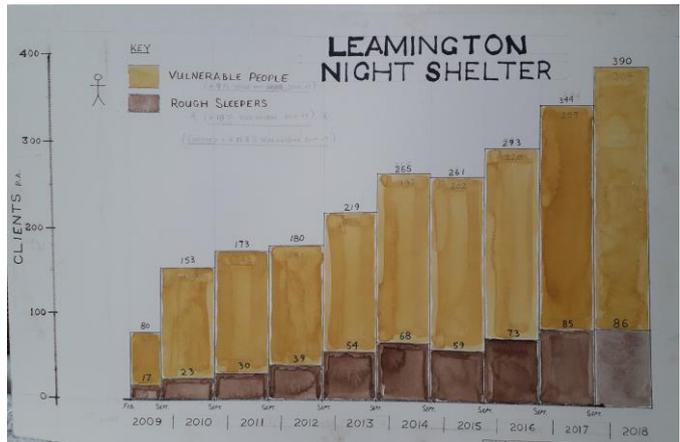


LEAMINGTON NIGHT SHELTER Continuation sheet

Some Statistics: We have now been operating the Leamington Night Shelter for 10 years. You can see by the chart how the number of people coming to us has increased. From Oct 2017 to Sept 2018 we were visited by 160 new clients who had not visited us before. The total number of different people coming to us during that time was 390 and of those 86 were rough sleepers. It is interesting that we had an increase in new people this year, 160 as above, compared to our previous year which was 125 new people. It seems that the need for food, shelter and much help has not gone away.



The total number of meals given out over last year was 2868 and the average number of people visiting us at the Shelter each time we are open was 33, including an average number of people sleeping over being 12. At each time of opening we give a hot meal of meat, potatoes and vegetables, and a pudding with custard. A simple breakfast of cereals, toast and hot drinks is given and when the weather is cold we often give hot porridge too. Sandwiches are given away in the morning, if our clients would like these too.

A good sleep is needed too for our clients, and one comment we received the other morning, after enquiring if he had slept the night was "yes, I always sleep well here". There is another downside to this too, as in the morning, some of our morning volunteers have great difficulty getting our clients out of their sleeping bags to clear up! There are always two sides to every story!

The Radford Road Church - Following on from the thanks given overleaf to all, it is worth saying too, that we could not do any of this without the help of the Radford Road Church who have supported us unstintingly since October 2009, and we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to them for all that they have done for us. One of the best side effects of running the night shelter is that we meet so many kind individual people who want to help.

Thank you all again, and below are two more pictures of items that were donated to us. We are sorry that we have not enough space to print everything, but this does not detract from the importance of everyone's help.

From Margaret and all at the Leamington Night Shelter.



A sample of just some of the donations given.

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