



Foodbanks

and other food resources in Stockton-on-Tees



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<p>Billingham & Stockton Foodbank, Stockton Central <i>(referral essential)</i></p>	<p>Open Wednesdays & Fridays, 10am - 1pm.</p>	<p>Proof of identification is required when collecting a food parcel, such as a letter with recipient's name and address. Hebron Church, Corner of Vicarage Street & Bishopton Street, TS19 0AJ. Telephone: 07845 689012</p>
<p>Billingham & Stockton Foodbank, Norton Central <i>(referral essential)</i></p>	<p>Open Mondays & Fridays, 12.30pm - 2.30pm.</p>	<p>Proof of identification is required when collecting a food parcel, such as a letter with recipient's name and address. St Michael's & All Angels Church, Imperial Avenue, Norton, Stockton-on-Tees, TS20 2EN. Telephone: 07854 108393 Email: nortonfoodbank@gmail.com</p>
<p>Billingham & Stockton Foodbank, Billingham Central <i>(referral essential)</i></p>	<p>Open Tuesdays & Thursdays, 11 - 2pm.</p>	<p>Proof of identification is required when collecting a food parcel, such as a letter with recipient's name and address. 4-6 West Precinct, Billingham Town Centre, Billingham, TS23 2NH. Telephone: 07583 575522 Email: info@billinghamstocktonborough.foodbank.org.uk</p>
<p>Salvation Army Stockton Foodbank, Stockton Central <i>(referral essential)</i></p>	<p>Open Mondays & Fridays, 9 - 12pm</p>	<p>Palmerston Street, Stockton-on-Tees, TS18 1NU. Telephone: 01642 617629 Email: stockton.citadel@salvationarmy.org.uk</p>
<p>Thornaby Foodbank, Thornaby <i>(referral essential)</i></p>	<p>Open Thursdays, 12pm - 1pm</p>	<p>Thornaby Baptist Church, Thorntree Road, Thornaby, TS17 8FZ. Donations can be left directly on Wed 10.30 - 12pm & Thurs 10-12 noon. (Other drop off points are available, please message their Facebook page for more details). Telephone: 07469 920606 Email: thornabyfoodbank@gmail.com</p>
<p>NiteLite free monthly stall, Stockton Central <i>(no referral required)</i></p>	<p>First Monday of every month, 11am - 1pm</p>	<p>Free food, toiletries & hygiene essentials, plus free pie meals. First Monday of every month, 11am-1pm (except bank holidays, date is moved to the following Monday). On Stockton Highstreet, opposite Darlington Building Society. Telephone: 07790627499 Email: info@nitelightcic.co.uk</p>
<p>The Salvation Project, Thornaby Methodist Church <i>(no referral required)</i></p>	<p>Open Wednesdays 1-2pm</p>	<p>Help with food & toiletries, no referral required. Wednesdays food collection is at 1-2pm, pop in for a chat about how we can support you. Community group with hot drinks & biscuits at 4 - 5pm, meet other families/individuals, all are welcome. Telephone: 07934 409010. Email: salvationproject@outlook.com. Stanstead Way, Thornaby, Stockton-on-Tees TS17 9DZ</p>





