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**Press Release**

**SIFA Fireside Screen Royal Wedding**

With most of the local residents looking to make the most of the Bank Holiday, SIFA Fireside's Drop In service as open as usual for its homeless service users and as an added bonus were able to watch the Royal Wedding. With support from Central Presentations based in Kenilworth who provided the organisation with a 42" plasma television and stand, SIFA Fireside's homeless service users were able to watch our future King and Queen walk down the aisle.

Food and entertainment were provided through out the day with the drop in centre decorated in Union Jacks to mark the occasion. Service users were also able to have their pictures taken along side the happy couple.

Cath Gilliver, Chief Executive of SIFA Fireside mentioned, "It's a great opportunity for our staff, volunteers and service users to get together to share an important day for the nation".

The day would not have run as smoothly if it wasn't for SIFA Fireside's dedicated staff and volunteers who continued to provide food and drinks to keep their service users entertained.

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Notes to editors:

1. SIFA Fireside works with those who are homeless, troubled by their use of alcohol or otherwise socially excluded, to improve their physical, social and mental wellbeing. Website: <http://www.sifafireside.co.uk/>
2. SIFA Fireside works with the marginalised in a way that meets their immediate needs and also enables moves to independence with a view to improving their quality of life.
3. SIFA Fireside provides vital services such as a free breakfast and lunch to around 80 individuals every week day as well as showers and a laundry service for rough sleepers but does not receive any direct funding to provide these services.
4. SIFA Fireside is the result of a merger of two charities; Supporting Independence from Alcohol and the Fireside Charity.