

What are Warm Welcomes?

Community centres, libraries, faith groups and more offer drop-in spaces free of charge, and where they provide hot drinks, some hot food, social activities and additional support. All Warm Welcomes open at different days and times. Many community groups have independently set up their own Warm Welcomes and some are working in partnership within local areas.

Lewisham Local maps and promotes the Warm Welcomes, provides grant funding and additional wrap-around support. The 2025 Warm Welcomes Programme is kindly funded by Lewisham Council.

How do I find what I need?

Browse by area or find the different types of offers you are looking for. All Warm Welcomes have wheelchair access.

● FREE MEALS

● WARM DRINKS

● SIGNPOSTING

● ACTIVITIES

Please note that this information might vary. For up-to-date timing and spaces, check lewishamlocal.com/lewisham-warm-welcomes/

How do I get there?

See where each place is on the map to find the nearest station, or call Transport for London to find the bus route at 0343 222 1234.

Other Useful Information

Cost of Living Crisis support: www.lewisham.gov.uk/support
People across the country are facing rising goods and energy prices, inflation and other cost of living pressures. The Council is supporting households as well as signposting people to other support you could be eligible for.

Contact information:

- www.lewishamlocal.com/lewisham-warm-welcomes/
- hello@lewishamlocal.com
- 07598 169 476

LEWISHAM

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2025-26

BELLINGHAM

- 1. **Bellingham Community Project at Christ Church Community Hub** | Fri 12:30-16:30 | 15 Bellingham Green SE6 3HQ ●●●
- 2. **Monday Lunch Club at Christ Church United Reformed Church** | Mon 11:00-14:00 | See n. 1 ●●●
- 3. **Bellingham Community Project at Bellingham Leisure & Lifestyle Centre** | Tue 9:30-12:30, Thurs 11:15-14:15 | 5 Randlesdown Rd SE6 3BT ●●●

BLACKHEATH

- 4. **The Peoples Soup Kitchen & Pantry** | Tue 10:00-13:00 |Parkside Community Centre, 1 Copperwood Pl SE10 8GE ●●

BROCKLEY

- 5. **Love Brockley St Peter's** | Mon 10:00-19:00, Tue 15:00-19:00, Wed 10:00-14:00, Thurs 18:00-22:00 (last Fri of month 10:30-12:00, alternating Sat) | Wickham Rd SE4 1LT ●●
- 6. **AFRIL (by referral only)** | Sat fortnightly 9:30-11:30 (foodbank), Tue 10:00-13:00, fortnightly Fri 16:00-18:00 (allotment) | Please email info@afril.org.uk for more information ●●●●

CROFTON PARK

- 7. **Crofton Park Library** | Mon-Thurs 10:00-17:00, Fri-Sat 10:00-13:00 | 375 Brockley Rd SE4 2AG

CATFORD

- 8. **Abbotshall HLC Family Warm Welcome Hub** | Mon, Wed, Thurs 9:30-13:30, 13:00-16:00 | Abbotshall Rd SE6 1SQ ●●
- 9. **Phoenix Community Housing** | Mon-Fri 10:00-16:00 | The Green Man, 355 Bromley Rd SE6 2RP ●●●
- 10. **Catford Library** | Mon-Fri 9:00–19:00, Sat 9:00-17:00, Sun 10:00-16:00 | 23-24 Winslade Way SE6 4JU

DOWNHAM

- 11. **Front Room Club at St Luke's Church** | Mon-Tue, Fri 9:30-14:30, Thurs 10:00-11:30 (Busy Bees) | Northover BR1 5JR ●●●
- 12. **Downham Library** | Mon-Fri 9:00–19:00, Sat 9:00-17:00 | 7-9 Moorside Rd BR1 5EP

DEPTFORD

- 13. **The Albany** | Mon-Sat 9:00-15:00 | Douglas Way SE8 4AG ●●●
- 14. **Deptford Islamic Centre** | Mon-Wed 13:00-16:00, Fri 13:30-16:30 | 228 - 229 Railway Arches, Arklow Rd SE14 6EB ●●●
- 15. **Red Ribbon** | Fri 11:00-16:00 | The Waldron, Amersham Vale SE14 6LD ●●●
- 16. **Community Meal at The Bear Church** | Sun (except last of the month) 17:30-20:00 | Evelyn Community Centre, 9 Wotton Rd SE8 5TQ ●●●●
- 17. **Vietnamese Family Partnership Combating Winter Isolation** | Tue 19:00-21:00, Thurs 11:00-14:00 | See n. 17 ●●●
- 18. **Therapy 4 Healing at Leander Community Centre** | Tue 14:00-17:00 | Ship St SE85TQ ●●●
- 19. **Run Walk Lewisham** | Thurs 9:30-12:30, Fri 10:00-13:00 | 367 New Cross Rd SE14 6AT ●●●
- 20. **Deptford Library at Deptford Lounge** | Mon-Fri 9:00–19:00, Sat 9:00-17:00 | 9 Giffin St SE8 4RJ

