

## Further information

<i>Volunteer activity</i>	<b>Volunteer worker at Shelter from the Storm</b>
<i>What we do</i>	At Shelter from the Storm, we offer a warm loving and safe environment to some of the most dispossessed people in our society. At the moment we are open on Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday nights, with beds for 34 people. We are always full and have to turn people away. Shelter from the Storm provides a wonderful evening meal, bed and breakfast, along with access to other local agencies such as housing, benefits and drug and alcohol teams. We would like to open on more nights, but to do this we need your help.
<i>Time commitment</i>	<p>Evening shift from 1700pm – 2130pm: prepare and cook the evening meal and interact with guests</p> <p>Overnight shift from 2130pm – 0630am: provide companionship and ensure all are safe through the night</p> <p>Morning shift from 0630am – 0830am: prepare and serve breakfast and clear away</p> <p>We operate throughout the year and would ask for a minimum of two shifts a month. We are passionate about Shelter from the Storm, if you have enthusiasm, common sense, reliability and a willingness to muck in we would love you to join us.</p>
<i>Why we do it</i>	We realized there was a group of people in our midst who were literally ‘falling through the net’. We saw that we could do something to help them.
<i>Downsides</i>	Some guests are in very desperate circumstances and sometimes all we can do is care for them
<i>What to do next</i>	We are passionate about Shelter from the Storm, if you have enthusiasm, common sense, reliability and a willingness to muck in we would love you to join us. Email <a href="mailto:sheila@sfts.org.uk">sheila@sfts.org.uk</a>