

Volunteer Support

Volunteers still play a vital role and are highly valued by the charity:

- ◆ Helping serve and clear up the evening meal within the hostel
- ◆ Befriending services to clients
- ◆ Supporting the resettlement team by helping people move, decorate and establish support network
- ◆ Collecting food and furniture donations

We have an active Fund Raising Group who organise and run a variety of event such as The Big Sleep Out, concerts, bazaars and auctions. Funds are constantly needed to replace equipment and expand amenities generally for the ever increasing numbers of homeless people.

Would you like to help?

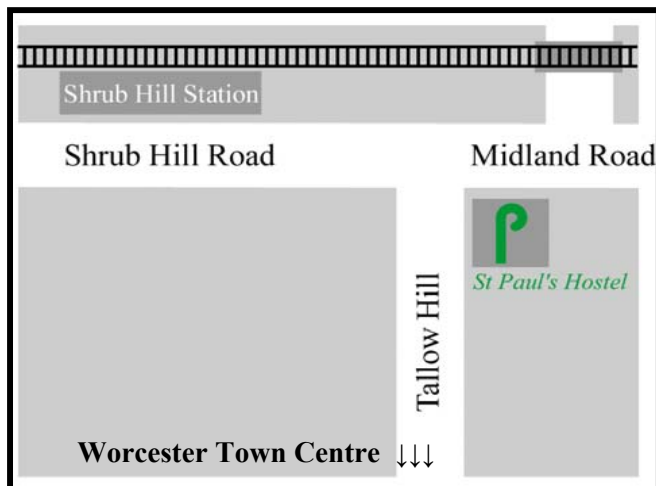
Please contact Amber (Volunteer Coordinator) at the hostel to arrange to meet. We will consider which options suit your skills and the time you could spare.

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FOR THE HOMELESS
St PAUL'S
HOSTEL



What is St Paul's Hostel?

St. Paul's Hostel opened in March 1977 in the derelict vicarage of St Paul's Church. It has since moved to a purpose built site on Tallow Hill and has 24 hour paid staff. St Paul's Hostel charity now operates three projects within Worcester aimed at targeting homelessness and its causes.

The Hostel

A 24-hour direct access hostel that houses adults aged 16 and over. Individuals can self-refer, or make contact via an agency. Admittance is based on being single, homeless, and the availability of vacancies within the hostel. Clients are admitted on a first come, first served basis.

Occasionally clients will not be admitted due to high support needs or a current exclusion. Clients can be excluded for varying periods of time if e.g. they display threatening behaviour. An appeal by a client will be processed by the staff team, Director and finally by the Council of Trustees.

Resettlement Service

The Resettlement Team are based within the hostel, and help develop client-driven strategies for rehousing. We offer 'move-on' accommodation for fifteen adults and nominations for more permanent housing.

The Dry House

This is a seven bed house for men who are recovering from substance abuse and dependency issues.

What does the Hostel offer?

We recognise that many factors contribute to homelessness, and offer support for issues such as:

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol dependency
- Mental health problems
- Learning difficulties

Our aim is not to intervene in individuals' private lives, but to help and support people to make their own decisions, and to take control of their own lives.

The hostel provides 40 male and 6 female beds, in both double and single rooms.

We provide:

- ♦ Cooked breakfast, lunchtime snack and an evening meal plus drinks throughout the day
- ♦ Recreation & dining area, TV room, lounge & patio
- ♦ Free laundry facilities
- ♦ Access to visiting services & partner agencies, including a doctor, chiropodist & employment advisor
- ♦ Occasional day trips and activities such as football
- ♦ A befriending service run by volunteers under the supervision of the Volunteer Coordinator

Keyword

Every resident is assigned a keyworker within a week, who will provide advocacy and support as needed, assisting the resident in positive moves towards independence and greater stability. Clients access the resettlement service via their keyworker.



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