



Since 1907, the Wimbledon Guild has been providing valued services in the local community with the help and support of local people and businesses.

You can help by giving your time, unwanted items or money.

These are just some of the ways we can use your donations.

- £4** funds a hot meal for an older person at our friendly day centre
- £14** provides a housebound older person with a weekly companionship visit
- £50** funds a free counselling session for a young person in distress
- £75** buys school uniform for a child, helping to avoid bullying and exclusion
- £200** furnishes a home for a family in need, through our local collection of unwanted goods
- £880** provides nursing respite care for a week in our care home
- £1,000** pays for our annual entertainment event for 100, lifting the spirits of isolated older people



Please support your local charity

We rely on local generosity to support our services
Please ring, write or use our website to see how you can:

- Make a donation
- Set up regular giving
- Leave a legacy
- Arrange donations in memory of a loved one
- Fundraise for us - run an event, or join one of ours such as the annual Wimbledon Village Fair

Contact Hannah Breen, hbreen@wimbledonguild.co.uk



Real Recycling

Second Time Around

Large items like fridges and furniture can be collected and accepted at the Guild House office.
Harvest Festival and Christmas collections are made from schools, churches and other organisations.

The WG Charity Shop in Mitcham

welcomes a wide variety of good quality donations. They can be left at Guild House or at the shop.
Monday - Saturday 9.30am - 4.30pm
9 -11 Upper Green East, Mitcham 020 8648 0419

Contact Christine Brown cbrown@wimbledonguild.co.uk



Volunteer

'Volunteering for the Guild has been a real eye-opener - I've made some great friends, and I feel as if I'm doing something really worthwhile.'

Judy Jordan, former marketing executive

If you have time to spare, we would like to hear from you. Help in the shop, visit an elderly person for company, run a club, class, or committee, help at events or in the office... there's always lots to do.

Contact Elisabeth Morris emorris@wimbledonguild.co.uk



A brief guide to the

Wimbledon Guild

2009/10



The Wimbledon Guild of Social Welfare,
Guild House, 30/32 Worple Road,
Wimbledon, London SW19 4EF
Tel: 020 8946 0735 Fax: 020 8296 0042

www.wimbledonguild.co.uk

Registered Charity No. 200424

**For more information
call at reception Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm
ring 020 8946 0735 or see
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Social Welfare Department

Social welfare is at the heart of the Guild. We work closely with the Local Authority, offering advice about entitlements and direct services where there are gaps. Services include:

- Small cash grants
- Essential furniture or equipment
- Harvest Festival and Christmas collections distributed to local centres such as refuges
- Regular companionship visits and other practical help for isolated elderly people

Citizens Advice Bureau



CAB advisor Mark Davie

Advice on dealing with benefit, debt, housing, employment, wills, and more.

Appointments
Tuesday or Friday
10am - 1pm
Call 020 8946 0735 to book

Counselling

Professional, confidential, affordable counselling for individuals and groups.

The service is accredited by the British Association of Counselling and Psychotherapy. Counsellors are carefully selected, and are either fully trained, or in training and all are professionally supervised. Under 18s are seen for free, and adults pay according to what they can afford.

Monday - Thursday 9am - 10pm
Friday 9am - 8pm
Saturday 9am - 2pm
For appointments call
020 8296 0030



Actual clients are not shown

Activity & Social Centre for older people

The many clubs and classes are open to everyone over 50. The day centre caters for older and less mobile people.

Day Centre

Guild House
Monday - Friday
10am - 3pm
Fee: £6 per day



Theatre Group:
Ladder to the Moon

The popular day centre features regular activities such as a book club and art classes, a constantly changing programme of entertainments and occasional outings. Also included: refreshments, lunch, and access to other Guild House classes and clubs, and to services such as the chiropodist and hairdresser. Transport to the day centre is generally available.



Luncheon Club

Guild House
Monday - Friday
12pm - 1.30pm
Fee: £4
Excellent hot meals every weekday, in congenial surroundings.

Classes

Guild House
Monday - Friday
Fees: from £2.50
Computers, mobile phones and cameras for beginners and improvers, art, craft, and all sorts of exercise. Please ring 020 8946 0735 for details

Drake House Club

Drake House
Thursday
2pm - 3.30pm
Fee: £2.50
The senior social scene - weekly talks, films, quizzes, music and more.

Care Home with Nursing Rosemary Lodge

9, The Drive SW20 8TG
020 8946 6963
CQC quality rating **
Recently refurbished, this welcoming home offers both residential, nursing and respite care.



Community Hall Drake House



44 St George's Road SW19 4ED
Large hall and smaller room with basic kitchen, sound system and disabled facilities. Available for hire at commercial and charity rates.

Bookings: Christine Brown,
020 8946 0735
cbrown@wimbledonguild.co.uk

Other services in Guild House

Guild House is home to many groups, including: Alcoholics Anonymous, Dads House, Faith in Action, the Guild Wednesday Club, Headway, Mencap, Narcotics Anonymous, the National Osteoporosis Society, Relate, Rethink, SSAFA (Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association Forces Help), the Stroke Club, U3A groups and Wimbledon Cancer Friendship Group.

There is also a chiropodist, a hairdresser, and a Reflexology/Reiki therapist based at Guild House.

Help for other local groups

The Wimbledon Guild is always glad to offer support if possible to self-help and local community groups. If you would like to enquire about advice, or make use of WG facilities, please contact us.

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