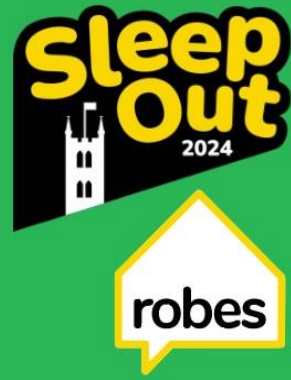


# BIG NIGHT OUT, BIGGER DIFFERENCE

SUPPORTING SOUTH LONDON'S  
HOMELESS

SOUTHWARK CATHEDRAL  
FRIDAY 29TH NOV 2024  
7PM-7AM  
Register Now  
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## What's it all about?

Every year since 2010, Southwark Cathedral have provided an opportunity to sleep out under the stars in their historic grounds, raising awareness of rough sleeping and the chance to support those experiencing homelessness in Southwark and Lambeth.

All proceeds go to Robes, who provide holistic support to help their homeless guests rebuild their lives. This is through a volunteer led Winter Night Shelter, floating support, and a weekly day centre drop in service operating all year round.

Food, warmth and a good night's sleep work wonders, and Robes supports their guests to find longer term accommodation. They continue offering advice, guidance and support for as long as their guests need it.

## Let us entertain you

We look after our participants in the SleepOut, with warm drinks and snacks available for free all night, and a lovely cooked breakfast in the morning!

We also provide an evening of entertainment that all are welcome to, whether they are participating or not (at a small fee for non-participants).

This year, the South London Jazz Orchestra are back by popular demand. Keep an eye on our social media, because we're also close to confirming some fabulous celebrities to join our evening.

We're looking forward to you joining us for a wonderful night.

### What night does the SleepOut happen?

On the evening of Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November.

*Registrations close 5pm  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November*

### Can I participate with a group?

We encourage groups, whether you are local residents, churches or businesses.

Compete in your team to see who can raise the most!

### Can I fundraise for the SleepOut online?

Absolutely! We encourage using [justgiving.com](https://justgiving.com). You can find out more on the Robes website

## Find Out More

[www.robes.org.uk/sleepout-robes](https://www.robes.org.uk/sleepout-robes)

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# FAQ'S



## **When will the SleepOut take place?**

On the evening of Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024.  
Start time is 7pm, finish time 7am.

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

The deadline for applications is 5pm on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2024. Link to registration at [www.robes.org.uk/sleepout-robes](http://www.robes.org.uk/sleepout-robes)

## **Can I form a team?**

Yes! Individuals, organisations and churches can form teams – compete against each other to see who can raise the most money!

If you're part of a corporate team, this is a great way to team build whilst raising money for a fantastic cause.

## **Can Children Attend?**

Children aged 7 and above can attend – please let us know if you are bringing children. All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Those aged 7 – 11 will sleep inside the Cathedral with their guardian.

Those aged 12 – 17 will sleep outside, but again, must be with their guardian.

## **Can I fundraise online?**

Yes – we encourage using [justgiving.com](http://justgiving.com) – further information can be found on the website: [www.robes.org.uk/sleepout-robes](http://www.robes.org.uk/sleepout-robes)

## **What if there's severe weather?**

Emergency shelter will be available if there's severe weather.

## **When should I arrive?**

Sign in time starts at 7pm on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024. After you arrive, you can then set up your sleep site.

## **Are there facilities / refreshments?**

Toilets are available all night long.

Free hot drinks and snacks will be available for those sleeping out, along with a free hot breakfast in the morning.

## **What happens in the evening?**

There will be a great line up of entertainment in the evening, including a performance by the South London Jazz Orchestra.

There will then be the opportunity to socialise before bedding down for the night.

## **What do I need to bring?**

People will be sleeping in the Cathedral grounds, so it's important to be prepared for sleeping on hard, cold stone and potentially in wet conditions.

We recommend you bring a sleeping mat / air mattress, a 3/4 season sleeping bag, waterproof cover (such as tarpaulin or bivvy bag), and several layers of warm clothing. Remember we're all in it together!

## **Is there security?**

Yes – the grounds will be patrolled all night.

## **What's the fundraising deadline?**

Please collect your sponsorship money by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025.