

# Christmas Food Support 2024

## (Teignbridge/South Devon)

### Teignbridge wide

**THAT Foodbank**

**01626 437310**

**Referrals up to morning 20<sup>th</sup> December** (late referrals may need to be collections)

Usual foodbank services with extra Christmas goodies.

Foodbank will be closed from 1 pm Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December, reopens 2<sup>nd</sup> January.

**HITS Foodbank**

**01626 906371**

**Basic Christmas Hampers** for most vulnerable - **referrals only**

Open over the Christmas period but closed on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Years Day.

email [info@hitsfoodbank.org](mailto:info@hitsfoodbank.org) by 25<sup>th</sup> November

### Newton Abbot

**Salvation Army**

**01626 369053**

**Booking essential ideally by 20<sup>th</sup> December** (limited spaces – allocated on a first come, first serve basis) **Christmas Day Meal** for the homeless and those on their own 10.30 onwards, 12.30 lunch

**Newton Abbot Community Fridge**

@The Courtenay Centre. **Open as usual (24/7) for fresh free produce.** We usually get inundated with veg over Christmas.

### Ashburton

**Ashburton Town Council/Ashburton Portreeve**

Christmas meal at **Ashburton Town Hall** for local residents who would otherwise be alone. The costs for a full meal is £10 per head – booked through information centre 01364 653426 or

[townclerk@ashburton.org](mailto:townclerk@ashburton.org) by **Monday 2nd December**

### Bovey Tracey

**Tuesday Hub**

Methodist Church in Fore Street Bovey Tracey TQ13 9AD

**open Tuesdays throughout the Christmas / New Year period:** 11am - 1pm, for drinks and biscuits

Free bread from Ryders Bakery. Homemade soup served 11.30am - 12.30pm. With festive additions on Christmas eve Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>. All free - donations welcome.

### Buckfastleigh/Buckfast

**Buckfastleigh Town Council**

Email [admin@buckfastleigh.gov.uk](mailto:admin@buckfastleigh.gov.uk) call **01364 642576** by noon **13th December**

Free Wiltshire Farm Foods Christmas meals, delivered frozen on 23<sup>rd</sup> December

**Buckfastleigh Foodbank**

**call 01364 644485**

Open Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December, 27<sup>th</sup> December tbc

**Buckfastleigh Social Supermarket**

Open 17<sup>th</sup> December 3.30 – 5.30 for a special Christmas event, then back 7<sup>th</sup> January

## Bickington

**Goodwill Community Fridge** at Grannypats farmshop old A38 Bickington will be **open daily as normal 9am to dusk**

## Christow, Bridford, Dunsford, Doddiscombsleigh and Ashton

**Teign Valley Larders**

<http://teignvalley.org/larder/>

larders open throughout

## Chudleigh Knighton

**Community Larder**

Village Hall- open as usual

## Moretonhampstead

**Affordable Food Club**

Open on **Thursday 19th December at the Parish Hall 9.15 – 11.30** with **lots of extras for Christmas** in addition to the usual offer. Anyone really struggling can ask for an additional bag of goodies on Christmas Eve which will put together for collection. **Closed on 26th December , back again on Thursday 2nd January.**

**Moretonhampstead Community Larder**

Community Club, Court Street, **open throughout**

## Dawlish

**Dawlish Community Larder**

Christmas Hampers for current users during first weeks of December

**Emergency “go-bags” between 24<sup>th</sup> December – 6<sup>th</sup> January**

Via [Dawlish Town Council](#), [Assist Teignbridge](#), [The Hub Store](#), [Dawlish Community Transport & Roots](#) (please see their websites for opening times)

## Teignmouth

**Alice Cross**

**Call 01626 778039 – bookings essential - before 16<sup>th</sup> December**

**Christmas Day lunch** for people who would otherwise be alone or are in need. There is no charge and transport can be provided.

