

Cost of Living: Let's Work Together



The cost of living challenges are set to continue as fixed rates on energy bills are set to come to an end and possible rent increases come into force.

Partners across Bromsgrove and Redditch continue to work together to provide support and advice to residents and to signpost them to the right agency to help them. Rest assured the help you will receive will be from trusted sources and organisations.

What We Can Help With

- Support with managing money, housing & benefits
- Making your home more energy-efficient & managing energy bills
- Improving your wellbeing
- Support for parents, carers & families
- Where to go to get further support & help

Early Action You Can Take

- Contact energy suppliers if you anticipate you will have difficulties paying
- Face things head on & don't be afraid to ask for help so a way forward can be found
- Make sure the advice you are getting is from a trusted source
- Use the numbers overleaf to get help ASAP
- Check on friends, neighbours & colleagues

Let's Work Together.
Please share information with neighbours, friends & colleagues.



Bromsgrove District Council
www.bromsgrove.gov.uk



Need this information in another language/format? Call 01527 548284 or email equalities@bromsgroveandredditch.gov.uk

We're here when you need us

Act On Energy

Energy advice - including energy efficiency tips; billing issues; grants & funding for energy efficiency measures & grants for broken heating systems & help with fuel bills & energy debt.

Freephone 0800 988 2881

www.actonenergy.org.uk

Age UK Bromsgrove, Redditch & Wyre Forest

Free & confidential advice for people over 50.

01527 570490

enquiries@ageukbrwf.org.uk

www.ageuk.org.uk/brwf

bdht

bdht can support its residents with budgeting, employment & generic support. Contact us if you are struggling financially or worried about paying your rent.

0800 0850 160

contactus@bdht.co.uk

Bromsgrove and Redditch Network (BARN)

Signposts to a variety of voluntary sector services & helps find the right service if you need help to access food, furniture, school uniform, money advice, support when facing homelessness, disability advice & more.

01527 60282

office@barn.org.uk

Libraries

Free PC access, WiFi & activities.

01905 822722

www.worcestershire.gov.uk/libraries

Citizens Advice Bromsgrove & Redditch

General information & advice & specialist debt support.

0808 278 7890

www.cabr.org.uk

Council Support

We are here to support you so please keep in touch. Information & advice about housing benefit, council tax support, discretionary housing payments & our essential living fund.

• Bromsgrove District Council

01527 881213

benefits@bromsgrove.gov.uk

www.bromsgrove.gov.uk/benefits

• Redditch Borough Council

01527 534050

hbenefits@redditchbc.gov.uk

www.redditchbc.gov.uk/benefits

It is very important that you continue to pay your rent, so please get in touch if you are struggling financially or worried about paying your rent.

01527 587000 Option 1

[housingrevenue](https://www.redditchbc.gov.uk/housingrevenue)

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Here2Help Worcestershire

01905 768053

www.worcestershire.gov.uk/here2help

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Need mental health support?

Contact Samaritans 116 123

www.samaritans.org