

Connection Coffee Morning

What is it?

10 October is World Homelessness Day. We are inviting Friends to mark this day by holding a coffee morning in their home - or somewhere else - either on that day or on another day in the week of 9 October. Invite friends around for a coffee and a cake, and have a fun morning fundraising for a very important cause.



What do we hope to achieve?

It's a chance to raise awareness of homelessness, to talk about it to your friends and explain why you are a Friend of The Connection. We would hope you can also raise some money to support The Connection's work with homeless people (and perhaps also the work of a homeless charity in your area)

What do you need to make it work?

You will have your own ideas about what sort of morning you want to run. You can ask your friends to help by making cakes. We can help by providing: practical tips on running a coffee morning; a fact sheet on homelessness and The Connection's work; literature about the Friends, membership application forms; and Gift Aid envelopes. We will also provide a Feedback Form, so you can let us know how the morning went, and what the results were.

What to do about money?

You can decide whether to make a charge, or invite donations, or indeed both! You can accept cash and send us a cheque for the total, and/or you can offer Gift Aid envelopes to those able to make a donation under Gift Aid and send those to us unopened. Any cheques should be made payable to The Friends of the Connection.

What's next?

We hope you will decide, either on your own or with others, to hold a Connection Coffee Morning. If you know of a local charity working in your area with homeless people, you might want to partner with them and share the proceeds. Please let us know and tell us the date and any other relevant details, especially how many people you are expecting. We can then send you all the materials you might need. Easy! To take this forward, and get your pack, please contact Bert-Jan in the Friends office.

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