



WARM SPACES

Even with some of the support announced, this winter will inevitably be one of the hardest the people of Southwark have ever faced.

We know people are already struggling to pay their debts and feed their families. With inflation currently around 11%, interest rates rising, and energy bills set to increase again, many residents will soon be choosing between heating and eating.

We called on local businesses and organisations to help support their staff and local people in a variety of ways, including offering up their buildings as a Warm Space, with entertainment for specific communities like movie screenings or entertainers for older people or young families.

As we knew they would, organisations responded quickly and positively offering community spaces across the borough where people can go to stay warm, meet people and even be entertained this winter.



To find out more details including opening days and times, go to www.southwark.gov.uk/warm-spaces

BLACKFRIARS SETTLEMENT

(Borough and bankside)

Join the group's club for older men, Forget-me-Nots club that helps older people maintain their memory, arts and craft socials or just enjoy the warm hub and read, use the internet or chat with other older people.



BRITISH LEGION

(Walworth and Elephant and Castle)

Southwark Royal British Legion Community Club will be opening 10am to 4pm on Mondays and Thursdays for refreshments and games.

CAMBERWELL LIBRARY

(Peckham and Camberwell)

All of our libraries have desk space, comfy places to sit, and plenty of books and periodicals for those who want something to read while they stay warm. People can stay in our libraries for as long as they need to, and our larger libraries are open all day. Libraries also offer cost of living support, computer use and a range of events and activities for families. Go to www.southwark.gov.uk/libraries for more information.

LORDSHIP LANE CHURCH (Nunhead and Dulwich)

Come down and join in the regular Tuesday coffee mornings, or Thursday lunch club that offers healthy and nourishing food from Black communities.

