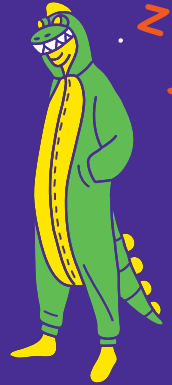


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SOCIAL **BITE'S**
**Wee
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Out**

GET INVOLVED
HELP END HOMELESSNESS
IN SCOTLAND!



A dark green circle containing the text "SOCIALbITE" in white and green.The background is a vibrant green and orange geometric pattern. It is decorated with various line-art illustrations in orange and green, including bowls of food, forks and knives, and a document titled "WHY IT FORWARDED".

SOCIALbITE

**SOCIAL BITE IS A REGISTERED
CHARITY THAT IS ON
A MISSION TO END
HOMELESSNESS IN SCOTLAND.**

We do this through our national fundraising campaigns and research that accelerate political action.

We also run social enterprise cafes in Edinburgh, Glasgow and Aberdeen, through which we feed the homeless community every day that we are open and provide support and employment to those affected by homelessness.

Last year we gave away over 100,000 food and drink items to those in need, making us the largest free food and drink provider to the homeless community in Scotland.

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HOMELESSNESS

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SOCIAL BITE'S Wee Sleep Out

OUT OF YOUR BED.

OUT OF YOUR COMFORT ZONE.

Social Bite's Wee Sleep Out, part of Scotland's Year of Young People, is a national fundraising campaign for 8 to 16 year olds who want to join us on our mission to end homelessness in Scotland.

**SLEEP IN THE PARK STARTED IT.
JOIN THE MOVEMENT AND HELP
US FINISH IT!**

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WHAT?

**SOCIAL BITE IS ON A MISSION TO END
HOMELESSNESS IN SCOTLAND!**

CAMPAIGN FOR OUR CAUSE AND ORGANISE YOUR OWN WEE SLEEP OUT EVENT!

Last year, 8000 people slept out under Edinburgh Castle at Sleep in the Park, in sub-zero temperatures to start the movement. This year, in Scotland's Year of Young People 2018, we want to give young people the chance to join us.

Wee Sleep Out is calling on all teachers, youth leaders, parents and guardians: with your help, we can enable Scotland's young people to become a part of this mission by campaigning for the Social Bite cause and creating their own Wee Sleep Out event!

WHEN?

FRIDAY 9TH NOVEMBER

We think it would be pretty incredible if all Wee Sleep Out events could take place across the country on the same night. But if this doesn't work well for your group, you can choose another date as close as possible.

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WHY?

TO HELP US END HOMELESSNESS IN SCOTLAND!

Social Bite believes that everyone has the right to a warm bed and a safe home but in reality, not everyone has access to these.

Wee Sleep Out is about not only involving young people in the mission of ending homelessness, but about recognising the importance of education around it. You might be surprised by how many young people are affected.

THE STATISTICS

34,100

The number of homeless applications made to local authorities across Scotland last year

50%

Children who grow up in care have an almost 50% chance of becoming homeless

1,060

The number of homeless applications that were made by 16 and 17 year olds last year

6,581

The number of dependant children living in temporary accommodation last year

27%

The percentage of successful homeless applications that were made by young people aged 16 to 24

14,075

The number of children who were members of households assessed as homeless in 2017/18

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WHERE AND WHO?

We've created two super easy routes for registration which should help you think about your venue and who you'll need to work with in order to make the event come to life!

Every Wee Sleep Out needs a supporting adult who can register the event with us online.

1 SCHOOLS / ORGANISATIONS

If you're a teaching practitioner* or a youth association leader*, then this would be the option for you: the assembly or gym hall could be the perfect venue. Likewise, if your group meets in a local community space!

* responsible adult must be 21+, have PVG membership number and take lead responsibility for groups on the night.

2 AT HOME

If you're the legal parent* or guardian* of a young person who for any reason cannot or would not like to take part in an organised event, why not turn a weekend sleepover in to something more meaningful. With a little extra planning, you can help your young fundraiser and their friends contribute to something incredible.

