

The Oxford Homeless Guide April 2024

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GUIDE

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Food (*Meals *Food Items)

- *The Gatehouse/St Giles Church, 10 Woodstock Rd, OX2 6HT/Mon-Fri (5pm-7pm), Sun (4pm-6pm)/01865 792999
- *The Porch/139 Magdalen Rd, Cowley, OX4 1RL/Mon-Sun (8.15-10.30am), Mon-Fri (12pm-1.30pm)/01865 251798
- *Ma Smith's soup kitchen/Asian Cultural Centre, Manzil Way, Cowley, OX4 1GH/Wed (12pm-1pm)/01865 425000
- *Flo's Place in the Park/Florence Park, Rymers Lane, Temple Cowley, OX4 3JZ/Mon (12pm-2pm)/01865 587611
- *St Frideswide's community curry/St Frideswide Church, Botley Road, OX2 0BL/Fri (4pm-6pm)/01865 242345
- *Nishkam SWAT's food van/Broad Street, Central Oxford, OX1 3AS/Thu (7pm-8pm)/07425365365
- *Waste2Taste's cooked meals and delivery/Covering the OX4 Area/Tue, Thu (9am-12.30pm)/07729203016
- *Botley Bikers outreach/Bonn Sq, Queen St, Cornmarket, St Giles/Thu (4-5.30pm), Sun (3-5pm)/07759135811
- *Botley Larder/St. Peter & St. Paul Church, Botley, OX2 9JN/Mon-Sat (10am-4pm), Sun (11am-4pm)/07759135811
- *South Oxford Community Fridge/Community Centre, Lake St, OX1 4RP/Mon, Tue, Thu (12-2pm)/01865 242666
- *The Jericho Pantry/St. Barnabas Church, Jericho, OX2 6BS/Thu (2pm-4pm), Sun (12pm-2pm)/01865 964041
- *Marston Giving Garage/St Nicholas Church, Old Marston, Elsfield, OX3 0PR/Sat (9am-11am)/01865 580354
- *SYRCOX's food items and delivery/Oxford Hub, Windale Ave, Blackbird Leys, OX4 6JD/Thu (11-1pm)/07446581638

Housing (*Go Here First! *Supported Housing *Independent Housing)

- *Shelter's national housing advice helpline/Mon-Fri (8am-6pm)/0808 800 4444
- *Oxford City Council Housing Team/Westgate Library, OX1 1DJ/Mon, Tue, Fri (10-3pm)/01865 249811, 0800833408
- *Streetlink's rough sleeper location alert/Mark location on Streetlink website/24 Hours, 7 days a week
- *St Mungo OXSPOT's rough sleeper outreach team/Mon-Fri (9am-5pm)/01865 247094, 07590862049
- *SWEP's rough sleeper severe weather shelter/Multiple locations inc. O'Hanlon/If Cold - Below 0°C/01865 247094
- *Crisis Skylight's 1:1 housing support/Old Fire Station, 40 George Street, OX1 2AQ/Mon-Fri (9-5pm)/01865 263900
- *St Mungo's SstS rough sleeper temporary housing/Luther Street, St Aldates, OX1 1UL/01865 247094
- *Homeless Oxfordshire's complex needs housing options/Luther Street, St Aldates, OX1 1UL/01865 304600
- *A2Dominion's complex needs housing options/2A Rymers Lane, Temple Cowley, OX4 3ES/0800 432 0077
- *Edge's female-only complex needs hostels/The Kings Centre, Osney Mead, OX2 0ES/01865 297460
- *Oxfordshire Mind's housing for mental health/2 Kings Meadow, Osney Mead, OX2 0DP/01865 797751
- *Response's housing for mental health/AG Palmer House, Morrell Cres, Littlemore, OX4 4SU/01865 397940
- *Oxford City Council's social housing register/Apply online to join 'affordable housing register'/01865 249811
- *Aspire Oxford's move-on housing options/St Thomas School, Osney Ln, Central Oxford, OX1 1NP/01865 204450
- *Emmaus Oxford's housing with employment/171 Oxford Road, Cowley, OX4 2ES/01865 402073
- *Aldates Community Transformation (ACT) private housing/40 Pembroke St, St Aldates, OX1 1BP/01865 254800
- *Sanctuary's temporary migrant hosting/Asylum Welcome, Newtec Place, Magdalen Rd, OX4 1RE/07926 930848
- *Oxford City Charity's almshouses/Stone's Court, St Clement's Street, OX4 1AP/01865 247161

