

Christmas 2025 appeal

Support vulnerable people in our community



Food and other items

Food

We support our homeless guests with food donations all year round. Donating food is one of the most direct ways you can help us.

- Pot noodles
- Tinned ham and corned beef
- Tinned fish
- Tinned hotdogs
- Tinned beans and sausages
- Squeezy cheese
- Tinned ready meals (e.g. macaroni cheese, ravioli, bolognaise, chilli)
- Chocolate spread and honey
- Cartons/tins of custard and rice pudding

- Chocolate and chewy bars
- Crisps
- Biscuits
- Cans and bottles of pop
- Small sugar and coffee sachets

Comfortable clothing

We need new and used items for men and women who are often on the move.

- Trainers
- Joggers and jeans
- Hoodies, sweatshirts & jumpers
- Men's boxers and socks, new (or washed and as new)

- Women's knickers and socks, new (or washed and as new)
- Warm, thick gloves
- Waterproof coats

Street kit and other items

- Sleeping bags (in stuff sacks)
- Tents (up to 4 berth)
- Large rucksacks
- Flasks
- Everyday toiletries
- Dog and cat food

Please note we cannot make use of smart clothes or footwear, household items, children's toys or bedding.

Donations for gift bags

If you'd like to help, please make sure any gifts you donate are:

- Unwrapped (so we can make up individual bags)
- Marked as gifts and separated from other donations

Nice toiletries: shower gel; body sprays; mini perfume/cologne; safety razors and shaving gel; gift sets.

Edible treats: Chocolates; nuts; sweets; savouries; biscuits; food items usually out of financial reach (tinned pies (like Fray Bentos), tinned meats, tinned ready meals such as chilli/curry).

Gifts for pets: Edible treats and gifts for four legged friends.

Small, practical gifts: tool sets; lighters; notebooks; rucksacks; camping items; usb plugs; charging cables; tobacco tins; head torches; torches; camping lights; hot water bottles; new bed linen; bike pumps; puncture repair kits.

Brand new clothes (as gifts): boxer shorts; hoodies; T shirts; jeans; knickers.

We particularly need gifts for men.

The only items we cannot accept are alcohol, medication or anything with a blade (safety razors are fine).

Where to bring donations

Please drop off donations at the Guest Hub:

Unit 3

**St George's Business Park
Alstone Lane
Cheltenham
GL51 8HF**

Opening times:

Until 18 December
Monday to Thursday: 9am – 3pm.
Sunday: 8.30am – 1pm

From 19 to 26 December
Every day: 10am – 3pm

Please note:

Our Grosvenor Street building is no longer open for donations.

If you'd rather make a financial donation, please go to: [cheltenhamopendoor.org.uk/support-us](https://www.cheltenhamopendoor.org.uk/support-us)

