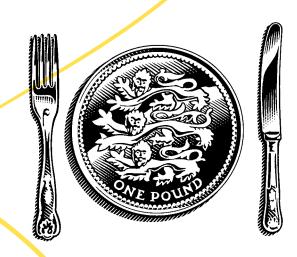


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I have no hesitation in supporting and recommending the work of the charity StreetSmart, which is low in bureaucracy and high on delivering where help is needed. We may not be able to solve the question of homelessness but at least by doing something we, in some way, diminish its tyranny.

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# STREETSMART HELPING THE HOMELESS

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# **HOW IT WORKS**

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This has got to be the smartest, most effective and enjoyable way of doing a little something for homelessness that's ever been conceived of. Eat great food. Do some good. There's no worse time of year for people to be sleeping rough and a tiny numerical adjustment to your bill, one so small you won't even notice, will help.

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Richard Bacon, StreetSmart Patron and Broadcaster

#### **EASY**

November and December. It doesn't cost you a penny and is easy to implement. Over the past 14 years we have raised £6.3 million with the help of our ever-growing family of participating restaurants nationwide. Why not join the current list of more than 500 restaurateurs and make StreetSmart part and parcel of your festive season?

### **LOCAL**

Every penny raised in your restaurant will be distributed by StreetSmart directly to local organisations in your area that are helping the homeless, sometimes literally on your doorstep. We can all spare the change if we know it's being spent wisely.

### GOOD

The money is used to encourage the rootless back into **health** and happiness and back into **society**. It buys clothing, laundry and showers, medical help, social security and employment advice, shoes for **job interviews**, starter packs for the newly housed, **deposits** for rented accommodation, vans for food delivery and **support** for the abused.

### 100%

Deutsche Bank has partnered with StreetSmart since 2006 and its support for both the StreetSmart and SleepSmart campaign costs ensures that every penny donated goes straight to those who need it most. Deutsche Bank has a long-term commitment to supporting society's most vulnerable people and helping them secure better outcomes. By leveraging their support we generate even greater impact.

# Chefs

"At a time of year when we are enjoying good food with family and friends, it's important to remember and support those who are less fortunate."

Tom Kitchin, Chef

"StreetSmart is an extraordinary, worthwhile charity that is simple and easy to take part in." Angela Hartnett, Chef

"It's great to be able to give something back through the joy of cooking. StreetSmart is a charity I support dearly." Jason Atherton, Chef







Michelin Stars

**AA** Rosettes





1,500,000 Happy Customers

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Raised for the Homeless in 2012



Embracing the benefits of regular fitness as the catalyst to self-transformation, **SPAT** (Social Purpose and Time) is an exciting and innovative running programme. The charity works hard to connect homeless and underprivileged young people to sport, teaching them the benefits of fitness and nutrition and supporting them in their times of need.

# **Daniella's Story**

A victim of domestic abuse and bullying, Daniella was left depressed, desperate and alone when she moved to London in 2012.

Long-term family struggles forced Daniella to head to London with the hope of work and a fresh start. Following her arrival, she was the victim of a street mugging which left her with no money or ID. Without a support network, she had no choice but to sleep rough.

The friendly team at **SPAT** quickly identified that Daniella's main passion in life was dance – she had incurred a long-term ankle injury through a dancing incident five months earlier. The knowledge and expertise of the delivery team supported her recovery, teaching her a safe injury-free running technique.

Since joining, Daniella has gained 15 accredited qualifications, committed herself to education, training and housing opportunities and has since found full-time employment. Her courage and determination has made her one of the

most inspiring mentors of their group.

With their support, she is now able to start a dance course and fulfil her passion.

"With the generous support of StreetSmart, SPAT has been able to become a solid organisation with the resources to expand across London, aiming to help 150 people in its second year."

– James Gilley, SPAT Founder

StreetSmart would like to thank the charities and individuals, like Daniella, for kindly giving permission to tell their tales and use their pictures.

Thanks to New Horizon Youth Centre and the young people they support, Amber, St Basils, The Cyrenians, FareShare, Radicle, Streetwise Opera and the Booth Centre. Some of the images used are of different individuals including Eddie, John, Mary-Jo and her child. Some of the names have also been changed, such as Dominic and Eddie, but all of the stories are true.



