

THE HAMPDEN SNORE

Frequently Asked Questions

- **What is the Hampden Snore?**

The Hampden Snore is a fundraising event organised by Bethany Christian Trust and Street Soccer. We're offering the unique chance to SleepOut pitch side in Hampden Stadium whilst raise funds to support homeless people in Scotland.

- **Who are Bethany Christian Trust?**

Transforming lives...that's what Bethany is all about. Every year Bethany supports over 7,000 people in Scotland. They work with individuals and local communities across Scotland to prevent homelessness. They support families, young people, rough sleepers and people recovering from addiction.

- **Who are Street Soccer Scotland?**

Street Soccer Scotland was founded in March 2009 and was inspired by personal experience of how sport and in particular, football can be the catalyst for positive social change.

We began providing weekly drop in football sessions in Edinburgh and Glasgow, and from there have grown to providing a range of opportunities and activities across Scotland to thousands of people.

- **What time will the event start and finish?**

Registration is open between 22:00 and 2:30. All participants must have entered the event by 22:30. Late entrants will not be allowed into the venue.

The event will finish at 6:30am on Saturday 1st October.

- **Will any food or drink be provided during the night?**

There will be a bacon roll and hot drink in the morning. If you require anything else you should bring this with you. Please note that alcohol is not permitted anywhere at the event.

- **What to bring?**

September nights can be quite cold, make sure you come well prepared. We'd recommend bringing:

- a good, warm sleeping bag and blankets
- a camping roll-mat
- warm clothing, including a hat and gloves
- a bin bag, survival bag or a waterproof mat

- **Will the SleepOut still take place at the side of the pitch in poor weather?**

In the event of very poor weather (anything's possible in Scotland); we may be forced to move the SleepOut to a covered area. But don't worry, you'll still be sleeping in Hampden and you'll be close to the pitch.

- **Can I smoke at the event?**

Hampden Park is a smoking free venue. Once you enter the venue you will not be permitted to smoke, this includes all forms of e-cigarettes. There will be a smoking zone for those who wish to smoke. Please ask a member of staff at the event for more details.

- **I want to fundraise for my own charity, can I do this?**

Unfortunately not, the Hampden Snore is being organised by Bethany Christian Trust and Street Soccer and if you would like to take part you'll be asked to pledge to fundraising a minimum of £150 to support their work.

- **Why haven't I received a confirmation email after registering online?**

The registration e-mail can take up to 30 minutes to appear in your inbox or it may have gone into your junk mail. If you still haven't received a confirmation email after this, drop us a line at Sleepout@bethanychristiantrust.com.

- **How do I get to Hampden Park?**

You can find parking and travel information here:

<http://www.hampdenpark.co.uk/visitor-information/>. Parking is available at Hampden Park. Once you arrive head to the stadium main entrance where a steward will guide you.

- **Will there be first aid support at the event?**

Yes, there will be certified first aiders at the event. In the instance of an accident or injury, please let a member of the event staff know.

- **I have a child under 12 who would like to attend, can I bring them?**

Unfortunately 12 years old is the minimum age for participants, sorry.

Still have questions? Get in touch at sleepout@bethanychristiantrust.com.