



emmaus
Gloucestershire
working together to end homelessness

Who we are

We are different to other homelessness services. Founded in 1993, our charity doesn't just offer a bed for the night; we provide a home and meaningful work to up to 26 formerly homeless adults. We take referrals from agencies and individuals - each person is considered on an individual basis.

What we offer

If you contribute to our community and follow the Emmaus Gloucestershire guidelines, you will benefit from...

- ✓ A single fully furnished bedroom in our accommodation in the Barnwood area of Gloucester with Wi-Fi, water, gas and electricity.
- ✓ A meaningful full-time volunteer role, working in one of our social enterprises or helping our homes run smoothly.
- ✓ 24 hour access to a dedicated support team for specialist advice and guidance.
- ✓ Food for 3 meals a day, 7 days a week.
- ✓ Training opportunities.
- ✓ Support with accessing NHS healthcare.
- ✓ Weekly volunteer allowance of £46.
- ✓ Weekly savings contribution of £10, to help you when you move out.



What we expect

We offer a home for as long as you need it. In return, we expect you to be part of our community by following our guidelines...

- ✓ Be a part of the community, respecting and supporting each other.
- ✓ Volunteer to work 40 hours per a week within Emmaus Gloucestershire – this could be in our charity shop, driving to collect/deliver furniture, online sales or domestic tasks in our community home.
- ✓ Sign off all benefits, with the exception of housing benefit and PIP/DLA.
- ✓ Not taking non-prescribed illicit drugs.
- ✓ Not dependent on alcohol.
- ✓ Keep your bedroom clean and tidy.
- ✓ Be honest on your application form - we often accept people with alternative life histories but tell us about them.



Join our community

If you are homeless or sleeping rough and are interested in joining our community, please be aware we usually have a waiting list. We take referrals from individuals, homelessness agencies, probation services, and healthcare professionals. To find out more, or for a referral pack, please contact Lorraine Watson, Operations Manager, at lorraine@emmausglos.org.uk or by calling **01452 687 052**.