

# 1❄️ things

to help people sleeping  
rough this winter 



Making change count  
for homeless people

- 1** Alert Streetlink to anyone sleeping rough (England only) so they can be connected with their local services. Contact them at [www.streetlink.org.uk](http://www.streetlink.org.uk) or by telephoning 0300 500 0914.
- 2** Volunteer with an organisation that supports homeless people.
- 3** Contact your nearest local area support team (outreach team) to alert them to someone who is sleeping rough. They will make contact with people on the streets.
- 4** Offer a person sleeping rough something to eat or a hot drink (we do not recommend giving people money).
- 5** Contact Shelter's Free Housing Advice Helpline - 0808 800 4444 - a national service giving advice and information about homelessness and housing problems.
- 6** Donate money to an organisation that supports homeless people.
- 7** Offer a person sleeping rough a hat and a pair of gloves or something warm to wear.
- 8** Find your nearest service to help homeless people at [www.homelessuk.org](http://www.homelessuk.org)
- 9** Advise someone who is rough sleeping to find a shelter rather than sleeping on the streets.
- 10** Donate goods to an organisation close to you that supports homeless people.