
Welcome to
The Lighthouse
Aldershot

OUR AIMS

OUR VISION

We seek to transform lives through kindness, belief, and hope.

OUR MISSION

The Lighthouse mission is to address poverty of resources, relationships, identity and spirit in communities across Surrey and Hampshire.

Our four Lighthouse communities (Woking, Barnsbury, Aldershot and Guildford) host a range of creative projects to support, encourage, and empower anyone who finds themselves in need. Run primarily on the generosity of donations and volunteers, The Lighthouse is a living expression of love in action.

VALUES

Why and how is more important than what we do .

The Lighthouse means friendship. It's like a family, where people help each other one way or another."

Luis **-** Lighthouse Guest



Our Theory of Change

How The Lighthouse Creates Impact

Connecting community needs with resources and action.

NEED	PARTICIPANTS	PROJECT RESOURCES	OUTCOMES
Belonging & Community A place to belong and *build supportive relationships.*	**1,200+** *people supported annually*	**Volunteers** • *400+ caring, skilled volunteers* Participants *often become volunteers.*	**SHORT-TERM** *Reduced isolation* *Increased stability*
Emotional & Mental Wellbeing *Support for resilience and coping with life challenges.*	**950+** *people supported annually*	**Spaces** *4 welcoming community hubs*	**Access to support** Improved wellbeing
Practical Stability Access to food, clothing, baby / children essentials.	**1,300+** *people supported annually*	**Funding** *£600k+ annual budget*	*Skills and contribution* *Growing confidence*
Safe & Secure Living Access to safe, secure housing and shelter.	**1,000+** *people supported annually*	**Partners** Statutory services, NHS, charities & local businesses	***Thriving individuals*** Stronger communities, Hopeful, sustainable futures.
Skills & Economic Resilience Life skills, financial capability, employability.	**800+** *people* *Thousands locally affected*	**How It Works** Drop-ins, 1:1 support, groups & workshops	**LONG-TERM**
Purpose & Significance A sense of purpose, value and contribution.	**600+** *people* *Thousands locally affected*	*1:1 support* Practical provision	***Thriving individuals.*** Stronger communities, Hopeful, sustainable futures.
	600+ *people* *Many become volunteers once ready*	*Thousands locally affected.*	Hopeful, sustainable futures.

From urgent needs to real change and impact in our community.

SAMPLE FOOTER TEXT 4 2/6/2025

“THEY MAY FORGET WHAT YOU SAID, BUT THEY WILL NEVER FORGET HOW YOU MADE THEM FEEL.”

– Carl W. Buechner

OUR WEEKLY PROJECTS









FREE16 YOUTH >

Youth club for ages 11-17 to play games, eat snacks, and have plenty of opportunities to chat and connect.



PARENTS WELLBEING HUB >

A drop in for parents and carers with children with additional needs under the age of 18.



FAMILY TEA TIME >

After school tea time for parents or carers and their children.



LUNCH CLUB >

Lunch Club is for anyone who would like to share lunch together and meet new friends.



CRAFT CAFE ALDERSHOT >

A drop in craft cafe on a Thursday morning.



COFFEE AND CRAFT >

Come along for a cuppa and enjoy making crafts on a Thursday evening.



PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB >

Share your talents and photos with like minded enthusiasts.

TWO WAYS TO GET ACCESS TO FOOD



COMMUNITY FOOD LARDER >

Food to keep you going if you are in a tight spot, available at every Aldershot Lighthouse session, or by appointment.



PHONE BOX LARDER >

The ‘Grub Hub’ larder provides emergency food for those in need.

OUR SEASONAL PROJECTS


PROM PROJECT ALDERSHOT


THE BIG TOY GIVEAWAY

Christmas Kindness Aldershot is an annual event reaching out to those families most in need in our local community. It is an opportunity to bring kindness, hope and joy to families who are finding life a real struggle at the moment - with the cost of living crisis and fuel bills soaring.

