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CHESTERFIELD FOODBANK NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2024

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Summer



July 2024

Welcome to our Summer Newsletter! Here you can find out all about our recent foodbank activities!



Volunteer Recruitment

We'd like to start off by welcoming our new volunteers to our foodbank team; thank you for choosing our foodbank to give us your time, energy and passion. We are sure you will have a very worthwhile and rewarding volunteering experience with us. It's also with a heart full of gratitude we say a fond farewell to volunteers who have moved on, and to say a massive thank you for everything you have done for our foodbank and the people of Chesterfield. We wish you all the very best for the future.

We are still recruiting volunteers!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO DRIVE OUR FOODBANK VAN

<https://chesterfield.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/volunteer/>

- Yes
- Do you enjoy helping people?
 - Are you a good driver?
 - Are you free on Tuesday or Thursday mornings?

Why not find out more about this **volunteering role** at Chesterfield foodbank?
We would love to hear from you:
info@chesterfield.foodbank.org.uk
or apply online



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED BRIMINGTON, CHESTERFIELD

<https://chesterfield.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/volunteer/>

- Yes
- Do you enjoy helping people?
 - Are you a good listener?
 - Are you free on Mondays 11:30am - 2:15pm?

Why not find out more about this **volunteering role** at our Brimington foodbank centre?
We would love to hear from you:
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or apply online



If you know anyone who is interested, please feel welcome to share this link with them:
<https://chesterfield.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/volunteer/> Full training available.

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Guest Agencies

We'd like to welcome Rethink to our Wednesday team on the 2nd Wednesday of the month.

Our Guest Agencies timetable is here:

<https://chesterfield.foodbank.org.uk/online-notice-board-main/agency-leaflets/>



Travel Derbyshire on Demand

Thank you to [Travel Derbyshire on Demand](#)

for extending the trial of a special

50% discount on community transport for foodbank clients travelling to and from the foodbank centre. The trial has been extended to the end of September 2024. *Voucher required, enquire inside the foodbank centre.*

Could you cover all your household bills and essentials with £91 a week?

The Essentials Pledge: Trussell Trust's interactive digital tool

We stand with Trussell Trust, calling for a [Guarantee on Essentials](#) for everyone. Join us in creating a future where no one goes without the basics and try out the new digital tool here:

<https://www.trusselltrust.org/essentials-basket/step-1>

Laying it out on the Table



As part of the Guarantee the Essentials Campaign, we have been collecting messages of Hardship and Hope at events around Chesterfield over the recent months, including at our foodbank centres, a Hustings event at the Central Methodist Church and at Dunston Primary School Summer Fayre. Our thanks go out to all who have hosted and supported our Tablecloth events!

Stats

We are now halfway through the year; Chesterfield Foodbank has provided food to 6,133 people, 4,610 Adults and 1,523 children. Thanks to each and everyone who has supported us to make this possible including our teams of committed volunteers, our donors, partners, referral agencies and supporters. More Stats are available on this page: <https://chesterfield.foodbank.org.uk/stats/>



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Donor Thanks

A special thank you to Beauty Banks for their donation of toiletries and hygiene essentials. Thanks also to Auto Windscreens for organising a collection in their pit stop and reception area, Your Pet Food for the huge donation of dog and cat food, ElectroSteel for their monthly commitment to provide essentials, Gullivers for hosting a Foodbank weekend and CNS Media for their wonderful social media video! Massive thanks to Jane and Karen, our wonderful Tesco Community Champions for all your support, not just for our foodbank but for all the community groups and charities in Chesterfield!

Fresh Futures Care Packs

Foodbank voucher required. See website for details. Actual products may differ <https://chesterfield.foodbank.org.uk/fresh-futures-care-packs/>

Thanks to funding from Chesterfield Borough Council Community Grants Fund, we are able to provide Fresh Futures Care Packs toiletries at Chesterfield Foodbank, while stocks last.

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Thank you to Chesterfield Borough Council for awarding us the Community Fund Grant which has enabled our project "Fresh Futures Care Packs" to go ahead. Thanks to this funding and our volunteers, we have been able to build these essential toiletries bundles which are being distributed in our foodbank centres while stocks last. More information about the project can be found here:

<https://chesterfield.foodbank.org.uk/fresh-futures-care-packs/>

Huge thanks to Foundation Derbyshire for grant funding awarded for Washing Up Liquid, Hand Soap and Cleaning Sprays.



Foundation Derbyshire

Poster Schools Pack Church Pack

Harvest Festival

With Harvest 2024 just around the corner, we have made our Harvest Packs available on our website, which includes posters and resources for anyone wishing to collect food for our foodbank this Harvest-Time.

<https://chesterfield.foodbank.org.uk/harvest-2024/>

foodbank HARVEST COLLECTION

COLLECTION POINT HERE

SHOPPING LIST MOST NEEDED

- Tea bags (40s)
- Instant Coffee
- Tinned meat/fish
- Tinned vegetables
- Tinned fruit
- Rice pudding
- Long life milk
- Long life juice
- Soup

DONATE NOW!

Help by donating an item or two from the list to support people facing hardship.

You can also donate money to help to cover the costs of storing and distributing emergency food as well as delivering additional support and advice.

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Foodbank Assemblies and Talks

Our Foodbank Assemblies are taking place in schools and community groups across Chesterfield. Thanks to Spire Junior School for inviting us to attend in June. Thank you to Whittington Moor Methodist Church for inviting us to present our informational talk at the Breakfast Club. More information about our foodbank assemblies can be found here: <https://chesterfield.foodbank.org.uk/online-notice-board-main/assemblies-for-schools/>

Grove Farm

Open Garden Day

Saturday

July 20th 11am -5pm ish

In support of Pathways - Chesterfield's homeless charity and Chesterfield and Hope Valley Food Banks

Grove farm, Loads Rd, Holymoorside S42 7HW

Special thanks to Tom and Steph for organising the Grove Farm Open Garden Day on 20th July! Hope to see as many people there as possible!

Keep in touch

Don't forget to follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#) to keep up with all our latest news. Our Online Notice Board has been updated and now includes the following sections: Updates, Support Services, Local Events calendar for free events, workshops and activities. <https://chesterfield.foodbank.org.uk/online-notice-board-main/>

Finally, a huge thank you to everyone who supports our foodbank. We are immensely grateful and could not do what we do without you. Wishing everyone a wonderful summer as we get ready for autumn and harvest time!

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