# **Eddie's Story**

20-year-old Eddie joined the **New Horizon Youth Centre** nine months ago. Referred by her social worker, it quickly became evident that her communication difficulties were stopping her from moving forward and

An abusive father, bullying and long periods in care had left Eddie isolated and frustrated. However, the patient staff worked hard to gain her trust. She soon relaxed and with their support, she was able to face her challenges.

Eddie started seeing the Centre's counsellor weekly and the communications worker helped her to communicate assertively and effectively. As well as learning how to say 'no,' she began to develop an awareness of the impact of her body language.

the abuse she suffered from her father. It

was a proud moment at Christmas when

Her interest was sparked by the IT training course. It became therapeutic - she wrote about everything from romance and life to she received accreditation certificates in IT.

# **STATS**

realising her full potential.

Picture: National Portra

Based in Kings Cross, New Horizon Youth Centre offers counselling, support, medical care and training and employment advice to vulnerable people between the ages of 16 and 21.

StreetSmart are a forward thinking and innovative funder, willing to look at the real needs of young people. The support they've secured is phenoenal. - Shelagh O'Connor, Director of **New Horizon Youth Centre** 

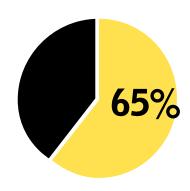
Her confidence and self-esteem have grown and she is starting to interact with others in a positive manner. She has a long way to go, but with the ongoing support of **New** Horizon Youth Centre, Eddie is hopeful that she will become an independent and fully functioning member of society. She is still working hard on her budgeting and

making progress.

400,000 THE HIDDEN HOMELESS

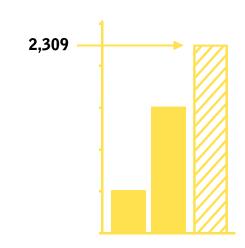
communication issues, but she's definitely

An estimated 400,000 people a year suffer from hidden homelessness. These people exist out of sight; they're in and out of bed and breakfasts, squats, on the floor of friends and families or sleeping rough. So, despite meeting the legal definition of homelessness, because they're invisible to the public, the vast majority of homeless people are not regarded as a priority by decision makers.



65% of youth homelessness is caused by family breakdowns.

+ Source: Homeless Link, 2012



It is estimated that there were 2,309 rough sleepers on any one night in England in 2012 – a rise of 31% since 2010.

\* Source: Crisis, 2012

# **Dominic's Story**



Dominic's heroin addiction had left him habitually homeless. Struggling to get by, he was welcomed by the team at **Streetwise Opera**. Regular music sessions became an integral part of the support that enabled him to continue with his recovery from addiction, and he began to feel hopeful again.

Working as a substance misuse support worker, he now utilises the confidence, communication skills and positivity he developed while attending the workshops to support others.

"Everyone has noticed a change in me since coming to Streetwise Opera – my

partner, my kids, my friends. I was using heroin for 25 years and for the first time I can look my kids in the eye. Bless you for giving us this opportunity."

"Since 2004, StreetSmart has been one of our most enthusiastic supporters.

Their generous grants have gone towards our weekly workshop for the homeless, helping us to give some of the capital's most vulnerable and socially excluded people creative opportunities and the chance to change. Thank you."

– Matt Peacock, Director of Streetwise Opera



Ryan's Story

**Amber** helps unemployed young people to gain the motivation and life skills needed to live independently by helping them find work and accommodation.

An unsettled childhood left Ryan feeling confused and abandoned. In and out of care, he turned to drugs from a young age and found himself trapped with the wrong crowd. Drugs began to control his life and he soon became homeless. Having survived a drug overdose last year and then finding himself back on the streets, he realised he needed to change.

Ryan discovered **Amber** eight months ago. He was taken back by the generosity and support of the staff at their residential training centre and with their advice, he started to make use of his abilities.

"I've achieved a lot since I joined — I even helped promote StreetSmart with a local restaurant! They've made me feel like a real person, not a statistic."