**Teignmouth Mutual Aid**

email [teignmouthmutualaid@gmail.com](mailto:teignmouthmutualaid@gmail.com) by 15<sup>th</sup> December for Christmas food support

*Larder is closed from 23rd December until 8<sup>th</sup> January, but will try to meet emergency needs wherever possible*

## Exminster/Starcross

**Westbank Community Health and Care**

**Warmwell provision** (which includes a community larder & fridge)

*The Community Hub, Healthy Living Centre, Farmhouse Ris, Exminster, EX6 8AT*

A warm space, complimentary warm food and drinks, and an opportunity to socialise, engage in activities, receive support & advice. **Open on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec**, Closed from 24<sup>th</sup> Dec to 5<sup>th</sup> Jan, **Open again Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Jan**

**Exminster Larder** at Methodist church (**open throughout**)

**Starcross Larder**, Starcross pavilion

**Open Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 9.15am – 11.00am, Open again 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan**

**Christmas Hampers** – delivered on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December – **referrals only**

Email [communityservices@westbank.org.uk](mailto:communityservices@westbank.org.uk) by **9<sup>th</sup> December**

## Dartmouth

### Dartmouth & District Food Bank

Townstal Community Hall. Davis Rd, Dartmouth, TQ6 9LJ

Open **20<sup>th</sup> Dec 11am to 12:45pm - normal food bank session**, free cafe (refreshments & cake, soup if requested), activities.

**Open 27<sup>th</sup> Dec limited Food Bank only (just bags of long life and anything left from pre xmas) 11am - 12pm** - All free - donations welcome

## Totnes

### Stepping Stones Food & Wellbeing

07988639514 or [contact@steppingstonetotnes.co.uk](mailto:contact@steppingstonetotnes.co.uk), or FB @steppingstonetotnes

**Totnes Food Bank** (by referral) Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December open as usual (then closed until 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025)

Regular customers for the **Food Bank and TQ9 Food Club** are welcome to take double the amount they usually do on weeks beginning 2 Dec, 9 Dec, or 16 Dec to cover Christmas period. Extra Christmas goodies incl presents from 9<sup>th</sup> December.

**The Warm Hearts Cafe** will be open on Monday 23 Dec and will be closed from 24 Dec - 5 Jan. It will reopen as normal from Monday 6 January 2025 onwards.

\*\*\*

Please note some organisations can also provide **Christmas presents for families** in need. This include The Salvation Army please contact them directly to refer.

\*\*\*

**Please do also contact other providers directly to find out what support they offer over the Christmas period** <https://southdevonfoodalliance.adoddle.org/localorganisations/>

.....

## HAF – Winter 2024

The [Holiday Activities and Food \(HAF\) programme](#) includes a hot meal. Winter provider list will be live from **25<sup>th</sup> November**.

If your child is [eligible to access the programme](#), simply search for a provider in your area, have a look to see what they're offering and book a place with them directly.

**Please note** that booking details differ depending on each provider. In order to book a place on a HAF scheme for 2024 in Devon you will receive a code via email direct or from your school; you must show your HAF provider this code to book a place.

## **Other support that can help you stay well over Christmas:**

### **Samaritans**

For **emotional support in a crisis** 08457 909090 Tel: 0345 155 1074 (landline call rate)

### **Family Lives** (formerly Parentline Plus)

Family Lives provides targeted early intervention and **crisis support to families.**

<https://www.familylives.org.uk/>

### **Qwell**

**Free digital mental wellbeing support** for adults across the UK

<https://www.qwell.io/>

### **Fear Free Devon**

**Domestic Abuse Support** Tel: 0345 155 1074 (landline call rate)

If you are in immediate danger you should always call 999. – don't put yourself, or your family at risk.

### **Concerned about the safety of a child?**

Contact the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) 0345 155 1071

If the child is at immediate risk contact the police on 999.

### **Suspect that a vulnerable adult is being abused?**

Contact Adult Social Care on 0345 1551 007 (Monday to Thursday 8.00 am to 5.00 pm, Friday 9.00 am to 4.30 pm and Saturday 9.00 am to 5.00 pm).

Outside of the hours above/on bank holidays call the Emergency Duty Service on 0345 6000 388

### **Homelessness out of hours emergency - Teignbridge District Council**

<https://www.teignbridge.gov.uk/housing/homelessness/homelessness-out-of-hours-emergency/>

If you are homeless outside of normal working hours, including evenings, weekends and bank holidays please call 0330 678 2382 and we will arrange for an officer to call you back.

### **Shelter**

**Emergency Helpline** 0808 800 4444

Monday to Friday, 8am - 8pm. Weekends and bank holidays, 9am - 5pm.