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# SleepOut 2022 Factsheet

**When will the SleepOut take place?**

The SleepOut will take place on the evening of Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

**By when do I need to register?**

The deadline for applications is 5 pm by Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

**Can I organise a team?**

Yes! Residents, churches, and businesses can form teams.

**Can children attend?**

Minors from aged 12 and over are welcome and must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Please enquire separately if you wish to attend with children aged 7-11.

**Can I fundraise online?**

Yes, we encourage using justgiving.com. You can find more info on our website [robes.org.uk/sleepout-robes](https://robes.org.uk/sleepout-robes)

**When should I arrive on the day?**

Sign-in opens at Southwark Cathedral at 7 pm on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> of November and will close at 9 pm. You are welcome to arrive during this two-hour period.

**What is planned during the evening?**

We have a great line up of entertainment planned for the evening including a special Celebrity version of a well-known TV panel show and a silent disco. There will also be time to socialise over refreshment before bedding down for the night. There will be a short Cathedral service on the night and in the morning.

**What do I need to bring?**

People will be sleeping outside on the Cathedral grounds. 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 7 am. 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 7 am on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

**What is the deadline for sponsorship?**

Please collect your sponsorship money by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2023.

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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.

During the winter of 2022/23, we will be running a rotating winter night shelter within Southwark and Lambeth. We will also continue our weekly daytime drop-in centre at Elephant and Castle for current and former Robes guests. We have plans to develop a static shelter in the coming year, to complement these services and enhance the support we can provide to guests.