








➤ **VOLUNTEER**

...at some of the local charities we support who help those in need

<p>A Bed for the Night</p> 	<p>Reading Churches Winter Night Shelter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Runs from beginning January to end March • Volunteers typically help at one evening or one morning shift per week • Volunteers help to set up, pack up, cook, host and talk with guests, and to pray 	<p>A Bed For The Night – Reading Churches Winter Night Shelter</p> <p>T: 0118 987 2672 E: admin@b4n.org.uk</p>
<p>CCA Christian Community Action Ministries</p> 	<p>Recycle donations of furniture, clothing, bric-a-brac and household goods.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donations sold in furniture shop, charity shops or distributed to local people in need • Volunteers help in charity shops, furniture shop, warehouse and driving 	<p>CCA Reading-Practical support for people in a crisis in England, charity shops (ccam.org.uk)</p> <p>T: 0118 9512 336</p>
<p>CiRDIC</p> 	<p>Drop in centre for homeless people who are disadvantaged and living in the local community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer at one of the drop-in sessions on Monday, Tuesday or Friday 10am-12.30pm 	<p>CIRDIC - Home</p> <p>T: 07817 373773 E: enquiries@circdic.org.uk</p>
<p>Communicare</p> 	<p>Offers people in Reading information, advice and support with benefits, debt, housing, employment, form filling and more</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer as an advice worker or receptionist 	<p>Communicare Advice, information and support</p> <p>T: 0118 9263941 E: office@communicare.org.uk</p>
<p>Hope into Action</p> 	<p>Enabling churches to house the homeless If you are interested in being part of a friendship and support team that provides support to our formerly homeless residents through prayer, befriending, mentoring or helping with house maintenance, please get in contact.</p>	<p>https://reading.hopeintoaction.org.uk/</p> <p>T: 07967 681020 E: mary.lewis@hopeintoaction.org.uk</p>
<p>Launchpad</p> 	<p>Preventing homelessness in Reading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer supporting homeless people at a drop-in service, provide admin support, run activity groups and more 	<p>https://launchpadreading.org.uk</p> <p>T: 0118 950 7656 E: volunteers@launchpadreading.org.uk</p>
<p>New Beginnings Reading</p> 	<p>Community Fridge and Way Ministry food handouts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Fridge food handout Mon to Fri 6pm-7pm • Way Ministry hot meal takeaway Sun 3-4pm 	<p>New Beginnings (newbeginningsreading.org)</p> <p>T: 07421 998208 E: contactus@newbeginningsreading.org</p>

ReadiFood 	Reading's Food Bank (run by Faith Christian Group) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer to sort food, pack food parcels or deliver food parcels 	https://readifood.org.uk/ T: 0118 987 2672 E: rota@readifood.org.uk
ReadiStreet 	Street outreach/food handout (run by Faith Christian Group) opening again July 2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every Tues, Wed, Thurs and Fri evenings volunteers, supported by staff, provide food/drink to local people in real need 	https://readistreet.org.uk/ T: 0118 987 2672 E: wendy@fcg.org.uk
Reading Community Learning Centre 	Supports refugee and migrant women to improve their English and build confidence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Female volunteers work directly with centre users, by being a classroom or a creche volunteer or providing admin/office support 	rclc.org.uk T: 0118 959 5455 / 07923 138 681 E: rclinfo@yahoo.co.uk
Reading Refugee Support Group 	Advice, education and practical support for refugees and asylum seekers Volunteers help to run a drop-in service Currently no volunteer vacancies	rrsg.org.uk T: 0118 950 5356 E: info@rrsg.org.uk
Reading Street Pastors 	Trained volunteers from local churches who care about our community <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteers are usually on patrol from 10.30pm to 3am on a Friday and Saturday night to care for, listen to and help people who are out on the streets of Reading 	streetpastors.org/locations/reading/ T: 07970 710080 E: reading@streetpastors.org.uk
Ridgeline Trust Therapeutic Garden 	Helps people with mental or physical health issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteers support clients during Mon or Tues gardening sessions, carry out maintenance work on Wed so garden fit for therapeutic use • Volunteers also help with planning and administrative tasks, or assisting with events 	https://ridgelinetrust.org.uk/ T: 07535 636 018 E: volunteering@ridgelinetrust.org.uk
The Cowshed 	Provides good quality cleaned and ironed clothes and other essentials free to anyone in need. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteers needed to sort, wash and iron donations • Donate clothing, footwear, bedding, curtains • Or join the Craft Group making new items from old to support the main charity 	www.thecowshed.org T: 01189 345120 E: admin@thecowshed.org