Community pantries & Ecoshops

Offering low-cost food items in Stockton-on-Tees



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Arlington Park EcoShop, Ropner	Open Thursdays, 11.30 - 1.30pm	Arlington Park, Adderley Street, Stockton-on-Tees, TS18 3GT Telephone: 07970 088003 or 07980 808920. Email: amalprojectteesside@gmail.com or info@littlesprouts.org.uk
Stockton Hope Community Larder, Hardwick	Open Wednesdays, 11 - 1pm	St. Andrews Methodist Church, Hardwick Rd., Stockton-On-Tees, TS19 8PH. Telephone: 07810 521255 Email: glynnis01@hotmail.co.uk
Sprouts Community Shop, Thornaby	Open Tuesdays 9 - 12pm & Wednesdays, 10 - 12pm	<i>Tuesdays</i> - community shop for clothes, kitchenware, bedding etc. <i>Wednesdays</i> - community shop for food, clothes & more. Sprouts Community Shop (behind Victoria Park Community Hall), Peel Street, Thornaby, TS17 6HL. Telephone: 07980 808920. Email: info@littlesprouts.org.uk
Pantry in the Park, Billingham	Open Mondays, 9.30 - 11.30am	Open Mondays 9.30 - 11.30am (on bank holiday Mondays, moves to Tuesday, same time). John Whitehead Community Hub, John Whitehead Park, Billingham, TS23 2DD. Telephone: 01642 551171. Email: info@billingham-tc.gov.uk
Holy Rosary Community Pantry, Billingham	Open Fridays, 12 - 3pm (from Feb 2nd 2024)	The Medway, Sidlaw Road, Billingham TS23 2EP (building in between Holy Rosary Church and Holy Rosary School). Telephone: 07757 062798
Ragworth Community Grocery, Ragworth	Open various days, see detail	Mon & Tues 9.30am - 4.30pm, Wed 9.30am - 7pm (Wed 9.30-4.30pm in summer holidays), Thurs & Fri 9.30am - 4.30pm. The Shack, Dover Road, Ragworth, Stockton, TS19 0JU. Telephone: 01642 925115. Email: ragworth@communitygrocery.org.uk
Norton Methodist Church Pantry, Norton	Open Sundays 12.30 - 1.30pm	Pantry in building behind Church. 439 - 445 Norton Rd, Norton, Stockton-on-Tees TS20 2QQ. Telephone: 01642 533379. Facebook page for updates: www.facebook.com/nortonmethodist
Norton Grange Community Pantry, Norton	Open Wednesdays 12 - 2pm	64 Somerset Rd, Norton, Stockton-on-Tees TS20 2ND. Telephone: 07881 940592 Email: Kelly.Potts@groundwork.org.uk
Chad's Pantry, Roseworth	Open Thurs 9 - 11am & Sun 9 - 10.30am.	St. Chad's Church, Ragpath Lane, Stockton-on-Tees, TS19 9AY. Telephone: 07729 794222 Email: lana.green354@btinternet.com
Challoner House Community Pantry, Yarm	Open Fridays 1 - 4pm	Challoner House Community Centre, Challoner Road, Yarm, TS15 9DS Email: rachel.braithwaite@stockton.gov.uk
Mill Lane Market & Meal Deals, Stockton Central	Fridays & Wednesdays, term-time only	(For families of the school only). Community pantry on Fridays 2.30-3.30pm & affordable 'meal deals' with ingredients to make a family meal, at end of school day on Wednesdays. Mill Lane Primary School, Wellington Street, Stockton-On-Tees, Cleveland, TS18 1QX. Telephone: 01642 860055 Email: milllane@sbcschools.org.uk
Living Proof Pantry, Stockton Central	Open various days, see detail	Open Tues 5-6.30pm, Thurs 5-6.30pm, Sat 5-7pm & Sun 2-3.30pm. 21 Prince Regent Street, Stockton-on-Tees, TS18 1DB. Telephone: 07496 571125 Email: rccglpscc@gmail.com





The Bread & Butter Thing

Food hubs offering groceries at a discount



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The Bread & Butter Thing food hubs do not require a referral. To access, you need to sign up via their text message system - see below.

What is the Bread & Butter Thing?

Bread and Butter Thing food hubs offer groceries at a discounted price. They are a new food support service in Stockton-on-Tees. At Bread & Butter Food Hubs, residents can buy three bags of fruit and vegetables, chilled food, and cupboard staples for £8.50. It is estimated this helps save around £25 compared with buying the items elsewhere.

How do I access the new hubs?

Interested residents can register as members for free. See below information on Food Hub locations, and how to register.

Once registered, you will receive a text message 48 hours before your hub's 'service day' each week, asking if you would like to shop there. You then simply reply to the message to confirm if you would like to access the hub.

Prices at the hubs are as follows:

Single bags with a condensed offer are priced £5
Standard three-bag family packages are £8.50
Large family six-bag packages are £17

Cash, card, NHS Healthy Start credit & Aspen cards are all accepted as payment upon collection.

Bread & Butter - Food Hub locations

Sprouts Community Shop, Thornaby	Every Monday at 1.30pm	Community Shop (behind Victoria Park Community Hall), Peel Street, Thornaby, TS17 6HL. Text 07860 063304 with your full name, postcode, and the name of the hub you will be collecting from: Thornaby
Salvation Army Stockton, Stockton Central	Every Tuesday at 1.30pm	Salvation Army Stockton, Palmerston Street, Stockton-on-Tees, TS18 1NU. Text 07860 063304 with your full name, postcode, and the name of the hub you will be collecting from: Stockton Town Centre
New Life Family Centre, Billingham	Every Wednesday at 1pm	New Life Family Centre, Low Grange Avenue, Billingham, TS23 3EQ. Text 07860 063304 with your full name, postcode, and the name of the hub you will be collecting from: New Life
Newtown Community Resource Centre, Newtown	Every Friday at 1pm	Opening Fridays from 9th February 2024. Newtown Community Resource Centre, Durham Road, Newtown, TS19 0DE. Text 07860 063304 with your full name, postcode, and the name of the hub you will be collecting from: Newtown





