



Ripon YMCA is a local
independent Charity and
Housing Association

We support young people
who are homeless, at risk
of homelessness or are
vulnerable

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. We generally work 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 £110 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 be wanting to live independently.

Please contact Ripon YMCA on 01765 607609

Other services in the Harrogate District

These agencies support, advise and guide homeless people

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:

- Day centre called Springboard which provides food, assistance, washing facilities
- Rough sleeper, resettlement scheme called No Second Night Out, providing emergency shelter.
- Short term secure accommodation, expertise and planning to identify long term accommodation.
- SAFE project supporting entrenched rough sleepers.

Call 01423 566900 or visit

www.harrogate-homeless-project.org.uk

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 visit or 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.

Housing Options is at the Civic Centre, St Lukes Ave, Harrogate, HG1 2AE or speak to the switchboard on 01423 500600

The Salvation Army, Ripon

On Lead Lane in Ripon the Salvation Army have a number of drop in sessions to support those looking for work, in addition to prayer and church meetings.

Lead Lane Ripon, HG4 2NE or phone 01765 692657

“Bread of Life” Foodbank, Ripon.

The ‘Bread of Life’ foodbank work on a referral system, and once a referral is made by either: family officer, social services, CAB or Church Minister, they are then able to support families and individuals in need.

They also have a facebook page @riponfoodbank or email on foodbankripon@gmail.com

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 Service – Can advise on a variety of issues including benefits, housing and debt: www.cachd.org.uk

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