Ryan is now gaining work experience as a signwriter on lorries and is relieved to finally have the support of his family back. "I am still fighting my demons, but to hear that people are proud of my progress means the world to me."

"StreetSmart has made a big difference to these people's lives. Not only has their financial support helped young people like Ryan to transform, it has enabled us to raise awareness of homelessness and engage a wider audience through local restaurants that have signed up to their wonderfully uncomplicated and rewarding scheme."

— Sue Crawford-Condie, Fundraising Director of Amber

# A Chorizo's Story

A dedicated member of **Edinburgh**Cyrenian's **FareShare** programme,
volunteer Carol talks about cooking with
chorizo and the confidence it brings.

"Showing visitors around the depot one morning I opened the last fridge, looking for something out of the ordinary. I found a chorizo from M&S – it looked absolutely beautiful and really spoke for itself. As I held it aloft in triumph, I was reminded of a scene from the **FareShare** DVD.

"A man was talking about being fed in hostels. The words still ring in my ear: "We are being fed rubbish, because we are rubbish." When you've walked the streets with people turning away or crossing the road to avoid you, feeling worthless is inevitable.



"One of my favourite hostel chefs will have a field day with this food. I imagine chorizo in all sorts of dishes, all beautifully presented and looking more like a proper dinner out than another hostel meal.

Cheesy pasta is so much more rewarding when there is sliced chorizo through it — that slightly spicy tang infusing the bowl with something special.

"And what is the benefit that the chorizo brings? Food in hungry bellies — yes. Good nutrition — certainly. However, the real change is what the hostels are pushing for every day: people moving from feeling worthless to recognising their worth.

"How a person values themselves is not an easy task, personal worth is fragile and takes a long time to build. But for these few they know they're worth at least some nice chorizo, and that's a step in the right direction."

**StreetSmart** supports **FareShare**, a food charity run by volunteers that redistributes thousands of tonnes of quality, surplus produce to homeless people on a daily basis.

# John's Story

Unemployed and unable to pay his rent,
John found himself sleeping rough for
weeks on end on the streets of **Manchester.** 

He found the Booth Centre by chance and the charity's welcoming team were quick to help him get a place at a nearby hostel.

John joined the **Booth Centre** catering training programme and completed a work placement in the kitchen, having the responsibility of cooking dinners and serving drinks to the hundred plus people who visit the Centre on a weekly basis. Through utilising and developing his skills, his confidence and esteem grew, and the team supported his job efforts and helped him to write a CV.

John is now working as a cleaner and has recently moved into his own flat: "The Booth Centre were there when I needed help most – they not only got me off the streets, but they helped me to get a job. My self esteem has finally returned."



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This programme really does transform the lives of homeless people – we couldn't do it without the support of Streetsmart.

– Amanda Croome, Booth Centre, Manchester

# Clarice's Story

When her parents split up, Clarice was forced to leave the family home by her mother at the age of 18. Desperate, she approached **St. Basils** for help and they kindly provided her with her own flat at their base in **Birmingham**. She is now content, learning how to be independent and excited for her future

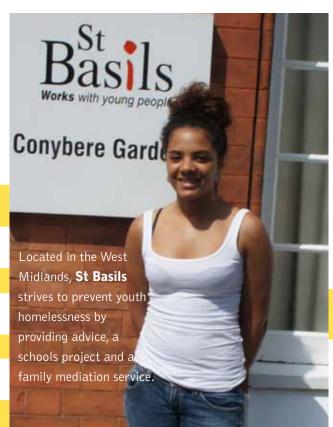
StreetSmart funds the Learning, Skills and Work Service at **St. Basils**, whose team works hard to ensure that once the young people are settled, they are made aware of their options and opportunities.

Clarice was guided by her supporter Gemma and quickly grew in confidence. She found a greater sense of self-worth through working in the dry-cleaning department at a nearby Morrisons in Wednesbury, and the team willingly covered her travel expenses and helped with interview preparation.

Proud to be self-sufficient and no longer living on frozen meals and takeaways, since graduating from the Life Skills

programme she has learnt to cook and budget her expenses. "I'm happy to be doing something — it feels better than just signing on — it's rewarding. I feel like I've earned something for myself."

