

Dear all

Thank you to all those who have sent me details of your Christmas service provision / closures. Below and attached are all the details I've received to date.



If there are more updates over the next few days, I'll send out another round-up on Tues 22nd.

I've also attached two very useful leaflets from Southdown: **Community Connectors** and a **mental health E-zine**.

'Normal' service will resume in the New Year, with the full list of agencies, as before.

Otherwise, hope you have some rest and refreshment over this holiday period, and thank you to everyone for all the amazing support you've provided to our communities over this challenging year.

Love from
Roger

Assessment and Treatment Service

The Assessment and Treatment Service at Cavendish is open as usual (appointment only) through the Christmas period with the exception of weekends and bank holidays.

ESRA

Because of the growing numbers of cases in the Hastings area we have decided that we will close our service for face to face delivery as on Friday. We will open again on the 4th of January.

Clients can offer remote support via Zoom recovery groups on Monday and Wednesday week beginning 21st December or by phone with a support worker.

ESRA would like to wish everyone a Happy Christmas and a peaceful NY.

Hastings Citadel Salvation Army St Andrew's Square Hastings

22nd December – Food Bank and Baby Bank 10.00-12.00

Food bank and Baby bank closed until 5th January

If an emergency please contact 07776 965569

Sunday 20th 3pm Carol Service (outside)

Sunday 27th December 11.00 am – Worship

Sunday 3rd January 11.00 am- Worship

Please contact Debbie.Hogarth@salvationarmy.org.uk

Hastings & Rother Credit Union

We will be closed from 5pm on 22nd December and reopen at 10am on Tuesday 5th January.

Hastings Foodbank

Hastings Foodbank's final session of the year will be on Wednesday 23 December. We re-open on Monday 4 January. All of the agencies who refer to us have been informed and asked to refer people in time for them to get the week's food they need to keep them going over the Christmas period. (Many of the agencies are themselves shut over this time, and therefore wouldn't be referring to us during the time we are closed.) We have made provision for emergencies by giving emergency food parcels to those organisations that remain open, such as Hastings Borough Council.

Hope Kitchen

Hope Kitchen will continue our takeaway service of hot soup, rolls and a hot drink each Thursday and Saturday evening from 7.30 to 8.45pm at Wellington Square Baptist Church.

This will include the Thursdays of Christmas Eve and New Years Eve. The only one date we will not be there is on Boxing Day, Saturday 26th December.

Jobcentres

All local Jobcentre offices will be closed on Thursday 24, Friday 25 and Monday 28 December and Friday 1 January.

Safehaven Men

SHM will be closed over the Christmas period and will re-open on the 4th January 2021 from 10:00-12:00 for a pop in service.

Seaview

We are open till 1pm on the 24th, Closed Christmas and Christmas Saturday, (26th) and Boxing day Monday, (28th). We are open on Sunday the 27th for rough sleepers or those in crisis. We also close at 1pm on Christmas eve.

St John Ambulance Hastings Homeless Service

Nurse-led healthcare, including wound care and nurse prescribing, using our mobile treatment centre outside Seaview and other places:

Tues 22nd Dec, Tues 29th Dec, Tues 5th Jan, Thurs 7th Jan, Fri 8th Jan (all daytime).

For more details about timings, locations and appointments, please contact Roger Nuttall:

roger.nuttall@sja.org.uk / 07834 045349 for more details.

Warming Up The Homeless

We are doing Xmas week as usual on Monday and Wednesday but changing to 1 pm for Friday, Xmas day instead of 8.30 pm. Usual place, Pelham Place car park.

Xtrax Young People's Centre

We have been open throughout Covid-19 supporting vulnerable young people aged 16-24 years old in our town, and we will continue to do so over the Christmas period. Details as follows:

Mon 21st, Wed 23rd, Mon 28th, Wed 30th Dec and Fri 1st Jan: Appointment only.

Christmas Day, 2-4pm: Drop in

Contact: info@xtrax.org