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<p>Nitelight stall, Stockton Central</p>	<p>First Monday of every month, 11am - 1pm</p>	<p>70 free pie, peas and roasties meals in partnership with Just Love Pies, subject to availability. Other free food items, clothing and hygiene essentials on the stall. First Monday of every month, 11am-1pm (except bank holidays, date is moved to the following Monday). On Stockton Highstreet, opposite Darlington Building Society. Telephone: 07790 627499 Email: info@nitelightcic.co.uk</p>
<p>Stockton Baptist Church, Stockton Central <i>(booking necessary)</i></p>	<p>Thursdays 12 - 2pm</p>	<p>Booking necessary. Three course meal for £3, running weekly (except holidays). Everyone over 60 years is welcome. This service pauses over the summer (pauses in mid-July and resumes in September). Concessions available, ring to ask. A short Christian-themed talk is held at 1pm. The Square, Stockton on Tees, TS18 1TE. Telephone: 01642 050696 Email: office@stocktonbaptistchurch.co.uk</p>
<p>Stockton Parish Church, Stockton Central</p>	<p>Wednesdays 12 - 2pm</p>	<p>Free soup, bread & cake. Everyone is welcome, no booking required. Part of the session is a Bible teaching, although there is no obligation to stay for this. High St, Stockton-on-Tees TS18 1SP. Telephone: 01642 611734 Email: office@stocktonparishchurch.org.uk</p>
<p>Stockton Salvation Army, Stockton Central</p>	<p>Mondays 12.20 - 1.30pm</p>	<p>Free takeaway (or sit down) meal every Monday from 12.20-1.30pm. Palmerston Street, Stockton-on-Tees, TS18 1NU Telephone: 01642 617629 Email: stockton.citadel@salvationarmy.org.uk</p>
<p>St. Peter's Church, Ropner <i>(for asylum seekers & refugees)</i></p>	<p>Wednesdays 11 - 3pm</p>	<p>Free hot meal & activities every Wednesday (for asylum seekers and refugee community only). Crafts group 11-12pm, hot lunch 12-1pm, English learning & conversation 1-3pm. Free clothes and housewares available, free coffee & guidance. St. Peter's Church, Yarm Rd, Stockton-on-Tees TS18 3PJ Telephone: 07958 345177 Email: info@stpetersstockton.org</p>
<p>The Lighthouse Drop-in Centre, Ropner</p>	<p>Mon to Fri 10 - 1.45 pm, Sunday 10 - 1.45pm</p>	<p>Low cost café with surplus food items, sold at 50p each at the counter, subject to availability. 34 Yarm Rd, Stockton-on-Tees, TS18 3NG. Telephone: 01642 640033</p>
<p>Parkfield Community Centre, Ropner</p>	<p>Tuesdays - doors open 4.45pm, food served at 5pm.</p>	<p>Low-cost evening meal for the residents of Parkfield, run by FibroConnect. Main & dessert for £2.50. Doors open at 4.45pm, food served at 5pm. Parkfield Community Centre, Parkfield Way, Stockton, TS18 3SU. Telephone: 07361 894930 Email: james@fibroconnect.co.uk</p>
<p>Holy Trinity Parish Church, Hartburn</p>	<p>Thursdays 12 - 1.15pm <i>(term time only)</i></p>	<p>Gener8 Luncheon Club - everyone is welcome. Food menu items between £1.50 - £3.15. Soup, toasted sandwiches, specials, cake - subject to availability. Upsall Grove, Stockton-On-Tees, TS19 7QU Telephone: 01642 570102 Email: holytrinitywithstmarkoffice@gmail.com</p>





