

Newcastle Food Support – Christmas / New Year 2020

Newcastle Foodbank Centre Christmas Holiday Rota: For additional information contact Newcastle City Lifeline (Helpline 0800 170 700)

<https://www.newcastle.gov.uk/services/public-health-wellbeing-and-leisure/public-health-services/coronavirus-covid-19/citylife> or

<https://www.informationnow.org.uk/article/food-banks-in-newcastle/>

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Newcastle Foodbank West End Foodbank Centre 331 Benwell Lane NE15 6LX 0191 275 3019	Food parcel collection	Open Wednesday 30 th December 10am to 1pm Foodbank and office closed 24 th to 29 th December and 1 st January	Newcastle	Voucher can be requested in person at St James' Church, Benwell NE15 6RS Wednesday 30 th December 10am to 1pm
Newcastle Foodbank Make your Way Kenton 177 Kirkwood Drive Kenton NE3 3BE	Food parcel collection	Open Tuesday 29 th December 10am to 1pm Foodbank closed 24 th to 28 th December and 30 th December to 1 st January	Newcastle	
Newcastle Foodbank Lemington Methodist Church Lorraine Terrace NE15 8EA	Food parcel collection	Open Tuesday 29 th December 9.30 to 11.30 Foodbank closed 24 th to 28 th December and 30 th December to 1 st January	Newcastle	

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<p>Building Futures East covidsupport@buildingfutureseast.org 01912632752</p>	<p>Non-perishable food staples and some fresh root veg with some festive treats.</p>	<p>Closed 23 December to 4 January</p>	<p>Walker & Byker</p>	<p>Contact by telephone or email.</p>
<p>Byker Community Association CIO 0191 580 6740</p>	<p>We are cooking a 3 course Christmas dinner for collection (delivery for those self-isolating only) only on Saturday 26 December. This needs to be booked in advance by calling at the centre in person by 19 December or ringing us on 0191 580 6740. Let us know how many meals, your address/ post code/tel. no and meat/vegetarian option. If anyone has an emergency food issue, then they can call our number above and help with a food parcel.</p>	<p>We are open until and including the 21 December at 3pm. This will be our last day of distributing hot meals. Saturday 19 December will be our last day for food parcel collection (10am – 12pm pick up from the Centre) We are open again on Monday 4 January 2020 at 10am</p>	<p>Byker</p>	

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Byker Mutual Aid will be bykerCovid19@outlook.com 07715412788	Provide emergency food / personal care + hygiene products; run urgent errands, i.e. food shopping, medication pickup.	available throughout holidays and weekends to	Byker/East End	
Caring Hands Charity Dawn Henderson - Manager 0191 261 5234 contact@caringhandscharity.org.uk	Food parcels will be delivered on Friday to cover supplies over the closure period (3xbags)	We are closed from 2pm on Friday 18 th December and will re-open on Monday 4 th January 2021 Food parcels will be delivered on Friday to cover supplies over the closure period (3xbags)		
Cornerstone 0191 226 0941 cornerstonebenwell@gmail.com	Nonperishable Christmas food parcels	Each day except bank holidays start 20/12/20 - 13/01/21		Leave answer message (diverts to their e mail which is being picked up) or e mail leaving details. They can write referral to foodbank also
Families 1 st Amanda Boyce 7743588058 foodhub@failies1st.uk	Emergency food parcels and Christmas Hampers	Open til Christmas Eve then Mon 27 th - 31 st and on Sat 2 nd Jan		Name, address and tel number. Phone or email. Can self-refer all information is on Information Now website
Feeding Families info@feedingfamilies.org.uk	1. Matched hampers - where a volunteer donor us allocated a specific family and buys and delivers a large Christmas hamper to them including fresh meat and veg. We have over 2700 of these this year.	Applications closed as targeted end of November These are requested in October and are being delivered now.		While it's too late to access our services now we run on a similar timescale annually.

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	2. Charity hampers - this year we are supporting around 150 local charities by providing food boxes of Christmas treats for distribution by them. We will give in target region of 5000 of these.			
Fenham Association of Residents (FAR) farcentre@btconnect.com Mark Gowland 0191 274 9264 or 07392755866	providing fresh veg and meat (or vegetarian) box from Grainger Market as well as store cupboard bags	18th, 23rd, 30th Xmas deliveries	Wingrove and Fenham wards	Name. Address and telephone no. required as well as any dietary requirements. Prefer to be emailed with details of referral.
Food Nation stephanie@foodnation.org	Meal kits x 2 (feed 4) with veg or frozen meat.	Last delivery 22 Dec. Resume January	Citywide (Targeted)	
Life Vineyard David Bass 07886235219 food@tynesidevineyard.org.uk	Food parcels to cover xmas period can have delivery on both Wednesdays if needed.	Wed deliveries on 23rd and 30th only	Citywide	Prefer contact by email. Will be setting up a new generic email address for emergency referrals. Referrals will be passed to volunteers across the city and delivered same day / evening.
Sporting Chance Jamie Cairns 07903249493 jamie@scne.org.uk	Emergency food parcel delivery	21, 22, 29, 30, till 2pm then 31st up to 12 noon	Citywide	Name, address, required. Can phone or email. Will be advising a separate new work phone tel. number for referrals.
St Vincent's Newcastle (Vinnies) 0191 2616027	Crisis are moving in over the Christmas period to provide meals to Crisis members (separate conversation regarding referrals to them)	Closed from 23 Dec to 4 Jan	Citywide	
Streetwise Contact through social media Twitter/Facebook @StreetwiseNE	YP parcel with fruit, nuts, chocs and Santa gift prior to Christmas	Sessions up to 22 December, reopens 4 January	Citywide (Targeted)	Over the Christmas period and into January as long as funding lasts.

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				Partnership with BBC staff to help make up parcels.
Throckley Hall Throckley, Newburn, NE15 Michelle Mitchell 07886 327369	Large Hamper with Christmas lunch for people in need	Open till 21 st Dec but last delivery 18 Dec	Covering NE15 Throckley, Newburn and Lemington	
Walker & District Foodbank info@walkerdistrict.foodbank.org.uk	Food parcel delivery on days they are open	Food bank open 17th - 23rd 11am-1:30pm. 24th 11am-12 noon. 29th-30 th Our food bank will be open for service this yuletide period from the 17th to the 23rd 11am-1:30pm. On the 24th we will be open from 11am to 12 noon. We reopen again on Tuesday 29th December to 31st December. However, on the 31st we will be open from 11am to 12pm. On these opening days we have also made room for emergency food parcel delivery. Most especially the Saturday and Sunday	Walker	No form required. Name, address, DOB of client, number in family. e mail

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West End Women & Girls info@westendwomenandgirls.co.uk	Delivery of hot soup	Until Christmas Eve and 29-31 st Dec.		May be delivering hampers before Christmas and week after TBC
Wor Hoose Liz Coates or Stephen Russell 0191 287 2885 liz.worhoose@hotmail.co.uk bud.worhoose@hotmail.co.uk	Food parcels and pensioners meals on wheels cooked each Thursday	Closed 17 th Dec-6 th Jan. May deliver 23 rd and 30 th TBC	Walker	Individuals can use Facebook messenger also using @worhoosewalker and tell us their name, address, family make up