EVELYN

- 21. **Catbytes at Deptford Huddle** | Thurs 10:30-14:30 | Royal Dockyard SE8 3BA ●●●●
- 22. **2000 Community Action Centre** | Mon-Fri 11:00-18:00 | 199-201 Grove St SE8 3PG ●●●
- 23. **Pepys Community Hub** | Sat 10:30-13:30 | Deptford Royal Dockyard SE8 3BA ●●●●

FOREST HILL

- 24. **Forest Hill Library** | Mon-Thurs 9:00-19:30, Fri 9:00-17:00, Sat-Sun 10:00-16:00 | 62 Dartmouth Rd SE23 3HZ

HITHER GREEN

- 25. **St Mark's Church Welcome Club** | Tue 9:00-12:30, Wed-Thurs 9:00-15:00, Fri 12:00-15:00, Sun 9:00-15:00 | Baudwin Rd SE6 1BN ●●●●
- 26. **Corbett Community Library** | Mon, Tue & Thurs 9:00-17:30, Wed 9:30-18:00, Sat 10:00-13:00 | 103 Torridon Rd SE6 1RQ ●●●
- 27. **Goldsmiths Community Centre** | Mon-Tue, Fri 10:00-13:00 | Castillon Rd SE6 1QD ●●●●

GROVE PARK & LEE

- 28. **Warm Welcomes at the Ringway** | Mon 11:00-14:00 | 268 Baring Rd SE12 0DS ●●●
- 29. **Manor House Library** | Mon-Fri 10:00-18:00, Sat 10:00-16:00 | 34 Old Rd SE13 5SY

LEWISHAM CENTRAL

- 30. **Enable Warm Hub** | Tue 10:00-18:30, Wed, Fri 10:00-17:30, Thurs 10:00-20:00, Sat 11:30-16:00 | Unit 17 Lewisham Shopping Centre, 13 Molesworth St SE13 7HB ●●●
- 31. **Catbytes at Orchard Gardens** | Tue 12:00-16:00 | Columbine Way SE13 7LQ ●●●●

NEW CROSS

- 32. **New Cross Learning** | Tue-Thurs, Sat 10:00-17:00 | 283-285 New Cross Rd SE14 6AS ●●●
- 33. **All Saints Community Café** | Mon-Wed, Fri 10:00-14:00 | 105 New Cross Rd SE14 5DJ ●●

RUSHEY GREEN

- 34. **Lewisham Irish Warm Welcome Café** | Mon-Tue 10:30-13:00, Thurs 10:30-12:30, Fri 9:30-12:00 (toddlers and families) | 2A Davenport Rd SE6 2AZ ●●●

SYDENHAM

- 35. **Sydenham Library** | Mon-Fri 10:00-17:00, Sat 10:00-16:00 | 210 Sydenham Rd SE26 5SE
- 36. **Rehoboth Community Outreach Club** | Mon, Thurs 11:00-14:00, Wed 14:30-17:00 | 1-18 Allwood Cl SE26 4JP ●●●
- 37. **Sydenham Arts** | Mon 12:30-15:00 | Ignition Brewery, 44A Sydenham Rd SE26 5QX ●●●
- 38. **Sydenham Garden** | Mon-Fri 9:00-17:00 | 28a Wynell Rd SE23 2LW ●●●

TELEGRAPH HILL

- 39. **Telegraph Hill Playclub (under 5s)** | Mon-Fri 9:15-12:30, Sat 9:30-12:00 (excluding school holidays) | Lower Park Erlanger Rd SE14 5TJ ●●●
- 40. **Hillview Community Space** | Wed 11:30-15:00 | 39 Kitto Rd SE14 5TW ●●●
- 41. **Besson Street Trust** | Mon 9:00-17:00 | Besson St SE14 5AE ●●