*Parent/guardian must be 18+ and take responsibility for the you people in their care.

RESOURCE KIT

There is no registration fee or minimum fundraising target for Wee Sleep Out!

We'll be sending you a resource kit once you've signed up, complete with: a handy event guide, health & safety advice and links to our promo materials!

A Virgin Money Giving page will automatically be set up for your group to begin your fundraising!



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MAKE IT YOUR OWN!

Check out the
#YOYP2018
Co-design Blueprint
that you can find
a link to in our
resource kit!

Every Wee Sleep Out should be designed and delivered with young people, making each event unique!

Our team will be on hand if you have any questions but ultimately it's up to you and your group to decide what you want to do! We'll be sending you a Wee Sleep Out Resource Kit once you've signed up to help guide you along the way!

WEE SLEEP OUT HITS THE ROAD



Interested in having the Wee Sleep Out team (including Social Bite's co-founder Alice Thompson) visit your school or organisation?

We will be road tripping across Scotland, offering workshops on Social Bite, Social Business, and Wee Sleep Out event planning!

If you have any questions or would like to be involved, drop us an email at info@weesleepout.co.uk or call us at the office on **0131 220 8206***

* landline charges may apply

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YOUR EVENT SHOULD...

BE A CHALLENGE!

Get out of your bed and out of your comfort zone.

Remember this does not need to be done outdoors!... Young people's safety is of most importance to Wee Sleep Out - we do not expect young people to tough it out all night if they are uncomfortable. If a young person or your whole group wants to move indoors at any point, this is fine! This is a good chance to reflect on the safety and comfort we all have.

We'll be sending you a thank you video to play at the start of your event to remind everyone of why they are taking part!

Your Wee Sleep Out should be a challenge and the resource kit will highlight some ways that can help you do this!

BE FUN!

We want your event to be designed and delivered by young people and their supporting adults. While it is important to remember why you are doing this - to end homelessness in Scotland - it should also be fun for you to take part in!

IF YOU DECIDE TO GO OUTDOORS!

There are some key considerations to take into account before you decide to hold your event outdoors. We'll be sending you some Health & Safety Top Tips. However, if you're an organisation, you should always refer to your own policies on residential activities.

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARTICIPANTS!

Find out
more in the
Resource Kit!

WEE SLEEP OUT & SLEEP IN THE PARK

HeeHaw Productions will be putting together a compilation video of their own footage of Wee Sleep Outs from across the country, and video clips sent to us from you!

We'll be releasing this video online as well as playing it live at Sleep in the Park in December this year. A selection of nominated young people (accompanied by their supporting adults) from several Wee Sleep Out events will be invited to present these at their nearest Sleep in the Park event - all expenses paid!

**So get snapping, recording
and sending us your content!**

THANK YOU DINNER

Social Bite will be hosting a large thank you dinner in January with our incredible internationally recognised Keynote speaker (exciting details to be announced soon!). The Wee Sleep Out team will be choosing especially creative young people to attend!



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WHERE THE MONEY GOES

Your fundraising efforts will contribute towards Social Bite's mission to end homelessness in Scotland through the following 5 channels!



A programme for 800 rough sleepers across 5 cities, with support from the Scottish Government, to be brought off the streets and in to mainstream housing in the largest programme of its kind in the UK



Hundreds of thousands of pounds being distributed to support a range of charities working with homeless people throughout Scotland



Support the Social Bite Village, pioneering alternative accommodation models



Major academic studies providing road maps to help end homelessness in Scotland

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Supporting Social Bite's core work including employment programs for people affected by homelessness in 3 cities and distributing over 100,000 items of food and hot drinks

FIND OUT MORE!

Homelessness is a complicated and systemic problem that doesn't have one simple fix.

At Social Bite, we're doing our best to provide housing, employment, food and support.

If you want to find out more about homelessness in Scotland and what exactly Social Bite are doing to end it, head to our website:

www.social-bite.co.uk

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