Severe Weather Conditions

During periods of extreme weather the Council may run its Severe Weather Emergency Provision (SWEP), 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 Tool: https://hpa2.org/refer/SADC
housing.options@stalbans.gov.uk
01727 819355
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. The centre is located at:

2A Spicer Street
St Albans
AL3 4PQ

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@stalbansdistrict.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

housing.options@stalbans.gov.uk