

RSHP Sleep Out

Come along to this years RSHP Sleep Out and help us break down walls between the homeless and a positive future

Reading Single Homeless Project would like to invite family and friends to sleep out under the stars on 25th April, 2008 at Madesjki Stadium and be part of a fun event with a serious side.

Join people from across Berkshire to raise vital funds and awareness by sleeping outside for just one night, helping break down walls between RSHP clients and a happier, more independent lifestyle.

This year will be the 5th Annual Sleep Out, with the event raising a staggering £60,000 in the last four years thanks to the efforts of over 300 people who have taken part. The event is open to everyone over the age of 14 (people aged between 14-16 must be accompanied by an adult).

The event will include a series of activities which will help people understand the issues of homelessness finishing with a bed time story with a difference.

To take part in the 2008 Sleep Out, simply email paul.mckenzie@rshp.co.uk with your name, address and email and you will receive an information pack in the post or by email. Once you are registered, you will receive your sponsorship pack and, nearer the time, full event information.

Don't just believe our word about RSHP's Sleep Out, listen to some other famous names from Reading about what they think:

Marcus Hahnemann
(Reading FC Goalkeeper):

"It's never going to be easy to sleep outside but its nothing compared to the unimaginable hardship that people go through when they have no home of their own. Get involved to make sure that some of the most vulnerable people of Reading are in RSHP's safe hands."

Nicky Shorey
(Reading FC and England Footballer)

"It could be cold, it might be uncomfortable, but it will make a difference. It's a chance for people in Reading to take action, and support a charity who is

working tirelessly to end social exclusion caused by homelessness. Together we can put homelessness on the bench."

Kenneth Branagh
(Oscar Nominated Director)

"This is my third year supporting the Sleep Out. Sleeping Out in 2008 can give chances to people in Reading and surrounding areas who are lost with no where else to turn. RSHP is the first step to long term housing, health, education and self esteem for many people who have suffered from homelessness."



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