

LandAid SleepOut

2026 Volunteer Pack



Welcome to LandAid

Thank you for choosing to join our biggest ever SleepOut.

For 40 years we've brought remarkable businesses and individuals from across the property industry together to achieve lasting change and strive towards ending youth homelessness.

On Thursday 5 March, hundreds are waking up to homelessness by sleeping out in one of eight cities across the UK – Birmingham, Cambridge, Cardiff, Edinburgh, Leeds, Liverpool, London, and Manchester – or SleepOut at Home, wherever they are in the world.

These events are only possible thanks to our incredible community of volunteers. There are so many ways you can get involved. Whether you love meeting new people, campaigning for change or networking with other property professionals – there is a place for you at the LandAid SleepOut 2026

Thank you for choosing to be part of our team. Together we can end youth homelessness.

Paul Morrish

Chief Executive of LandAid Charitable Trust



Our vision:

An end to youth homelessness in the UK.

Our values:

- We're ambitious
- We're responsible
- We're tenacious
- We're inclusive
- We're creative

Join us to have fun, challenge yourself and support young people through the heartache of homelessness.



LandAid SleepOut 2026

The LandAid SleepOut, now in its eight year, has demonstrated remarkable growth and evolution. Starting with a single venue in 2018, the event adapted in 2021 by going virtual due to the pandemic. By 2025, it had expanded significantly, with over 1,200 property professionals participating across eight UK venues and from home, collectively raising more that £670,000.

Looking ahead to this March, LandAid is aiming even higher. As part of our 40th anniversary celebrations, we are hoping to host our biggest SleepOut to date, including our first ever Welsh SleepOut.

Our eight SleepOut locations:

Birmingham
Cambridge
Cardiff
Edinburgh
Leeds
London
Liverpool
Manchester



Volunteer Role

We're seeking dedicated volunteers to assist our biggest SleepOut event, working closely with the Event Manager to ensure everything runs smoothly.

Your support will help us reach our goal of raising £925,000 to help make sure every young person has the shelter and support they deserve.

Volunteers will work alongside LandAid staff, and Event Manager, and an on-site First Aider, with roles tailored to each shift.



Shift A (18:00 – 23:00)

Involves welcoming participants, helping set up the site, assisting with registration, and supporting the hot drinks station and stewarding during speeches.

Shift B (23:00 – 06:00) London Only

Focuses on stewarding throughout the night monitoring participants' safety and comfort, restocking the hot drinks station, and ensuring the site remains clean and orderly.

Volunteers for either shift will receive a full briefing and have the opportunity to make a significant impact.

On The Night Schedule

18:00	Shift A volunteers on-site
18:15	Volunteer briefing
19:00	Participants start to arrive Bed building competition & raffle beings
21:00	Speeches and raffle drawn
22:00	Networking
23:00	Lights out, shift B volunteers on site
05:00	Participants start to wake up
06:00	Clear up begins
08:00	Event close

“It was a great event with a great atmosphere, and you could see the hard work that had gone into organising it, felt good to be supporting an event that was for such a great cause”

Previous volunteer.



“Lovely and enthusiastic organisers, I was please to have been involved”

Previous volunteer.



Volunteer Perks and Benefits

We truly value the time, energy, and dedication our volunteers bring to making the LandAid SleepOut a success. To show appreciation, all volunteers will receive the following perks:

Community Impact Certificate

A personalised certificate acknowledging your commitment to helping end youth homelessness – a great addition to your CV or LinkedIn profile.

Exclusive Event Merchandise

Take home LandAid merchandise as a memento of your experience!

Networking Opportunities

Meet like-minded people, industry professionals, and partner representatives.

Behind-the-scenes Event Experience

Get hands-on event experience, ideal for those interested in LandAid's work or event management.

Free place for Future LandAid SleepOut

Join us in 2027 with a free place in any of our LandAid SleepOuts *.

Complimentary Refreshments and Snacks

Enjoy hot drinks and snacks throughout your shift.

**Free place is still subject to our minimum fundraising target for the event.*



Volunteer Support and Important Information

Pre-Event Briefing: You'll be invited to an online event briefing ahead of the event. This is a chance to meet the team, review the event plan, and ask any questions about your role.

Event Plan and Briefing Materials: You will receive a comprehensive event plan and briefing document to help guide you through the night.

On-Site Support: A dedicated Event manager will be available for guidance and support throughout the shift.

Food and Refreshments: Hot drinks and light snacks will be available throughout your shift to keep you warm and energised.

LandAid Merchandise: Each volunteer will receive a LandAid-branded beanie and hi-vis for easy identification on site.

Health and Safety

Weather preparedness: The venue is intentionally exposed to the elements so please dress warmly and layer up for comfort.

Commitment to the Full Shift: This will be a long night, and you'll be needed for the entire duration of your assigned shift.

On-Site Safety Personnel: A first aider and security personnel will be on-site throughout the event to ensure a safe environment.

How to join...

Please join our team of volunteers here:

<https://join.landaid.org/event/sleepout/volunteer>

by 12:00 on Friday 20 February 2026.

Please get in touch with the Event Team via email if you have any questions:

sleepout@landaid.org

Find out more: landaid.org

Thank you so much for your interest in LandAid, and in helping to end youth homelessness in the UK - we couldn't do it without you!