

KENT SCOUTS CARDBOARD BIG SLEEP OUT

FOR Porchlight 



Saturday 10 October 2026

This Autumn thousands of Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers in Kent will raise funds for Porchlight, by spending a night outside in cardboard boxes.

Porchlight is a Kent-based charity that was founded to help people facing the devastating effects of homelessness. Today, it also tackles the causes and consequences of poverty and inequality. It's working towards a safe home and fairer future for everyone.

In 2025–26, Porchlight worked with **4,643** people facing homelessness, living in poverty or coping with mental health issues. This included:

- **240** people who were sleeping rough in Kent were helped to stay safe
- **98** homeless hospital patients got support to prevent them being discharged back onto the streets
- **311** people began rebuilding their lives in Porchlight accommodation
- **3,469** people were helped to manage mental health problems that might push them towards homelessness

£6 could buy a hot drink and something to eat for someone living on the streets

£25 could fund an hour's support for someone sleeping rough to help them leave the streets behind

£60 could put someone up for the night while we find them a more permanent place to stay



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