

BCS Winter 23 - FAQs

What date is the event?

Monday 4th December 2023

How long does the sleepout last?

21:00 to 06:00 please arrive at The West Pier café at the i360 at 20.00 for registration.

What do I need to do to join?

1. Fill out the event registration form and pay the £10 registration fee.
2. Set up your JustGiving page linking to CTS and pledge a minimum of £300.

Where will the money go?

The Clock Tower Sanctuary supports young people experiencing homelessness in Brighton & Hove. You can read more about us on our website www.thects.org.uk.

How long have I got?

Registration closes on Monday 20th November.

Will we be on the street?

No, we will be in a secure decked area on the i360 terrace which is at street level with all night security and accessible toilets. You will be exposed to the elements so please come prepared.

What should I bring?

- Bring a warm and waterproof sleeping bag
- Warm clothing (lots of layers)
- Warm hat, scarf & gloves
- A pillow or cushion
- Snacks & your own cup
- A sleeping/roll mat
- 1 person pop up tent (optional)

Can we peg tents in?

No, it is not possible to peg tents into the i360 decking. Pop up tents will be anchored enough by your weight whilst in there and there will be some wind protection from the barriers around the terrace.

What will the weather be like?

The average high in December is 9 degrees, the average low is 4 degrees.

What if there is a storm?

In a worst-case scenario and based on parameters set in our risk assessment, we will let you know by phone 24 hours before and rearrange for an alternative date. In this instance donations will not be refunded.

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Can I bring food or drink?

You can bring food and soft drinks, but no form of cooking is permitted. There will be hot drinks and water available all night in the tea room.

Can I bring alcohol?

This is not permitted.

What about security and first aid?

There will be a security guard and 2 First Aiders present for the duration of the sleepout. We expect participants to take steps to stay safe. Please let us know if you have any health concerns we should know about.

Accessibility

There are accessible toilets on site and level with the terrace. Disabled parking is available at Regency Square Car Park. Lighting within the cafe will be adequate all night for those with visual impairments, but not on the terrace. Service dogs are welcome. Unfortunately, the venue does not have a hearing loop. Please let us know in advance and contact us for any more information.

What happens in the morning?

Everyone will be provided with a hot drink, cake and a massive thank you before heading home.

If you have any questions not answered in this fundraising pack please don't hesitate to contact us at CTS via **t:** 01273 722 353 / **e:** info@thects.org.uk.



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