Her time with the charity has inspired her to enrol on a Youth Work course, so that she can help other young people like herself. Currently looking into college prospectuses, she feels hopeful about her future and more confident in pursuing her goals.



# Mary-Jo's Story

Brought up by a neglectful mother with a damaging drug addiction, Mary-Jo had been crushed by her painful start in life.

Frustrated, she reacted by playing truant from school and had her first baby when she was only 12. Mary-Jo began to struggle when she became pregnant with her second child at the age of 15, and she was finally taken into foster care.

By the time she moved into **Radicle's** residential scheme Mary-Jo was 19 and pregnant with her third child. Unfortunately, owing to her interrupted education, she had no formal qualifications and her miserable childhood had given her a very depressed outlook – she believed she was 'useless.'

Mary-Jo was reluctant when the supportive staff encouraged her to sign up for courses. However, she befriended another resident and discovered a shared enthusiasm for computers. With the support of the community, she hesitantly agreed to try an IT course. She was surprised when she passed her Level 1 Certificate in IT and it



**Radicle** offers a caring home for young mothers and their newborn babies. With the team's specialist support, these vulnerable young women have the chance to prepare for motherhood and their futures.

was a huge boost to her confidence. This one achievement has made a noticeable difference to Mary-Jo. For the first time she views her future more positively.

"The funding from StreetSmart is going to ensure stability at our Whitechapel Family Centre. This is great reassurance to our residents and their babies. We couldn't be more grateful."

– Judy Barrett, Chair of Radicle

# PARTICIPATING RESTAURANTS

# LONDON (Central)

10 Greek Street Al Duca Alloro

Alyn Williams at the Westbury

Andrew Edmunds The Angel & Crown Arbutus

Archipelago Asia de Cuba The Avenue Bar Boulud

Barrafina bbar

**Bedford & Strand** Bellamy's

The Blue Door Bistro

Bocca di Lupo The Botanist Boyd's Brasserie **Butler's Restaurant** Casa Malevo

Chabrot Bistrot d'Amis

China Tang

Chino Latino at the Riverbank Park

Plaza Hotel Christopher's Criterion Dehesa

Dinner by Heston Blumenthal

Ducksoup

The Ebury Wine Bar & Restaurant

Elena's L'Etoile

Fifth Floor Restaurant & Bar

Fino Franco's Gay Hussar The Groucho Club The Hospital Club

Joe Allen Kettners L'Escargot La Bodega Negra

La Porte des Indes Latium Le Cercle

Les Deux Salons

Lima Locanda Locatelli

Marcus Wareing at the Berkeley

Maze Maze Grill MEATliquor Mele e Pere Meza at Carom Mildreds

Mishkin's

Murano by Angela Hartnett

Nobu Nobu Berkeley

Nopi The Old Masters Restaurant The Only Running Footman

The Opera Tavern **Orrery** 

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Osteria Dell'Angolo

The Palm Restaurant

Paramount Petrus Pied a Terre

Pollen Street Social Polpo, Soho

Polpo, Covent Garden The Portman The Providores

Quaglino's Quilon Quo Vadis

The Riding House Cafe Rocket

Salt Yard Santini Sardo The Savoy Grill Sherlock's Grill Spuntino

The St John Hotel Restaurant

Suka

Theo Randall, Intercontinental Hotel

Tinello Tozi

Trishna London Vinoteca Soho Vinoteca-Seymour Place

Wild Honev

Wright Brothers Soho Zafferano Zoilo

### LONDON (City South)

Baltic **Blueprint Cafe** Brasserie Joel **Butler's Wharf Chop House** Cantina del Ponte Chino Latino Club Lounge Elliot's Cafe

Fish! The Garrison Le Pont de la Tour Magdalen **OXO** Tower Restaurant & Brasserie Platform Spectrum @ Park Plaza County Hall The Table

Village East Vivat Bacchus Wine Wharf Wright Brothers Oyster & Porter House Zucca

