



Ripon YMCA is a local independent Charity and Housing Association

We support young adults who are homeless, at risk of homelessness or are vulnerable alongside providing opportunities for young people in our local community

Local Organisations and Services for Homeless People or those at Risk of Homelessness

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Ripon YMCA provides the following types of housing. We work with other agencies and have a robust application process to identify suitable tenants.

We do not provide emergency or temporary accommodation for homeless people or those in crisis. Our office is generally open on Monday to Friday between 9am and 4pm.

Supported Housing

Aiming to support young people from dependence to independence

Normally funded through Housing Benefit our Supported Housing helps young people between the ages of 16 to 35 to develop skills, engage with work, education or training and become independent.

We work on an individual basis to identify aspirations and goals and work with young people to help them move forward.

General Needs Housing

Providing a safe and secure place to live

We charge a General Needs rent with most bills included for 18 to 35 year olds to have a place to stay. They may need somewhere short term after a relationship break-up or want to live independently.

Please contact Ripon YMCA on 01765 607609

Other services in the Harrogate District

If you speak to someone who is homeless and they want support you may want to contact the following organisations

Harrogate Homeless Project

Harrogate Homeless project operate a number of projects to support people off the street including:

- Springboard Day Centre Supporting people living on the streets
- Emergency Overnight Accommodation.
- Short term secure accommodation, expertise and planning to identify long term accommodation.

www.harrogate-homeless-project.org.uk
contac@hhphostel.org or **01423 566900**

Harrogate Borough Council

The Housing Options team at Harrogate Borough Council have a duty to support all homeless people, or those who may become homeless within 56 days, with support and guidance.

16 to 25 years olds can call the HUB team who work with a range of partners to identify solutions for young people who are at risk of homelessness or vulnerable.

To access the Housing Team in office hours phone **01423 500600**

The out of hours emergency number is **01423 556300**. The emergency number is only for genuine emergencies relating to council services.

Ripon Community House

Emergency Food Parcels are available through a referral process from a trusted local organisation or professional. Also information and guidance about warm spaces and other food provision locally.

foodsupport@riponcommunityhouse.co.uk

01765 603631

Other support organisations:

Police – Dial 999 if you are at immediate risk

Shelter - Provide housing advice and support.

8am to 8pm free help line call 0808 8004444

Samaritans – If you are feeling low and need to talk.

24 hour free number 116123

Childline – If you are under 19 you can talk to trained counsellors about any issue. Free 24 hour number 08001111

Citizens Advice and Law Centre – Can advise on a variety of issues including benefits, housing and debt:

0808 278 7900 www.cany.org.uk

Salvation Army in Ripon. Based on Lead Lane, Ripon

ripon@salvationarmy.org.uk 01765 692657

For the most up to date copy of this leaflet please visit www.riponymca.org/housing

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