

## Severe Weather Conditions

During periods of extreme weather the Council may run its **Severe Weather Emergency Provision (SWEPP)**, during which there will be additional night shelter spaces available. Contact Open Door for further details.

If you know someone who is sleeping rough, you can notify **Street Link**, who can provide a range of support services.

St Albans City and District Council

Housing Options Team

Self Referral: <https://www.stalbanshomechoice.co.uk>

Homelessness.Triage@stalbans.gov.uk

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# What to do if you are sleeping rough in St Albans



**If you are currently rough sleeping in the St Albans District, there are a number of services available to you.**

### **Night Shelters and Drop In Centres**

**Centre 33** provides practical support for people who are homeless .

**information@centre33.org 01727 830901**

**Open Door Homelessness Service** is a night shelter and daytime drop-in service for vulnerable people in St Albans. The service provides accommodation to up to 12 people each night, and provides them with a hot meal. For further details contact Open Door on **01727 859113**. Drop in hours are (2:30-4:00pm, Monday-Friday)

**Feed** operate a foodbank from the Vineyard church in St Albans, with no referral required. Opening hours are Monday 10am-12pm.

**Vineyard Church, Brick Knoll Park, Ashley Road, St Albans, AL1 5UG**

**The Trussell Trust** operate a number of foodbanks throughout the district. To access this you will need foodbank vouchers, which can be obtained through referral by a public body such as a GP or the Citizens Advice Bureau .  
**info@stalbandsdistrict.foodbank.org.uk 01727 613019**

### **Hostel Accommodation**

**Emmaus** enable people to move on from homelessness, providing work and a home in a supportive, family environment.

**community@emmausstalbans.eu 01727 817294**

**YMCA** provide hostel accommodation for 16-59 year olds who are in housing need.

#### **YMCA Watford**

Charter House, Charter Place, Watford, WD17 2RT  
**01923 353600**

#### **YMCA Welwyn Garden City**

90 Peartree Lane, Welwyn Garden City, AL7 3UL  
**01707 351400**