

FREE meal locations and other support for homeless and hungry people

Day & time	Location	Details	Showers
Monday 11am-12.30pm	The Well, Salvation Army, Booth Road, Croydon CR0 1XY. Along from the fire station and opposite House of Reeves furniture store. All outside in the car park at present.	11-12noon – coffee and a pastry. 12-12.30 Hot food. Job Centre, Thames Reach and the Mental Health team can be accessed. Closed on bank holidays. Clothing available at the end of the session.	Not at present
Tuesday 10am-12noon	Croydon Refugee Day Centre, West Croydon Baptist Church, corner of Whitehorse Road and St James Road, West Croydon.	This service continues to support refugees and asylum seekers with advice, clothing, and bags of non- perishable food; however, the drop-in and hot meals have stopped for now.	Not at present
Wednesday 8am-12noon	St Andrew's Church, 29B Southbridge Road, Croydon, CR0 1AG.	Linked into the Foodshare programme, St Andrew's gives out food parcels of tinned food, fruit & veg, bread, etc at the church between 8-12noon.	N/A
Wednesday 11am-12pm	West Croydon Methodist Church, 93 London Rd, Croydon, CR0 2RF (next to Lidl).	Sandwiches and hot food to take away. No longer serving breakfast. Clothing and some toiletries also available as are NHS health checks on occasion.	No
Thursday 7pm-9pm	The Link, East Croydon URC, Addiscombe Grove, Croydon, CR0 5LP.	Soup, sandwiches, and baked goods to takeaway. Mini food bank, clothing and toiletries provided. Blankets and sleeping bags given out, when available.	No
Friday 7/7.30pm	Love Loud, St Andrew's Church, 29B Southbridge Road, Croydon, CR0 1AG.	Hot, nutritious meal to takeaway.	No
1 st & 3 rd Sundays of the month 1-3pm	St Mildred's Church, 30 Bingham Road, Croydon CR0 7EB (near Addiscombe Road tram stop)	Providing a hot meal and inside social space. Clothing available where need is desperate.	Not at present

Three other organisations that support homeless people are:

Nightwatch – 9.30pm Monday-Sunday all year round. Croydon Town Hall Gardens (The Queen's Gardens) by Fell Road. Soup and sandwiches. Sleeping bags and blankets if available given out every night upon request. Clothing and other household items given out on Sunday evenings.

Crisis – Skylight Centre in Surrey Street supporting single homeless including help with accommodation, benefits, education, training and employment, life skills and opportunities to volunteer. Support is now provided remotely through phones or online where possible. Access to the buildings is by appointment only. Open to anyone who is or has been homeless in the past 2 years or is in immediate risk of becoming homeless. Contact number 020 3848 1700 or email croydon@crisis.org.uk.

Turning Point – Based at Lantern Hall, 190 Church Road, Croydon, CR0 1SE, they help people to recover from addiction to drugs and alcohol by assisting them to put together an individual recovery plan. Open Monday to Friday with various group and individual support sessions mainly provided online at present. Contact number 0300 123 9288 or through website www.turning-point.co.uk.

*People found rough sleeping should be reported to **StreetLink on 0300 500 0914**.* It is important to be able to provide the location of where the rough sleeper will be spending the night and any other identifying factors, eg. colour of sleeping bag or bedding, clothing, ethnicity, facial hair, etc. Rough sleepers can also refer themselves to the service through the same number.