Barnsley Safe Places

What are these?
A safe place where you are able to get short term help if you need it while you are in the community.

- Shop
- Library
- Attraction
- Pub
- Business

These venues have agreed to be part of the scheme and the staff have been trained to help you.

Barnsley Safe Places checks these venues and provides the training.
Why would I need a Safe Place?

Barnsley Safe Places venues are there for when things have gone wrong and you are feeling unsafe or unsure. You may just need time to calm down and think clearly or you may need assistance to contact a family member or carer.

Examples:

- I was harassed in the street
- I could not use my new phone properly
- I lost my friends
- I broke my spectacles
- My bank card would not work
- I got a migraine headache

Some days you may cope well with these things but other days you might not.
**Who can use Barnsley Safe Places?**

**Membership Form**

Anyone over 16 can be a member of Barnsley Safe Places

You can also sign up online via these websites
How do Barnsley Safe Places venues help?

There are different ways Safe Places help.

Providing different levels of support.

1. **Just being there:** Some members say they have not needed to use a safe place but feel safer knowing they are there. Staff inside have been trained to help should it be needed.

2. **You don’t have to tell anyone:** You don’t have to tell staff you are using the venue as a Safe Place. Some people go in a shop or library and browse to get away from whatever is upsetting them. You may choose a cafe that has the Safe Places logo because you know they will not allow anyone to harass you.

3. **If you do need some help:** The Barnsley Safe Places venue has been visited in the last 12 months and staff have been trained to help you.
They should:
• Provide a place where you feel safe
• Ask you what problem they can help with
• Allow you to wait until you feel better/safe to leave or
• Help you contact someone to collect you
• Call emergency services if needed

It would be helpful to the shop if you carried this member card:

There is space for 2 numbers of people you would normally call if you needed help. It is the same size as a bank card.
All Barnsley Safe Places have been given this in case you find it difficult to explain your problem.

Prompt board can assist user to explain the issue and remind staff of their role. Each Safe Place will have one.
How do I find a Barnsley Safe Places venue?

1. Look for this sign in your local area or Barnsley town centre.

2. Join the Facebook page and find the full list in the photos section.

3. The Live Well Barnsley website has many of the venues listed.

4. Visit the Safe Places Nation network site for the most up to date map of Barnsley Safe Places venues.

https://www.facebook.com/barnsleysafeplaces2019/
https://www.livewellbarnsley.co.uk/directory/
https://www.safeplaces.org.uk/member-schemes/barnsley/
5. Mobile App – Will find your nearest Barnsley Safe Places venue and finds any Safe Places in all member areas around the UK.

There are now 76 venues uploaded to the National Network

Please remember!

Always socially distance in all Barnsley Safe Places Venues

https://www.safeplaces.org.uk/apps/
Barnsley Safe Places online member form

https://www.cloverleaf-advocacy.co.uk/content/barnsley-safe-places-membership-form