Money (*Benefits *Schemes *Grants)

- *Universal Credit £292+ per month/Call UC helpline, visit local Job Centre or search 'UC apply'/0800 144 8444
- *Personal Independence Payments £250+ per month/Call PIP helpline to apply/0800 917 2222
- *Pension Credit Income Top-up to £201+ per week/Call Pension Credit claim line, pension age: 66+/0800 99 1234
- *Connection Support's benefit specialists/The Old School, Wolvercote, OX2 8AH/Mon-Fri (9-5pm)/01865 711267
- *Oxford City Council's bus pass for those age 66+ or disabled/Call contact number or apply online/0345 310 1111
- *Getting Oxfordshire Online's laptops and phones/St Thomas School, Osney Lane, OX1 1NJ/01865 204450
- *HSBC's no fixed address bank account/Contact local HSBC branch/e.g., 03455 873 444 Cornmarket HSBC
- *Oxford City Council's leisure centre membership/Search 'leisure scheme oxford' online/0344 893 3222
- *Greater Change's crowdfunding personal goals/Buxton Court, 3 West Way, OX2 0JB/07534 744671
- *Turn2us's homelessness grants and benefits entitlement helpline/Mon-Fri (9am-5pm)/0808 802 2000
- *City of Oxford Charity's poverty and debt relief grants £600+/Search 'Oxford Charity Grants'/01865 247161
- *Vicar's Relief Fund's housing and eviction prevention grants £350+/Search 'Vicar Relief Fund'/020 3795 5745

Health (*Physical Health *Mental Health *Addiction Support)

- *Homeless Medical Centre/Luther Street, St. Aldates, OX1 1UL/Mon-Fri (9am-12.30pm, 2pm-5pm)/01865 901571
- *John Radcliffe Emergency Hospital/Headley Way, Headington, OX3 9DU/24 hours, 7 days a week/999 emergency
- *General Practice (GP)/Visit local GP or sign up online/Mon-Fri (~8am-6pm)/e.g., 01865 263120 Bartlemas Surgery
- *Samaritan's confidential listening helpline/60 Magdalen Rd, Iffley, OX4 1RB/24 hours, 7 days a week/116 123
- *Oxfordshire Talking Therapies/Refer online or over the phone/Mon, Fri (8-5pm), Tue-Thu (8-8pm)/01865 901222
- *NHS Mental Health Team/Neill Unit, Warneford Hospital, Headington, OX3 7JX/Mon-Fri (9-5pm)/01865 902200
- *Mind's Oxford Safe Haven/Manzil Way, Cowley Rd, OX4 1YH/Mon-Sun (11.30am-9.30pm)/01865 903037
- *Restore's coaching and recovery groups/Manzil Way, Cowley Rd, OX4 1YH/Mon, Fri (9am-4.30pm)/01865 455821
- *FRANK's confidential addiction advice helpline/24 hours, 7 days a week/0300 123 6600
- *Turning Point's addiction support hub/27 Rectory Rd, St Clements, OX4 1BU/Mon-Fri (9.30-5pm)/01865 261690
- *Alcoholics Anonymous meetings/Search 'AA meetings' or contact number to join local meetings/0800 917 7650
- *Narcotics Anonymous meetings/Search 'UKNA' or contact number to join local meetings/0300 999 1212
- *Adapt Oxford's drug and alcohol rehab/Templars Square Shopping Centre, Cowley, OX4 3XH/07786557104

Community (*Activities *Advice)

