

Next soup!

Saturday 28

September

Last date for Idea
submissions: Sat 21 Sept

6.30pm—9.30pm

Wesley Methodist Church
Elm Road, Leigh-on-Sea

**Bring your own soup
bowl and spoon!**

Soup will be vegan.

Families welcome.

Local groups; bring
materials to tell people
about what you do.
Musicians, performers,
Artists; bring things to
make the gathering fun!

Volunteers needed!

We'll need help on the night
greeting people, preparing and
distributing food and drinks and
cleaning up afterwards. If you can
help, please get in touch!

Chefs in particular are very
welcome!

We also need more venues
around town. Please let us know if
you can provide one.

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Southend Soup

Money for
Good Ideas

**Community
connection
and
micro-finance
project**

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How it works

On arrival, people donate a minimum of £3 (or more, if they wish) to buy soup, bread, a drink, and a vote.

People mingle and get to know one another; sharing food, stories and laughter.

People with **Good Ideas** get about 5 minutes (with a short time afterwards for questions) to talk about what they want to do, and how they'll use the money. Ideas are submitted in advance.

Everyone in the room votes for the idea they want to see happen. If people feel inspired by the idea, they can also offer to help make it happen.

The idea with the most votes wins the night's takings.

Submitting a Good Idea

Ideas need to be submitted at least **one week** before the Soup gathering so they can be promoted on the website and included in the 'menu' for the evening.

To submit an idea, use the form on the website, or send an email (see contact details). If you prefer not to write, or have trouble with writing, you can submit video or audio of your answers to the questions on the form.

People of **any age** can submit ideas, which could be an artistic venture, a business idea or anything that helps the community. For example, you might want to run an art project in an older people's home, spruce up a community space, or try out a sports or music project.

We really love ideas that bring people together!

The more structure you have to your idea the more likely it will be that people will vote for you – so **be prepared!**

If your idea isn't really suitable, or if we need to know more, we'll let you know.

There are no set rules about selecting winners. People vote for the idea they like the best!

We trust winners to use the money as they've said they will, but if they use it another way, that's up to them - because ideas can evolve. We will invite winners to come back and tell us how they used the money and how their idea is developing.

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