

What people say about the value of volunteering

“Being a volunteer at Friary Drop-In has helped me to become more open-minded and less judgemental, but above all, to count my blessings. The visitors to the Drop-in are people - vulnerable people, people who have hit hard times, people who have suffered abuse, but 'people' who need a helping hand, a friendly face, and someone to treat them with respect. And, of course, they are a great team and we have a lot of fun.”

“As I'm hoping to get part-time work in the homeless / vulnerable adults sector, volunteering at Friary Drop-In is a great way to gain hands-on experience.”

“From talking with Visitors to Friary Drop-In, the staff, volunteers and other visitors provide a sense of family and friendship for them.”

“Without volunteers, Friary Drop-In would not be able to offer the services it currently does to those who access it.”

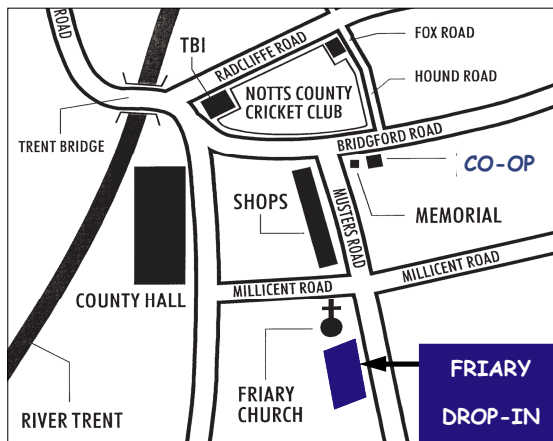
Friary Drop-In Volunteers

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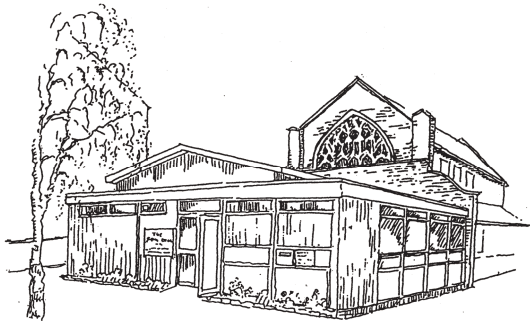
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Volunteering at Friary Drop-In changes lives

About Friary Drop-In

Founded in 1988 Friary Drop-In is a meeting place providing support, advice, friendship and access to health and other support services for homeless people, those in temporary accommodation or vulnerable from long-term unemployment.

Friary Drop-In is a busy community-based ecumenical venture, dependent upon strong volunteer support, as well as having effective links with statutory bodies and other agencies serving the needs of these people.



What we do

Friary Drop-In is open to all three mornings a week, offering a range of services including a café, showers, laundry, a doctor, chiropodist, community nurse, hairdresser, information and advice, and help for those with drug or alcohol problems. For many, Friary Drop-In is a temporary need in their lives but for others it has become an essential part.

Demand for services is high and over 14,000 visits were made last year. We provide both practical and emotional support and friendship that helps people change their lives for the better.

How you can help

Friary Drop-In has volunteering opportunities throughout the organisation. These include Trusteeship, helping in the Café, crèche, office, allotments, welfare stores, laundry, and helping with ironing, driving, fundraising, photography and Sunday Evening Fellowship, and sorting the Harvest or other donations and helping at the sales, or Christmas Day Lunch.



The Volunteering Experience can be rich at Friary Drop-In and we could not do what we do without our Volunteers.

If you want to find out more about becoming a Volunteer please give us a call or have a look on our website.

“Coming to Friary really helped me get out of that situation. Without Friary I would be locked up in prison.”

Words of one of our visitors

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