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This winter, many communities are organising warm spaces anyone can drop into, to save energy costs and stay connected.

Where: Public libraries, community centres, cafes or pubs. Try to find a space that most people can access, and talk to people about how to make it more accessible.

Covid-safety: Think about ventilation, wipe-clean furniture, and spacing out seating so there's some distance.

Things to do: These spaces can be even better if they can offer hot drinks, snacks, internet access, charging points, or activities like knitting groups or film screenings.

If you're thinking about starting a warm winter space in your area, this guide has lots of advice: 'A Warm Welcome. Setting up a warm space in your community' at www.cilip.org.uk/page/warmspaces2022.

It has information on heating costs, health and safety, accessibility and more.