Single homeless
Ages 18-65
Direct access
Can accept people with dogs
Contact in person 8am – 9.30pm
Require NI number for Housing Benefit claim
Breakfast and evening meal
1 East Road
Cambridge
01223 576085
info@jimmyscambridge.org.uk
www.jimmyscambridge.org.uk

Bedfordshire

22. Luton Night shelter
Ages 16+
You must provide current proof of benefits being received in the form of an income letter signed and dated that same day by the benefits agency
189 Dallow Rd
Luton
Bedfordshire LU1 1NX
01582 486969
enquiries@risehousing.co.uk

If you have nowhere to stay and the Council cannot offer you temporary accommodation, there are hostels that may have vacancies. Unfortunately, there is no hostel accommodation for homeless people within the Borough of Broxbourne. However, below is some information about hostels in the surrounding areas. Hostels may be closed during the day.

Direct access or emergency hostels and night shelters usually accept self-referrals, do not have waiting lists and have relatively frequent vacancies. Other hostels have application forms and keep waiting lists for when there is a vacancy. In recent years, bed spaces in hostels in some areas have been prioritised for people with a local connection.

To avoid going a long way and finding that a hostel cannot help you, it is better to contact the hostel by phone or email first.

If you have nowhere to stay tonight, you can call Shelter’s helpline: 0808 800 4444 (8am-8pm Monday to Friday, 8am-5pm weekends).

Homeless UK
Information on services - hostels, day centres and other advice and support services for homeless people and those at risk of homelessness.
www.homelessuk.org
Hostel accommodation

Hertfordshire

Bishop's Stortford
1. YMCA East Herts (formerly YMCA Bishop's Stortford)
   Ages 18-28
   Single persons
   Not direct access
   Application form and interview
   1 New Kent Road, St Albans
   Herts AL1 3XF
   01727 838250
   kenthouse@hpcha.org.uk
   www.hpcha.org.uk

Stevenage
5. Stevenage Haven
   Ages 18+
   Single rooms
   Breakfast and evening meal provided
   Not direct access – application form and interview
   41 Northgate End
   Bishop's Stortford
   Hertfordshire CM23 2EX
   01279 838068
   enquiries@easthertsymca.com
   www.easthertsymca.com

Watford
6. Grow Hostel
   Men only ages 25 - 60
   Medium to longer term hostel
   Main house 11 residents
   Priority to those with a local connection to Hertfordshire
   Application form - not direct access
   52 Brickel Road, St Albans
   Herts AL1 3XF
   01727 838250
   growhostel@uwclub.net
   www.growhostel.org.uk

St Albans
3. St Albans Open Door Project
   Ages 18+
   Single rooms
   Meals provided
   Shelter open 6pm - 8.15am
   Self referral Drop-in service 1pm - 2.30pm
   23-24 George Street
   Chelmsford
   Essex CM2 0JU
   01245 252 410
   Email via the website
   www.chelmsfordchess.org

Welwyn Garden City
8. YMCA Central Herts
   Single persons
   Priority to ages 18-30
   Single rooms, sharing a shower and toilet
   Breakfast and evening meal provided
   Not direct access – application form and interview
   Peartree Lane
   Welwyn Garden City
   Hertfordshire AL7 3UL
   01707 351 400
   admin@centralhertsymca.org.uk
   www.ymccentralherts.org.uk

Essex

Braintree
9. Salvation Army – New Direction Centre
   Ages 18+
   Self catering
   New Direction Lifehouse
   David Blackwell House
   25-27 Bocking End
   Braintree
   Essex CM7 9AE
   01376 553373
   londonnortheast@salvationarmy.org.uk
   www.salvationarmy.org.uk/lne/NewDirection

Chelmsford
10. CHESS (Chelmsford Night shelter)
    Ages 18+
    Breakfast and evening meal
    Direct access
    39-41 Alexandra Road
    Colchester
    Essex CO3 3DF
    01206 549885
    enquiries@colchesternightshelter.org.uk
    www.colchesternightshelter.org.uk

Colchester
11. Colchester Emergency Night shelter
    Ages 18+
    Direct access
    39-41 Alexandra Road
    Colchester
    Essex CO3 3DF
    01206 549885
    enquiries@colchesternightshelter.org.uk
    www.colchesternightshelter.org.uk

London

14. YMCA Forest
    Ages 18-35
    Self-contained rooms
    Not direct access – application form
    642 Forest Road
    Walthamstow
    London E17 3EF
    020 8509 4600
    info@forestymca.org.uk
    www.forestymca.org.uk

15. YMCA North London (formerly YMCA Hornsey)
    Ages 16-35
    Direct access
    184 Tottenham Lane
    Crouch End
    London N8 8SG
    020 8340 2345
    Email via the website
    www.ymcahornsey.org.uk

Romford
12. YMCA Romford
    Ages 18-35
    Not direct access - Application form
    Rush Green Road
    Romford
    Essex RM7 0PH
    01708 766211
    info@romfordymca.org
    www.romfordymca.org

Southend on Sea

13. HARP Bradbury Centre
    Emergency hostel – direct access
    103-107 York Road
    Southend on Sea
    SS1 2DL
    01702 430696
    admin@harpsouthend.org.uk
    www.harpsouthend.org.uk

16. Church Army – Marylebone Project
    Women only
    Ages 18-60
    Emergency beds – up to 10 days
    Bradbury House
    1-5 Cosway Street
    London NW1 5NR
    020 7726 3818