

Emergency Support in Maidstone

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Homeless Today?

Your first stop is to visit Maidstone Borough Council's Housing and Outreach team at Trinity Foyer, 20 Church Street, ME14 1LY to be assessed by the team. If it is out of hours call 01622 602127 to speak with a duty officer or 01622 602000 out of hours.

If the temperature is 0 for several days there may be a Severe Weather Protocol in place which means everyone who is homeless needs to be housed for that period, whether or not they are usually entitled to temporary accommodation by the local council.

Maidstone Churches Winter Shelter is open now every day until 31st March 2026. You must attend their registration session from 4pm – 5.30pm daily at the United Reformed Church, Fremlin Walk entrance, to be eligible both a bed for the night and a sit down home cooked meal.

Monday and Wednesday – Allington Baptist Church – London Road

Tuesday and Thursday – Baptist Church, Knightrider Street

Friday – United Reformed Church – Fremlin Walk Entrance

Saturday – Salvation Army – Union Street and

Sunday – Methodist Church – Tonbridge Road

Maidstone Homeless Care in Knightrider Street has a drop in facility for people who are homeless from 8am – 2pm weekdays all year round for food and washing facilities.

Food Support in Maidstone Town Centre

Maidstone Churches Winter Shelter will allow you to register for the meal only if you are in genuine need. You must attend their registration session from 4pm – 5.30pm daily at the United Reformed Church, Fremlin Walk entrance and the meal takes place at 7.30pm. You must register to be invited to attend.

The Salvation Army 74 - 80 Union Street ME14 1ED in Union Street gives food parcels to anyone eligible and have booked a collection on a Wednesday from 11-3pm, if you obtain a referral to them via a professional or support worker.

Making a Difference to Maidstone charity, 49 Church Street helps with food via a shopping list and appointment system once a referral has been received from a professional or support worker.

Free food support is available currently on a daily basis in the arches and car park of All Saint's church down by the river in Mill St, ME15 6YE.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday – 7pm - 8pm hot food

Fri – 8.30pm food surplus collection

Sat – 10am – 11am cooked breakfast

Sun – 3.30pm – 4.30pm soup and sandwiches and hot drinks

The Bread and Butter Thing food club

Text 07507 237311 to join the food club for free and pick up food weekly from several locations for a small fee and with no need for a referral. It is £5 for an individual bag, £8.50 for three bags or £17 for family

bags. Text with your name, postcode and which location you want to collect from: Trinity, Parkwood or Shepway. Pay cash, card or with Healthy Start vouchers (if eligible).