

- **Magna Housing**

Helping people meet their housing needs. Working with local communities to help people solve their housing problems in Dorset and Somerset. Open 8.30am—5.00pm Monday to Thurs and 8.30am—4.30pm on Fridays.

Boldwood House, West Allington, Bridport, DT6 5BJ

Phone: 01305 216060 **Emergency/out of hours:** 0800 358 6025

Web: www.magna.org.uk

- **First Point Dorset**

Providing housing related support and guidance to people over 16 years of age facing eviction, rent arrears, court action and budgeting issues.

56, St Mary's Street, Weymouth, Dorset, DT4 8PP

Phone: 0330 123 2550

Web: www.theyoustrust.org.uk/service/homelessness

Email: enquiries@theyoustrust.org.uk

- **Beacon Church**

Help, support and guidance for people in need.

Beacon Church, Priory Lane, Bridport, Dorset, DT6 3RW

Phone: 01308 456031

Email: office@beaconchurchbridport.co.uk

- **British Legion**

Eligible for help if you are serving, have served or are the dependent or carer of someone who has served in the UK's Armed Forces. Offer financial aid in urgent crisis, help homeless ex-service people, advise on compensation claims, careers advice, home or hospital visits and more.

Phone: 0808 802 8080 (8am—8pm, 7 days a week)

Web: www.britislegion.org.uk

Email: info@britishlegion.org.uk

- **Community Mental Health Team**

Requires a referral from your GP. Providing a wealth of valuable services such as assessments, treatments, home visits, group and individual therapies. Based in Bridport Community Hospital 9am-5pm Monday to Friday.

Phone: 01308 426281

- **Harmony Drop in Centre**

A friendly welcoming information service offering peer support, information, signposting and a variety of activities to people who are living with a mental health problem. Open 10am-2pm Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Bridport Youth Centre, Gundry Lane, Bridport, DT6 3RL

Phone: 07597 379290

Web: <http://harmonydropin.org.uk/>

- **Shelter**

Providing information and support for people who are struggling with housing or homelessness.

Phone: 0808 800 4444 (8am-8pm Mon-Fri and 9am-5pm Weekend)

Web: www.england.shelter.org.uk

- **Age UK**

Advice and information for 50+ on social care, housing options, money and benefits and local information.

Phone: 01305 269444 / 0800 055 6112

Web: www.ageuk.org.uk/dochester

Email: info@ageukdorchester.org.uk

Bridport Local Area PARTNERSHIP

Homelessness
Guide to Essential Local contacts if you find yourself in need of support and advice



Feeding the Community



BLAP, c/o Bridport Town Council, Mountfield, Bridport,
Dorset DT6 3JP Tel: 01308 456722

- **Julian House**

Assertive Outreach Team who go onto the streets of West Dorset, Weymouth, Portland and Christchurch to help people off the streets. Referrals also through Street Link.

The Lantern, 2, Ranelagh Road, Weymouth, DT4 7JD

Phone: 01305 236585 Outreach: 07757 727016

Web: www.julianhouse.org.uk

Email: dorset-outreach@julianhouse.org.uk

- **Pilsdon Community**

Offer a refuge to people in crisis, welcoming those from all backgrounds and walks of life. Periods of respite for people who may need space for recuperation in the supportive and caring environment of Pilsdon. The community also offers hospitality to wayfarers and people who are homeless.

Pilsdon Manor, Pilsdon, Bridport, DT6 5NZ

Phone: 01308 868308

Web: www.pilsdon.org.uk **Email:** pilsdon@pilsdon.org.uk

- **The Lantern Trust**

To help and support services for vulnerable people to improve their life. Finding the next step and giving people encouragement to move forward.

2, Ranelagh Road, Weymouth, DT4 7JD

Phone: 01305 787940

Web: <https://www.lanterntrust.org.uk/>

Email: info@lanterntrust.org.uk

- **Street Link—Report someone who is Homeless**

Help to end rough sleeping by enabling members of the public to connect people sleeping rough with local services that can find the person and connect them to support.

Phone: 0300 500 0914

Web: <https://www.streetlink.org.uk/>

- **West Dorset District Council**

Free advice and assistance if you become homeless due to losing your home or being asked to leave.

Phone: 01305 251010

Web: www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk

Email: Housingoptions@dorset.gov.uk

- **You Trust**

Helping people in communities who need care, support and advice due to poverty, homelessness, disability, age, ill health or abuse.

Phone: 01329 825930

Web: www.theyoutrust.org.uk

Email: enquiries@theyoutrust.org.uk

- **Citizen's Advice Bureau**

Free, confidential and impartial advice. To help everyone find a way forward. Advice on money, benefits, housing, debt, employment, and more. Advice sessions 10.00am-3.00pm Mon-Fri.

45 South Street, Bridport, DT6 3NY

Phone: 03442 451291

Web: www.citizensadvice.org.uk

Email: advice@bridport-cab.org.uk

- **Cupboard Love Food Bank—Bridport**

Open between 11.30am—12.30pm every Wednesday. There to help when in need. Anyone can come and get one food parcel in an emergency once. Revisits will require a referral this can be sought by CAB.

St Mary's Church, 56A, South Street, Bridport, DT6 3NN

Web: <http://btm.rshostinguk.co.uk/how-it-all-works/>

Email: cupboardlove.bridport@gmail.com

- **Dorset Nightstop**

For young single homeless people aged between 16-25. Must have a local connection to Dorset. Dogs allowed with consent from the host. Minimum stay 1 night max 3 nights.

Phone: 01305 753657

Web: <https://services.actionforchildren.org.uk/dorset-services/for-young-people/nightstop/>

Email: bdpadvocacy@actionforchildren.org.uk

- **EDP Drug & Alcohol Services**

Support for people to address drug and alcohol misuse, mental ill health and improve their health and wellbeing. Working in the South West across Dorset and Devon in the community and within prisons.

Phone: 0800 233 5444

Web: www.edp.org.uk

Email: info@edp.org.uk

- **Chapel in the Garden - Community Fridge**

Helping people in food poverty, open to everyone to help themselves to food. No referrals needed. Open Tues 9.30-10am & 11am–1pm; Wed 10am-4pm, Thurs 2-4pm; Fri 10-11.30am; Sat 10am-12noon and Sun 10.30-11am & 12-12.30pm.

- **Beaminster Food Bank**

Families and individuals who need to use the Food Bank do not need a referral. Open Monday 10am-12noon, Wednesday 2pm-4pm and Friday 10am-12noon.

6, Prout Hill, Beaminster, DT8 3AY

Phone: 01308 861030

Email: westfamilypartnershipzone@dorsetcc.gov.uk