to be missed.

Sleep in the historic grounds of Southwark Cathedral under the light of the Shard, whilst raising money for vital local homeless support.

Friday 24th November



Save The Date

Photography by Eve Milner

What's It All About?

Every year, Southwark Cathedral provide the opportunity to sleep out under the stars, raising awareness of rough sleeping and the chance to support homeless residents of Southwark and Lambeth.

All proceeds go to Robes, who provide holistic support to help their homeless guests rebuild their lives. This is through a volunteer led Winter Night Shelter, Floating Support, and weekly day time drop in services with hot food all year round.

Let Us Entertain You

We have a great line up of entertainment planned for the evening. Even if sleeping out is not for you, for a small entry fee, you can enjoy a jazz band, a special celebrity version of a well known panel show, refreshments and more.

What Night Does The SleepOut Happen?

*On the evening of
Friday 24th November*

*Registrations close 5pm
Thursday 23rd November*

Can I Participate With A Group?

We encourage groups, whether you are local residents, churches or businesses. Compete in your team to see who can raise the most!

Can I Fundraise Online?

*Absolutely!
We encourage using justgiving.com. You can find out more on the Robes Website (see below)*

Find Out More



www.robes.org.uk/sleepout-robes



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Fact Sheet



When will the SleepOut take place?

On the evening of Friday 24th November 2023. Start time is 7pm, finish time 7am.

By when do I need to register?

The deadline for applications is 5pm on Thursday 23rd November 2023

Can I form a team?

Yes! Residents, churches and businesses can form teams - compete against each other to see who can raise the most money.

If you are part of a corporate team, this is a great way to team build while raising money for a brilliant cause

Can children attend?

Children aged 7 and above can attend - please let us know if you are bringing children. All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult

Those aged 7 - 11 will sleep inside the Cathedral with their guardian.

Those aged 12 - 17 can sleep outside, but again, must be with their guardian.

Further information and consent forms are on the website - robes.org.uk/sleep-out

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What if there's severe weather?

Emergency shelter will be available if there is severe weather

When should I arrive?

Sign in starts at 7pm on Friday 24th November. After you arrive you can then set up your sleep site.

Are there refreshments / facilities?

Toilets are available all night long.

Free hot drinks and snacks will be available for those sleeping out, along with a free hot breakfast in the morning.

What happens in the evening?

There is a great line up of entertainment during the evening, including a special celebrity version of a well known quiz show, and a jazz band.

There will then be a chance to socialise before you bed down for the night.

PLEASE NOTE for a donation, there is the option to attend for just the entertainment, but what's the fun in that?!

What do I need to bring?

People will be sleeping on the Cathedral grounds, and it's important to be prepared for cold hard stone and wet conditions. We recommend you bring an sleeping mat / air mattress, a 3/4 season sleeping bag, waterproof cover (such as a tarpaulin), and several layers of warm clothing.

Is there security?

The grounds will be patrolled all night

What's the fundraising deadline?

Please collect your sponsorship money by 31st January 2024