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<p>Purple Rose, Newtown</p>	<p>Fridays 4pm - 6.30pm, see details</p>	<p>Free hot food drop-in meal & drinks, music, socialisation & donated items. Everyone welcome. Fridays 4pm - 6.30pm (except 1st Friday of the month). Newtown Community Resource Centre, Durham Road, TS19 0DE Telephone: 07359 573557 Email: purplerosehealthandwellbeing@yahoo.com</p>
<p>The Shack, Ragworth</p>	<p>Tuesdays & Fridays, see details</p>	<p><i>Tasty Tuesdays</i> (term-time) - 10-1pm - food & hot drinks (e.g. soup, breakfast buns, muffins, may vary) <i>Friday breakfast</i> (term-time) - doors open 9am, food served at 9.30am: breakfast with drink. Donations welcomed. The Shack, Dover Rd, Stockton-on-Tees TS19 0JU. Telephone: 07557 381808 Email: theshackcommunityprojects@gmail.com</p>
<p>Norton Grange Community Centre, Norton</p>	<p>Wednesdays 12 - 2pm</p>	<p>Free lunch club on Wednesdays 12-2pm, running alongside their community pantry. At the lunch club, access support & referrals for employment, housing, budgeting and more. Lunch club pauses during the six week summer holiday. 64 Somerset Rd, Norton, Stockton-on-Tees TS20 2ND. Telephone: 07881 940592 Email: Kelly.Potts@groundwork.org.uk</p>
<p>St Mary's Parish Hall, Norton Green</p>	<p>First Monday of the month, 12 - 1.30pm</p>	<p>Free lunch on the first Monday of the month, from 12 - 1.30pm. Hot lunch or buffet/sandwiches, depending on availability. Donations welcome. 70 The Green, Norton, Stockton-on-Tees, TS20 1DT. Telephone: 07505 464005 Email: parishadmin@virginmedia.com</p>
<p>Sprouts Community Café at Victoria Park, Thornaby</p>	<p>Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 10 - 2pm</p>	<p>Serving low-cost hot food, snacks and drinks. Victoria Park Community Centre, Peel St, Thornaby, TS17 6HL. Telephone: 07980 808920 Email: info@littlesprouts.org.uk</p>
<p>Thornaby Methodist Church, Thornaby (booking necessary)</p>	<p>Mondays at 12pm</p>	<p>'The Soup Lunch' at Thornaby Methodist Church. Everyone is welcome to join in. Choose a soup, put it in the microwave, choose a bread bun and have a chat. £1.30 per person. Tea and biscuits are also served. Please book by telephoning 01642 554281</p>
<p>The Vine Café at Teesside Vineyard Church, Thornaby</p>	<p>Wednesdays 10 - 12pm</p>	<p>Free community café. Free hot drinks, pastries, cake, cup of soups (subject to availability). A place to connect with others, everyone welcome. Free childrens' breakfast (term-time) & craft club. Runs alongside Grow Baby Teesside's free shop for baby items. Acklam Rd, Thornaby, Stockton-on-Tees TS17 7HD. Email: hello@teessidevineyardchurch.co.uk</p>





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Teesside Dementia Link Services, various locations

Telephone: 07722 958610 Email: tdls2016@virginmedia.com

Thornaby Methodist Church (<i>over 60s welcome</i>)	Every first Thursday of the month, 11.30 - 2pm	Thornaby Methodist Church hot meal, everyone over 60s welcome. Donation of £2.50 encouraged. Stanstead Way, Thornaby, Stockton-on-Tees TS17 9DZ
Breakfast Club at Café 81, Oxbridge Lane (<i>see details</i>)	Every Wednesday, 10.30 - 12pm	Breakfast Club at Café 81, Oxbridge Lane - every Wednesday 10.30-12pm. Safe and welcoming breakfast group for those with dementia, their families and their carers to relax and make new friends. Full english breakfast starting at around £5.

Local Dementia Cafés: Relaxed and supportive cafés for people with dementia, their families and carers. Make new friends and get advice & information. Hot drinks & light refreshments available.

Thornaby Dementia Café	Every second Friday of the month, 1.30 - 3pm	Thornaby Dementia Café at Thornaby Library, free refreshments.
Stockton Dementia Café	Every first Monday of the month, 11.30 - 2pm	Stockton Dementia Café at Stockton Parish Church, low cost refreshments.
Yarm Dementia Cafés (<i>in two locations</i>)	(See details)	Yarm Dementia Cafés: <i>Yarm Methodist Church</i> , low cost refreshments. Every first Saturday of the month, 10-12.30pm. Also runs at <i>Yarm Wellness</i> , every third Monday of the month, 12.30 - 2pm.
Billingham Dementia Café	Every second Monday of the month, 11.30 - 2pm	Billingham Dementia Café at St. Aidans Church, low cost refreshments.

Sunday Lunch Service, Billingham	Delivery service, referral required (<i>see details</i>)	Free two course Sunday meal for older residents within the Billingham Community, delivered to residents' homes. Referral required - this could be from social worker, GP or other agency. Billingham Town Council. Telephone: 01642 551171 Email: info@billingham-tc.gov.uk
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Low Grange Community Centre, Billingham	Tuesdays 12 - 3pm	Free tea and toast with the Tuesday Chat Group, everyone welcome. Run by Billingham Environmental Link Programme. Telephone: 01642 564077. 169 Low Grange Ave, Stockton-on-Tees, Billingham TS23 3PF
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Coffee, Cake & Company at Yarm Wellness Centre	Fortnightly Tuesdays, 1.30 - 3.30pm (<i>see details</i>)	Free coffee, cake and company, 1.30-3.30pm. Jan 16th and continuing on Tuesdays, fortnightly. Everyone is welcome - enjoy a warm space, and meet new friends. Yarm Wellness Centre, High Church Wynd, Yarm TS15 9BQ Telephone: 07732 395441 Email: yarmwellness@gmail.com
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Yarm Lunch Club, Yarm Wellness Centre	Fortnightly on Tuesdays, (<i>see details</i>)	Fortnightly on Tuesdays, a two course hot meal for older residents. Enquire with organisation, may be a waiting list. Yarm Wellness Centre, High Church Wynd, Yarm TS15 9BQ. Email: yarlunchclub@gmail.com
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