



Furniture Project **01483 506504**

Redistributing Affordable Furniture to those in need

The furniture project collects donations of furniture from within the Guildford Borough and then delivers the donations, for a small charge, to people on benefits some of which are:

- Income Support
- Jobseekers Allowance
- Working Family Tax Credit
- Incapacity Benefit

We are able to collect and donate:

- Beds
- Chests of drawers
- 3 piece suites
- Bedroom furniture
- Bookcases
- Tables and Chairs

The Furniture Project has vital help from volunteers from local hostels within Guildford. Volunteers use the project as a stepping stone to boost confidence and self esteem needed to get back into full time employment.

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Guildford Action is a registered charity which relies on public donations to carry out it's work within the borough, please contact us at info@guildfordaction.org.uk for more information or please visit our website to see how you can help or contact us!!

www.surreycommunity.info/guildfordaction

The GAF (including Housing Support)

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Please note the project is open Monday to Friday 10.00am till 2.00pm

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Guildford Action is a registered charity that has been working within the Guildford area for over twenty-five years.

Our main aim is to support those who are disadvantaged or on low incomes within our community. Our projects include;

- **Drop-in Centre**
- **The GAF- Family Support (including Housing Support)**
- **Furniture Project**

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Supporting Families in Guildford and Waverley

The GAF (Guildford Action for Families) main aim is to support families with issues such as parenting, substance misuse, mental health challenges, housing issues and isolation. Over a year we receive more referrals than ever for families who are having difficulties in one of these areas.

Each family support worker looks after certain designated areas in which they run community drop-in sessions making it easier for families to access within their own area. Please contact GAF for more info. At the sessions families can talk their issues through with staff and also other families who have been through similar situations.

On all other days the GAF gives one to one outreach support to the families in their own homes, this starts to address some of the issues that they are facing and increases their self esteem and confidence.

The GAF aims to empower families to be able to achieve self advocacy, but walk hand in hand with families offering choice and opportunity to tackle some of the issues they maybe facing.

The GAF organises trips away during the school holidays. This is due to the increase in numbers as we support parents and carers with children under the age of 18.

Referrals are accepted from all agencies (via a referral form addressed to the manager) and we actively encourage self-referrals. Our support is confidential.

GAF Manager – Sonya Sewell – 07976 015958

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Providing Housing Support and Advice for families

The housing support scheme provides practical help and advice for parents/ carers who may be experiencing a variety of difficulties. These could include:

- Housing problems
- Family/ relationship problems
- Money/ Debt
- Eviction
- Conflict with neighbours or others

We try to enable clients to deal with their problems in a more pro-active and effective way. Although the primary focus is on housing

issues, the services deal with clients holistically and have expertise in many areas of support.

Guildford Action- How you can Help?

Guildford Action relies on a number of sources of support from practical to financial. If you can think of ways to support us please contact us via email at info@guildfordaction.org or ring 07989565263. Ideas for support such as;

- Volunteering
- Donations of food, clothing, toys etc
- Financial – set up a monthly donation.

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Working with people in the community

Guildford Action's drop-in facility is based in Guildford Town Centre and helps support clients who are homeless or on a low income who can:

- Enjoy breakfast & lunch at reasonable prices
- Relax in a warm, friendly atmosphere
- Use shower and laundry facilities
- Receive Free clean clothing, bedding & Household items
- Get advice on a range of issues including homelessness, debt and benefits claims.
- Signposting of clients to specialist agencies
- Make use of healthcare services, Doctor and nurses present at regular sessions.
- Take part in a number of activities including 5-a-side football, art, and information technology
- Chiropody and Reiki

The centre is open from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm Monday to Friday (3 pm close on Wednesday). Badminton and football sessions are free for clients at the centre on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The Youth and Community Centre, 3 Leapale Lane,

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