SleepOut Factsheet

By when do I need to apply?
The deadline for applications is Friday 29th November 2019.

Can I organise a team?
Yes! Teams are made up of residents, churches and businesses.

Can I fundraise online?
Yes, we encourage using https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/robessleepout2019 You can find more info on our website robes.org.uk/sleepout2019

When should I arrive on the day?
Registration opens at Southwark Cathedral 7pm on Friday 29th November and will close at 9pm. You are welcome to arrive during this two hour period. Minors from aged 12 and over are welcome and must be accompanied with a responsible adult.

What is planned during the evening?
There will be musical entertainment, an auction, and a short evening service, will take place around 10pm. There will be time to socialise over refreshments before bedding down for the night.

What do I need to bring?
People sleep on the pavement outside the Cathedral. It is very important to come prepared for the cold, hard stone and/or wet conditions. We recommend that you bring: preferably, a 3-season sleeping bag with a hood, sleeping mat (either foam or air), waterproof cover (bivvy bag or tarpaulin) as this will keep off rain and condensation, pillow, several layers of warm clothes (e.g. leggings, waterproof coat, good shoes, a warm hat, gloves, multiple socks. (No stereos or tents please).
Will there be refreshments and toilet facilities?
Free hot drinks will be available throughout the event. A hot breakfast, will be served from 7am. Toilets will be available throughout the night.

What security will be available?
The Cathedral grounds will be secure and patrolled throughout the night.

What happens if there is severe weather?
Emergency shelter will be available if there are severe weather conditions.

What time will the SleepOut finish?
The SleepOut will finish at 7am on Saturday 30 November 2019.

What is the deadline for sponsorship?
Please collect your sponsorship money by 31 January 2020.

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About Robes

Robes operates a volunteer run winter night shelter for the homeless across Southwark and Lambeth.

We also provide holistic support to help our homeless guests rebuild their lives and find stable accommodation.

In the winter of 2019/20 we will be running two shelters simultaneously each night.

33 church venues and more than 1,000 volunteers will provide food, shelter, advice and support for around 100 people sleeping rough in South London.

It will cost Robes £210,000 to cover these costs to run its work for the next year. We rely solely on donations from churches, individuals, businesses and grants to keep us going.