WYDAN

SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2023

We hope you are enjoying your summer so far!

Our shelter closed at the end of April and we provided 1,020 nights of accommodation to a total of 24 men. We learnt a great deal from running a static shelter and looking forward to reopening on the 2nd October.

In May we held our AGM followed by 'thank you party' for our volunteers. This was a wonderful celebration of all the hard work of our volunteers of which there was over a hundred last season with over forty attending the thank you party.

We are having a BBQ for our volunteers, current guests, and supporters on Saturday 5th August.

We are also providing some training delivered by Asylum Matters and our own in-house training for our volunteers starts in September in preparation for our Autumn opening.

Volunteers Wanted –

We are recruiting new volunteers for the coming season and hopefully you will also receive a flyer with this newsletter, please could you share this with anyone you think may be interested in volunteering with us. Just in case you have not received the flyer or are interested in volunteering with us please contact Sue at susan.bean@btinternet.com for an information pack.

Our houses

After some changes with guests leaving and new guests joining from the shelter the houses continue to be very settled over the summer. We are still providing the drop in for our house guests every Thursday afternoon. We occasionally invite other support organisations to attend the drop in to meet with our guests so that they may access education, volunteering opportunities and sports and social activities.

Financial donations are always welcome

Direct to WYDAN.
Bank Account No. 20323123.
Sort code 60-83-01.

Online via the Charities Aid Foundation platform
https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/15943
Gift Aid: Please let us know if we can claim gift aid on any donation (provide first line of address and postcode).

A small number of supporters make regular donations by Standing Order. We would love more people to consider support in this way.

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