



We welcome Tony O'Brien, who has been elected as our new Chair of Trustees. Our thanks go to his predecessor, David Witham, for his hard work & dedication over the last 5+ years.

Tony writes... "In May, I was elected as Chair & am delighted to take up this important role in our communities. I have lived in Warwick since 2015 just before retiring from a 38 year career; mainly overseas; mainly with the British Council. I am a Street Pastor, Green Party member & play an active role within St Paul's Church, Leamington.

I can be contacted via Chair@warwickdistrict.foodbank.org.uk
Please continue to support us with food, funds & prayer."

"I am no spring chicken but there's certainly a spring in my step as I meet with Foodbank Trustees, staff, volunteers & supporters"



Last month we said goodbye to Nicky. Nicky has been with WD Foodbank for over 10 years running our sessions at St Mary's &

Saltisford. We will miss Nicky but we are hoping she will be making a few 'guest appearances' in the future!



Lynn has been appointed as our new Office Administrator. This is an expansion of her role as she also runs our

Monday Heathcote session. Lynn can be contacted on lynn@warwickdistrict.foodbank.org.uk

Facts and Figures



Last year WDF distributed 9342 food parcels - an average of 180 per week. This was a 19% increase on the previous year.



The top reasons for needing a foodbank referral in 2023 were:

Low income, benefit problems & debt.



We receive 61000kgs of donations (the weight of approx. 5 double decker buses!)

This includes our weekly collections from the local supermarkets as well as collections from schools/organisations at Harvest & Christmas etc.



Last year we spent approximately £7000 topping up our food supplies. We are grateful for monetary donations as we often need funds to purchase extra supplies.



Harvest is one of our busiest times. We are so very grateful for all the amazing donations we receive each year. If your church/school would like to book a speaker, please get in touch to arrange. We are able to collect Harvest donations but slots need to be pre-booked.

Email:

Miriam@warwickdistrict.foodbank.org.uk to book a collection.

We have a vacancy for a team leader to supervise our weekly Wednesday sessions in Leamington.

12.00 to 4.00pm
p/t 4 hours per week

For further details or to apply please email

andy@warwickdistrict.foodbank.org.uk

Closing date for applications
Friday 12th July.

Volunteer Vibes!

WD Foodbank relies on a team of amazing volunteers. Here's Cathy to tell you what she does & why!

"When I moved to Warwick 7 years ago, I looked for a volunteering role to contribute to the local community & meet other like minded people. I found exactly that in WDF. I never imagined sorting beans & cereal could be as much fun whilst working as part of a team to make a real difference to those who need a little extra help. Keeping active, making new friends, doing something for others...win, win!

Over time I have been given the opportunity to help out at distribution centres, warehouse, home deliveries, supermarket collections, but most of all, I have made some great friendships over tinned soup & instant mash!



Where to find us

Check out [Foodbank Locations](#) to see our locations & opening times.

Referral policy

We operate on a referral basis. For referrals call Help Through Hardship 0808 208 2138 or the Local Welfare Scheme on 01926 359182. We have a 6 referrals in 6 months policy. Any queries regarding this please call or email.

Donations

Donations can be delivered to our Warehouse, Unit 8 Trident Park, CV34 6SW on Mon & Fri mornings between 9.30am & 1pm.

Yes please!

Supplies of the following are currently the most wanted:

Tinned cold meat
Tinned vegetables
Instant mash
Washing up liquid
Cleaning products
Deodorants
Shaving foam
Razors



No thank you!!

Whilst we are extremely thankful for all the donations we receive, it's important to say that we have ample supplies of:

Baked beans
Soup
Rice
Tea
Tampons



MAKE A ONE-OFF DONATION



MAKE A REGULAR DONATION



DONATE FOOD SUPPLIES

Cheques should be made payable to Warwick District Foodbank.

Contact us

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