

YMCA
Ripon

Newsletter

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YMCA

House to Home Appeal

As a local independent Charity and Housing Association its vital we use our skills and resources to provide safe housing and support for those in need.

We are thrilled that work has started on our empty house at Number 4 Water Skellgate. In a few months we will have a fully refurbished 3-bedroom property alongside our existing 19 bedsit hostel and community hall.

The house will be available as shared accommodation with rooms being let to individual tenants and Ripon YMCA providing support as required.



Before work started

The property had a significant damp problem and a number of structural issues. Our builder is working with us to ensure long term solutions are found to the issues faced to ensure we create a sustainable future for the property.



During building works

We are pleased to say that we secured a significant amount of funding for this project in the last few years which has enabled us to self-fund the project. Thank you for all your kind donations and support.

We now need further funds to turn the house in to a home. If you can provide any support, please let us know. In particular, we are looking for a bathroom suite and kitchen to fit in the property.

Please contact lucy@riponymca.org or phone us on 01765 607609 to donate or share your ideas.

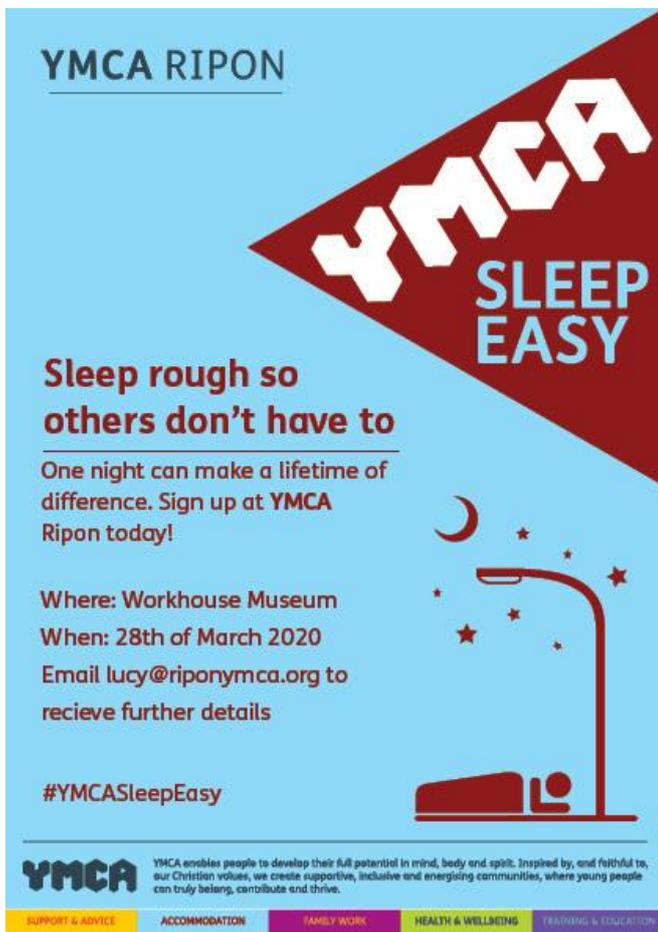


Sleep Easy

On March the 28th 2020 we will be holding our 3rd Sleep Easy event at Ripon Workhouse Museum and will be working with the Wholemeal Café and the Rapid Relief Team providing food and refreshments to the team of participants and volunteers.

We hope to have 30 people sleeping out and have a fundraising target of £10,000 which will all go towards our House to Home appeal.

If you want to take part please get in touch, more details can be found in the Support Us section of our website.



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YMCA SLEEP EASY

Sleep rough so others don't have to

One night can make a lifetime of difference. Sign up at **YMCA Ripon** today!

Where: Workhouse Museum
When: 28th of March 2020
Email lucy@riponymca.org to receive further details

#YMCASleepEasy

YMCA enables people to develop their full potential in mind, body and spirit. Inspired by, and faithful to, our Christian values, we create supportive, inclusive and energising communities, where young people can truly belong, contribute and thrive.

SUPPORT & ADVICE ACCOMMODATION FAMILY WORK HEALTH & WELLBEING TRAINING & EDUCATION

Work for us

We are recruiting to a part time Finance Administrator post. This flexible role will suit someone with experience of handling cash, managing financial activity or providing administration support. We need someone who is organised and supportive of our work. For more information please visit: www.riponymca.org/jobs



FREE Mental Health Awareness Training

We are passionate about raising awareness and tackling the stigma of Mental Health. We are running some FREE sessions for anyone in our community. For parents, professionals, volunteers and community members please contact us to find out more or look at the blog on our website. Bookings are being taken for the following sessions by phoning 01765 607609 or emailing emmat@riponymca.org

25th of February 10am to noon

26th of February 1pm to 3pm

2nd of March 5pm to 7pm.

All sessions will take place at Ripon YMCA.

Coming soon and dates for your diary:

Saturday 15th of February – Food and essentials collection in Morrisons 10am to noon

Sleep Easy – 28th of March 7pm to 7am at Ripon Workhouse Museum.

Friday the 15th of May - Dinner and Dance, 7pm till late see details below.



YMCA RIPON INVITES YOU TO ITS ANNUAL

DINNER & DANCE

15 MAY 2020 | DRINKS RECEPTION | THREE COURSE DINNER | ENTERTAINMENT
£35PP | THE SPA HOTEL, RIPON | ARRIVAL 7:00 PM FOR 7.30 PM
BOOKINGS: EVENTS@RIPONYMCA.ORG