### LONDON (North)

Almeida, Islington Bald Faced Stag, East Finchley The Black Lion, West Hampstead Camino Cruz del Rey, Kings Cross The Drapers Arms The Fox Reformed, Stoke Newington Hache, Camden The House, Islington Kateh, Warwick Ave La Collina, Primrose Hill

Lemonia, Primrose Hill Market, Camden The Masons Arms, Kensal Green Mill Lane Bistro, West Hampstead North London Tavern, Kilburn Ottolenghi, Islington The Oxford, Kentish Town Pane Vino, Kentish Town Rotunda Bar & Restaurant, Kings Cross

St John's Tavern, Archway Sushi-Say, Willesden Green The Vine, Kentish Town The Wells, Hampstead X0, Belsize Park York & Albany, Camden

## LONDON (South)

Bistro Union, Clapham Brixton Cornercopia Bunga Bunga, Battersea Butcher & Grill, Battersea Butcher & Grill, Wimbledon Donna Margherita, Clapham Junction The Florence, Herne Hill Franklins, East Dulwich

Hache, Clapham Harrison's, Balham The Herné Tavern, East Dulwich Joanna's, Crystal Palace L'Auberge, Putney The Lawn Bistro, Wimbledon The Palmerston, East Dulwich The Rapscallion, Clapham

Riva, Barnes Rivington Grill, Greenwich Sonny's Kitchen, Barnes Upstairs Bar & Restaurant, Brixton The Victoria, Sheen Willie Gunn, Earlsfield

### LONDON (City)

3 South Place Angler Bistro Bruno Loubet **Bleeding Heart Bread Street Kitchen** Cafe Spice Namaste Camino Monumento Casa Negra

Catch Cellar Gascon Chinese Cricket Club **Chiswell Street Dining Rooms** 

Cicada Club Gascon Comptoir Gascon Coq d'Argent Eastway at Andaz Fish Market at The Old Bengal

Warehouse Giant Robot The Hat and Tun **High Timber** The Jugged Hare L'Anima The Last Supper Club The Lobby McQueen

**MEATmission** The Modern Pantry Morgan M Moro

New Street Grill at The Old Bengal Warehouse Paternoster Chop House

Polpo Prism

Redhook Refettorio **Rhodes Twenty Four** Rivington Grill Rocket Sauterelle Searcys Smiths of Smithfield St John St John Bread & Wine

The Clerkenwell Kitchen

The Don

Upstairs at the Ten Bells Vertigo 42 Vinoteca Vivat Bacchus The Well The White Swan & Dining Room

# **LONDON (Docklands / East)**

Bistrotheque, Bethnal Green Corner Room, Bethnal Green The Empress, Victoria Park Lardo, Hackney

Prince Arthur, London Fields Viaiante, Bethnal Green Camino Puerto del Canario Plateau, Canary Wharf

Rocket, Canary Wharf The Gun, Docklands The Narrow, Docklands Wapping Food

# LONDON (West)

202, Notting Hill Anglesea Arms, Hammersmith The Belvedere, Holland Park Bibendum, South Kensington Blue Elephant, Imperial Wharf Bluebird, Chelsea Bombay Brasserie, South Kensington Brula, St Margarets Cadogan Arms, Chelsea

Charlotte's Bistro, Chiswick Charlotte's Place, Ealing Cheneston's Restaurant, Kensington Clarke's, Kensington The Cow, Notting Hill The Crabtree, Hammersmith Dock Kitchen, Ladbroke Grove Duke of Sussex, Chiswick e & o, Notting Hill

**Egerton House Hotel** Eight Over Eight, Chelsea Foxtrot Oscar, Chelsea The Fulham Wine Rooms Geales, Chelsea Geales, Notting Hill Gordon Ramsay Plane Food, **Heathrow Airport** 

Granger & Co, Notting Hill Hereford Road, Notting Hill The Henry Root, Chelsea Honky Tonk, Chelsea The Kensington Wine Rooms Kings Road Steakhouse & Grill Kitchen W8, Kensington Launceston Place, Kensington Le Cafe Anglais, Bayswater

Locanda Ottoemezzo, Kensington The Mitre, Holland Park Nipa Thai Restaurant, Lancaster Gate Pellicano, Chelsea Prince Bonaparte, Notting Hill Quantus, Chiswick The Queen Adelaide, Shepherd's Bush Racine, South Kensington

