



Warm spaces network opens for Sefton residents

Sefton residents facing a difficult winter because of soaring fuel bills and rising prices in the shops, now have a network of Warm Spaces available across the Borough where they can go without the fear of what they are spending on gas and electricity.

From Monday 7th November Sefton Warm Spaces which include libraries, community centres, luncheon club, charities and places of worship will be open to the public. Venues are open on different days and at different times with some in the mornings, some in the afternoons and some stretching into the evening.

When and where

To make it easy for people to find their local Warm Space there is a web page at <https://seftoncvvs.org.uk/warmspaces> which contains details of each day by day as well as an interactive map showing the locations across the Borough.

All 'Warm Spaces' will be heated, safe and friendly places where people can comfortably spend time reading, studying or chatting with others. Some venues, called 'Enhanced' Warm Spaces, will also offer hot drinks and food, activities, and other services such as free Wi-Fi. All Sefton Council libraries offer free computer and Wi-Fi access.

Sefton's network of Warm Spaces has been coordinated by the Council and Sefton Council for Voluntary for Service (CVS).

They have also drawn up a Sefton Warm Space Charter, which guarantees everyone will get a warm welcome, will be treated equally with dignity and respect and has a right to be warm in a safe space. The Charter also states that organisers will not tell anyone about people needing a Warm Space and that it doesn't matter why people need to be there.