

Charity No 1155945



Routes to Roots

Christian action on homelessness

Routes to Roots are a charity that seeks to help all homeless, newly homed and vulnerably housed adults in Poole regardless of their faith.

They provide basic necessities, such as hot food, clothing and sleeping bags, at drop-ins; we organise indoor and outdoor motivational activities; and they assist those who are placed in accommodation to remain in their tenancy.

Routes to Roots aim to achieve long-term outcomes for our clients through participation in motivational and well-being projects which boost self-confidence and self-worth, expand and develop skills, promote a sense of belonging and encourage integration into the local community. Their vision is to provide rough sleepers and vulnerably housed people in Poole with hope for the future.

We can all help by volunteering, fundraising and making donations. An annual membership costs only £24 for an individual or £48 for a Church, School or Business. Membership contributions help R2R to provide immediate assistance to those in need on the streets and to the vulnerably housed.



R2R also rely heavily on its small army of volunteers. They offer rough sleepers and the vulnerably housed valuable opportunities for renewal of social contact and bring a variety of invaluable life experiences and skills.

It costs about £85,000 each year for R2R to continue its current level of service to the homeless and vulnerably housed:

- £3.50 for a cooked breakfast
- £4 for a scarf or gloves
- £10 for a pair of jeans
- £20 for a sleeping bag
- £40 provides food for one Drop-In
- £200 helps to make an empty flat a home, etc.

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