

# Stay Out - 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018

## Information



The principle behind Stay's Sleep Out is simple: people giving up their beds for the night and



**S**leeping outside so sponsor money can be raised to help prevent homelessness. This event is not an exercise in 'what it's like to be homeless' it is a **f**undraising event that also helps raise the awareness of homeless issues in the wider community and also the cause of homelessness.

We are hoping that the event will bring together a large number of participants from a **d**iverse range of people from the local community.

**D**ate: the Stay Sleep Out takes place on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018. The event starts at 7pm and goes all through the night until 6am the following morning. You may leave at any point during the night, so you should bring money for a taxi or have alternative transportation arranged, just in case you do wish to leave.

**A**ward: In the morning everyone gets a Certificate of Achievement – You will have earned it!

**L**ocation: Tesco Car Park, Wrekin Retail Park, Arleston, TF1 2DE.



**F**acilities: Hot drinks and snacks will be available. There are toilets located in Tesco which is open throughout the night.

**E**ntertainment: We will have entertainment from around 8-10pm and encourage anyone who plays an instrument to bring it along.

**E**ntry: entry to the event is from 7pm to 10pm where you will be required to sign in. You can register beforehand or on the night but you **must** ensure that you register and give contact information that we can use in case of an emergency.

**Age requirements:** You must be over 18 years of age or accompanied by an adult. The minimum age for participation is 12.

**Sleeping Equipment:** We are going to try to provide as many cardboard boxes as possible, but we cannot guarantee we will have one for everyone. Bring anything with you that will help you have a more comfortable night such as sleeping bags, blankets, cardboard and plastic sheeting. You will be 'sleeping rough' in the middle of winter so we strongly advise you to come wrapped up in lots of warm waterproof clothing, plenty of layers is key and keep adding them one layer at a time – It's cold but it's fun!

**Noise:** We will aim to settle down around midnight. After this time all noise should be kept to a minimum.

**Behaviour:** We very much want this to be a positive event, therefore any unacceptable behaviour will not be tolerated and the organisers reserve the right to ask anyone to leave the site if they break any of these notices. Security will be patrolling throughout the night.

**Sponsorship:** There is no charge to participate in Stay's Sleep Out and it's designed so you can take part in a fun but challenging event whilst raising money for Stay. The easiest way is



to do this by sponsorship and donations. Let everyone know you are taking part in this event and let's raise as much money as we can. You can donate online via our website: [www.staytelford.co.uk](http://www.staytelford.co.uk) or via: <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/charities/Stay>

**Publicity:** We hope to have people posting their photos and comments etc. to Facebook (Stay-Telford), Twitter (@StayTelford) and to our website. Any inappropriate material will be removed.

For those unable to join the Stay Out, there are two other options:

**Stay In** – people can stay in and donate the money they would have spent going out (£15 minimum donation).

**Stay Over** – children can hold a sponsored sleep over (getting sponsored not to keep the adults awake)

**BRING A FRIEND!**

Please encourage friends, family etc. to get involved or just to come along and support us on the night.

**I**mportant notes: Participants take part in the Sleep Out at their own risk – Stay cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to personal effects, for personal accidents, for injury or loss to third parties.

**N**o alcohol or illegal drugs are allowed at the event – if illegal drugs are found, the police will be informed.

**T**hank you for your support for Stay and please spread the word!

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