Restaurant Gordon Ramsay, Chelsea

The River Café, Hammersmith Sam's Brasserie & Bar, Chiswick Santo, Ladbroke Grove The Shed, Notting Hill St. Margaret's Tavern Supperclub, Notting Hill Zaika, Kensington

### **BIRMINGHAM**

The Circle Restaurant at The

Birmingham Hippodrome Aria Restaurant - Hyatt Regency The Stage Side Restaurant at The Birmingham Hippodrome

### **BRIGHTON & HOVE**

Terre à Terre Regency The King's Head, Lewes The Jolly Sportsman Indian Summer Arch 139 Yum Yum Ninja Bom-Bane's The Foragers
Riddle & Finns
Preston Park Tavern
The Chilli Pickle

### **BRISTOL**

Bell's Diner
Riverstation
Fishers Fish & Seafood Restaurant
Mud Dock
Primrose Cafe
The Muset
Wilks Restaurant
Rosemarino

Maitreya Social
Food Couriers
Tart
The Tobacco Factory
Moreish
Second Floor Restaurant, Harvey
Nichols
Shanghai Nights

Berwick Lodge Papadeli Goldbrick House The Urban Wood

### **CORNWALL**

Archie Browns, Truro Archie Browns, Penzance Bustopher's, Truro The Old Quay Inn, Devoran Nathan Outlaw's Seafood & Grill @ St. Enodoc Hotel, Rock Riverbank, Truro Coutyard Deli, Falmouth

Rosewarne Manor, Hayle Stein's Cornish Arms, St Merryn Treloyhan Manor - St.Ives

### **HAMPSHIRE**

Seasons Restaurant at Four Seasons
Hotel
The Chestnut Horse, Easton
Vetiver at the Chewton Glen
The Bakers Arms, Droxford
The Purefoy Arms, Preston Candover
The Dining Room at Lime Wood Hotel

The Scullery at Lime Wood Hotel
The Chesil Rectory, Winchester
The Three Tuns, Romsey
Greens Restaurant and Bar, Wickham
The Avenue at Lainston House Hotel
The Bistro at Four Seasons Hotel
The Old Vine, Winchester

The Running Horse Inn, Alresford The Kings Head, Hursley The Plough Inn, Longparish Hotel Terravina, Netley Marsh

#### **LEEDS**

Samuel Valentine the Urban Food Hall Fourth Floor, Harvey Nichols Olive Tree, Rodley Olive Tree, Headingley Chino Latino Olive Tree, Chapel Allerton Salvo's Salumeria Salvo's Italian Restaurant

#### **MANCHESTER**

The Lime Tree Choice Bar & Restaurant Second Floor, Harvey Nichols The Grill on the Alley Don Giovannis Deli Damson Michael Caines at Abode The Red Lion Australasia The Parlour

Aumbry Michael Caines Bar & Gril Market

# THE NORTH EAST

Cafe 21 Blackfriars Cafe Bar Eslington Villa Hotel Paradiso SIX Restaurant, BALTIC Bistro 21, Durham The Daraz Indian Restaurant Sky Apple Cafe Jesmond Dene House David Kennedy's Food Social The Cherry Tree Restaurant

### **NOTTINGHAM**

Hart's World Service Chino Latino Tom Browns Brasserie The Farndon Boathouse
The Riverbank Bar & Kitchen

#### **OXFORD**

The Sir Charles Napier, Chinnor Aziz Restaurant

Cherwell Boathouse Fishers

The Nosebag The Anchor Inn

#### **SOUTHEND**

The Grove Ocean Beach Il Pescatore Roslin Beach Hotel Terracotta Tea Rooms Affinity 1777

Cafe 709

#### **SOUTH EAST ENGLAND**

Alimentum, Cambridge
The Bingham, Richmond
The Chequers Brasserie,
Cookham Dean
Fish! Kitchen, Kingston
Gilbey's Bar & Restaurant, Eton
Gilbey's Restaurant, Old Amersham