- *Silver Jogger's couch to 5k runs/Main Gate, Bury Knowle Park, Headington/Thu (10.30am-11.30am)
- *Tap Social's dead leg comedy/27 Curtis Industrial Estate, North Hinksey Lane OX2 0LX/Mon (7.30pm-10.30pm)
- *OxGrow's community gardening/47a Whitehouse Road, Hogacre Common, Hinksey, OX1 4NA/Sun (1pm-4pm)
- *Crisis' open art sessions/Old Fire Station, 40 George St, OX1 2AQ/Tue, Wed (11.30-1.30pm) Fri (11.30-2.30pm)
- *South Moreton Boxing Club's england boxing class/Mill Ln, Didcot, OX11 9AJ/Mon, Wed (5pm)/07981328326
- *Sport in Mind's astroturf football/Iffley Rd, University Sports Ground, OX4 1SR/Fri (11am-12pm)/0118 947 9762
- *Sport in Mind's yoga/South Oxford Community Centre, Lake Street, OX1 4RP/Thu (2pm-3pm)/0118 947 9762
- *LEAF's homelessness activism/New Road Baptist Church, Bonn Sq, OX1 1LQ/Wed (10.30-2.30pm)/07861898446
- *Oxford Homeless Movement's meditation/New Road Baptist Church, Bonn Square/Wed (7.30pm)/07788949895
- *Citizens Advice Oxford's drop in/Westgate Library, Queens St, OX1 1PE/Mon, Wed (10am-1pm)/0808 278 7909
- *Asylum Welcome's migrant support/Newtec Place, Magdalen Rd, OX4 1RE/Mon-Fri (9.30-4pm)/01865 722082
- *Agnes Smith Community Centre's drop in/96 Blackbird Leys Rd, OX4 6HS/Mon, Thu (10am-12pm)/0800 066 2218
- *Barton Community Centre's drop in/19 Underhill Circus, Headington, OX3 9LS/Mon (10am-1pm)/01865 744165

Employment (*Training *Local Jobs)

- *Jobcentre employment agency/7 Worcester Street, Gloucester Green, OX12BX/Mon-Sat (9-5pm)/0800 169 0190
- *GOV.UK's national career service/Search online or contact/Mon-Fri (8am-8pm), Sat (10am-5pm)/0800 100 900
- *Aspire Oxford's employment projects/St Thomas School, Osney Ln, OX1 1NP/Mon-Fri (9am-4pm)/01865 204450
- *St Mungo's employment support team/Mon-Fri (9am-5pm)/Luther Street, St Aldates, OX1 1UL/07857500689
- *St Aldates' group english classes/St Aldates Church, 40 Pembroke Street, OX1 1BP/Every Tue (6.30pm-8.30pm)
- *RAW Workshop's furniture & recycling/Dunnock Way, Blackbird Leys, OX4 7EX/Mon-Fri (8-3.30pm)/01865 714111
- *Tap Social's brewery and pub/38 Abingdon Road, New Hinksey, OX1 4PD/Thu-Sat (5pm-11pm)/01865 236330
- *The Big Issue Foundation's magazine vendors/Methodist Annex, Jeune Street, Cowley, OX4 1BN/01865 247070
- *Timpson Foundation's retail shops/7 Avenue, Covered Market, OX1 3DX/Mon-Sat (9.30-5.30pm)/01865723586
- *Emmaus' second-hand goods store/242 Barns Road, Cowley, OX4 3RQ/Mon-Sat (9.30-5pm), Sun (10am-4pm)

Justice (*Domestic abuse *Sexual abuse *Criminal Justice)

- *Refuge's confidential domestic abuse helpline/24 hours, 7 days a week/0808 200 0247
- *A2Dominion's domestic abuse refuges/Mon-Fri (10am-7pm)/0800 731 0055
- *Rape Crisis' national rape and sexual abuse helpline/24 hours, 7 days a week/0808 500 2222
- *Solace's sexual assault aftercare (SARC)/Bicester, Police House, Queens Avenue, OX26 2NT/0800 970 9952
- *Metropolitan Police report a crime/24 hours, 7 days a week/999 (emergency) or 101 (non-emergency)
- *HM Probation Office/Macmillan House, 38 St Aldates, OX1 1BN/Mon-Thu (9-5.30pm), Fri (9-5pm)/01865 240750
- *Turpin & Miller's legal aid solicitors/1 Agnes Ct, Temple Cowley, OX4 2EW/Mon-Fri (9am-5pm)/01865 770111

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