



Our Mission Statement

Our mission, vision and values: why Newbury Soup Kitchen exists, what we hope to build, and the principles that guide how we work with everyone who comes through our door.

Mission

Newbury Soup Kitchen strives to help people who are marginalised and experiencing poverty in Newbury and West Berkshire. We do this by providing a broad spectrum of healthy food provision and outreach. This is catered around the whole person: physically, emotionally and socially.

We spend time with people who need support, encouragement and empathy helping to improve their situation and future.

We support our clients to gain trust, building relationships that encourage growth in confidence thus enabling individuals to make better life decisions.

Our team of volunteers and our outreach workers tirelessly commit to giving vulnerable people in our society the help they require to find their voice.

It is very important to us that everyone is treated with respect, kindness and treated as equals, not often experienced by many of our clients in their everyday lives.



Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.

— Margaret Mead

Vision

Our vision is a future where there is a community centre in Newbury where anyone in need can come to receive the care and support they need to move forward and obtain a healthier, safer happier future.

No one should be homeless or struggling.

Values



We are welcoming.



We are open to everyone; we do not judge, we champion inclusiveness, integrity, empowerment, compassion and innovation.



We believe in the strength of an individual to be able to help themselves, we just hold their hand through the process.



To prevent homelessness through the provision of bespoke support services.



We build trust and relationships.



We know we have a bigger impact if we work in collaboration with other agencies and charities.



Education: Challenging negative attitudes towards people who are homeless, living with mental health conditions or living in poverty.



Want to help us make it happen?

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newburysoupkitchen.org.uk