Michael Wignall at the Latymer, Bagshot The Embankment, Bedford The Horse & Jockey, Ravensden The Old Bridge Hotel, Huntingdon The Old Swan at Astwood, Bucks The Pheasant Inn, Keyston, Cambs

The Plough at Bolnhurst, Beds The Three Horseshoes, Madingley The Vineyard at Stockcross, Berks Wabi, Horsham

#### **EDINBURGH**

Le Café St-Honoré **Restaurant Martin Wishart** La Garrigue Bistro Leith Howies IGGS **Channings Bar and Restaurant** Restaurant at The Bonham Forth Floor, Harvey Nichols Bonsai Bar Bistro La Garrigue King's Wark

La p'tite folie Henderson's Vegetarian Restaurant Smoke Stack The Mussel & Steak Bar Henderson's Bistro Gordon's Trattoria The Kitchin La P'tite Folie Wedgwood Cucina

**Castle Terrace Restaurant** Centrotre The Honours Spoon Cafe Bistro Timberyard Henderson's @ St John's Cafe Modern One Cafe Modern Two Cafe Portrait

# **GLASGOW/SCOTLAND**

Gamba The Left Bank The Two Figs **Blythswood Square** Martin Wishart at Loch Lomond Braidwoods Mussel Inn Black Sheep Bistro Rab Ha's Cookie

Andrew Fairlie at Gleneagles The Peat Inn, Fife The Seafood Restaurant, St Andrews

#### NORTHERN IRELAND

Bastille Restaurant, Belfast 21 Social, Belfast

The Baytree, Holywood Harlem Cafe, Belfast

Lili's, Bangor

For up-to-date listings of participating restaurants visit **streetsmart.org.uk** or **download** the streetsmart restaurant app for iphone from the app store.

## Spreading the word

StreetSmart has joined forces with media partners in each city to help promote the restaurants participating in the campaign in print, online and via social media.





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The Oxford Times





**BIRMINGHAM POST** 







StreetSmart provides funding to over 100 charities in 19 cities/regions, all of which strive to get people off the streets and integrated back into society. The money raised in each city/region goes to charities working locally. For more information visit

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Now hotels are taking part too. Add a voluntary £1 to the hotel bill during November and December and every penny will be used to help charities like Springboard, which encourages homeless young people into training and employment within the hospitality industry. SleepSmart has struck a chord with hoteliers and hotel guests alike, who are keen to give something back to the local community.

"Long may SleepSmart be the catalyst that enables us to help the local community in this way."

Michael Gray, General Manager/Area Director UK & Ireland,
 Hyatt Regency London – The Churchill

#### **London Hotels**

Apex City of London
Apex London Wall
Apex Temple Court
Avo Hotel
Brown's Hotel
Flemings Mayfair
Hyatt Regency London – The Churchill
Lancaster London
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Plaza on the River – Club Residence
Sanctum Soho
St Ermin's Hotel
The Arch
The Bloomsbury Hotel
The Landmark
The Zetter

## **Around the Country**

Chewton Glen, Hampshire Galgorm Manor, Northern Ireland Le Manoir aux Quat' Saisons, Oxfordshire myhotel Brighton The Bonham, Edinburgh The Lowry Hotel, Manchester

"It's a simple way to give help to a worthwhile cause."

— Olga Polizzi, Director, Rocco Forte Hotels

#### How to sign up

- Write your details on the enclosed pre-paid postcard and pop it in the mail, or log on to www.streetsmart.org.uk, click on the 'Sign up' button and fill in your details online.
- A straightforward set of instructions (also available online) and simple table cards that explain the scheme to your customers will then be delivered to you.

#### How to run it

- Place a StreetSmart table card on each table, or add a few lines to your menu.
- Programme your till or EPOS system to record donations, making admin minimal.
- Get your staff involved: give them added responsibility and some festive fulfilment.
- Add a voluntary £1 to each table's bill after service and VAT, so there's no effect on VAT returns.
- Send us the money you raise by the end of January.

It's an effortless process for a huge reward.

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Streetsmart has become part of Christmas for us. It's everyone's chance to do the right thing at the right time with only the gentlest nudge

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