Safe Haven Sussex CHRISTMAS BULLETIN 2021

Thank you to all those that attended the Christmas Party Workshop, we hope you enjoyed it. Well done to the Quiz winners! Gifts are on their way for all those that attended.

This last year has once again been a tricky one with Covid-19, we would like to thank our hard working and dedicated team for continuing to provide the best service possible under the circumstances.

We understand that the festive period can be a tough and a somewhat lonely time for many of our residents, so we have put together a list of places to go (see next page), and have arranged for "Father Christmas" to visit each house with some treats over the next week!



Haven Sussex.

Donations:

Thank you to the following organisations for their recent donations, this enabled us to get some items such as Christmas trees and decorations for our office and houses:

- Cellular Solutions
- Brighton & Hove Christmas Trees
- Shabitat

Christmas Hours:

Over the Christmas period Safe Haven Sussex office will be operating these hours:

Friday 24th December : 9am-12.30pm Monday 27th December: Closed Tuesday 28th December: Closed Wednesday 29th December: 9am-5pm Thursday 30th December : 9am-5pm Friday 31st December: 9-am-12.30pm Monday 3rd December: Closed Tuesday 4th December: Back to normal

Outside of these times please only contact in case of emergency. The number for out of hours emergencies is: 07887518337

You will need to leave a message and if deemed an emergency the Welfare Team will get back to you.

Services open around the festive period:

MCC Brighton - Street Church services

Hot drinks, noodles, biscuits, music, chat, communion-Every Wednesday 3pm-5pm; Victoria Fountain, Old Steine Sun 26 Dec, Sunday 2nd Jan 4pm-6pm at the Level cafe, Xmas eve party 3pm Friday 24 Dec: Clock Tower

Real Junk Food Project Hollingdean Community Centre

Cafe offering meals; pay however much you feel able to Thursdays in December 12.30-1.45pm Thompson Road, Brighton

Real Junk Food Project at the Gardener

Cafe, offering hot meals for however much you feel able to Monday 20th December, Thursday 30th and Friday 31st December, 9.30am - 3pm 50 Gardner St, Brighton

The Real Junk Food Project at The Food Hub

Open as a shop, pay as you feel 2-4pm Mondays-Fridays, 20th-24th Dec, 27th-31st Dec, 3-7th January 13 Leybourne Parade, Bevendean

Holland Road Baptist Church

20th December for a full Christmas lunch in the hall. Please call 01273 732111 for further details.

Brighton Unemployed Centre

6 Tilbury Place Brighton Tuesday 21st December - open for sit down lunch 1-2pm, drop in

Thursday 23rd December - open for drop in coffee and mince pies 1-2pm Thursday 30th and Friday 31stopen 10-2pm drop in coffee and mince pies

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4 Crestway Parade, The Crestway, Hollingdean Free food supplies to collect between 12pm and 5pm on 22nd and 23rd Dec. Call ahead for the 24th of December as it may be closed. Book ahead: 01273 540717

St Anne's Day Centre

St Mary's Church Hall, 61 St James's Street, Kemptown Open for takeaways Monday to Friday, including bank holidays Call ahead to ensure opening and availability: 01273 602824 Open: Mon-Fri 9.30am -12.30pm Closed: Sat 25th and Sun 26th Dec, Sat 1st and Sun 2nd Jan.

Sussex Homeless Support

Offering a hot meal on Christmas Eve and New Years Day Thurs 23rd Dec: 6pm Peace Statue

Sat 1st Jan: 1pm Old Steine

Places to go on Christmas Day:

Crossover

St Peter's Church car park (north side), York Place, Brighton Sat 25 Dec; Sun 26 Dec; Sat 1 Jan; Sun 2 Dec: 8am - 9am Free cooked breakfasts, drinks, cereal and various takeaway items Open every Saturday and Sunday

St Mary's, Kemp Town

61 St James's Street, Brighton Free, Christmas Day buffet lunch 12.30pm-4.30pm, following a Christmas Eucharist at 10am.

Hove Methodist Church

12pm-4pm Christmas Day Christmas Lunch followed by entertainment, tea and cake- pre-booked slots only, 01273 324600

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