

Latest news

Welcome to the latest edition of our newsletter. We have the end of year figures, a slightly different partner profile and we are excited to tell you all about a new project for this summer. So we hope that you can take a moment to sit and read all the latest news and how your support is helping people in our community.

LinkedIn Local Andover

The next LinkedIn local event is being held at Andover foodbank on Thursday 6th June from 6-8pm. This is a unique opportunity to network locally and previous events have been a great success.

Click [here](#) for further information and to purchase tickets. Any surplus funds come to Andover foodbank.

We look forward to welcoming you!

Summer holidays

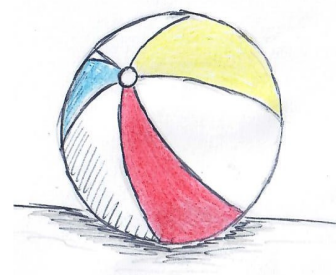
The holidays are fast approaching and while many are dreaming of sunny beaches and sandcastles we know that children in our community will be facing food insecurity, isolation and loneliness. In the absence of free school meals and parents struggling with reduced income or childcare costs, the summer can be a difficult time.

We are hoping to help some families by providing some additional supplies that help children take part in normal summer activities including going on a picnic, having a barbeque or friends round for a sleepover. Bags of food will be packed and delivered in time to get to schools for delivery before the end of term and to do this, we need your help.

We are collecting the following items. They need to be at the foodbank by the 30th June, but can be donated through our usual collection points or at the foodbank. If you are a company who would like to organize a collection, we can provide posters and arrange to pick up. Alternatively, if you would like to donate to help cover any food shortfalls costs you can do so [here](#).

Thank you

- Bag for life
- Tinned hotdogs
- Tomato ketchup
- Icepops (eg Mr freeze, not frozen)
- Chocolate spread/jam
- Corned beef/ham
- Dried apricots/raisins (snack packs)
- Chocolate biscuits (eg kitkats/penguins)
- Pringles (or other crisps in a tube)
- Fruit juice cartons (small cartons for picnics)
- Pancake mix
- Hot chocolate (that just needs water)
- Spaghetti hoops
- Jelly mix
- Popcorn
- Cake mix



IN OTHER NEWS

Andover lake run

Don't forget to sign up at
www.andoverlakerun.co.uk

There is a 10k, 5k and fun run
and the fittest company team
cup to be won!

To see some fantastic drone
footage of the course visit

<https://youtu.be/jLIEVfacpZo>

Our grateful thanks to Mike Hall
at Nathan James Film
Productions for producing this
for us!

Coffee and Cake

It was great to see so many
people at the coffee morning
and plant sale in May. You
generously donated £168
and then some of the left
over plants went along to
the Appleshaw Flower Show
and they helped raise a
further £100.

We are also grateful to
Vitacress for the donation of
some lovely Rosemary
plants. They were very
popular in the sale and have
also gone into the gardens of
Andover Young Carers and
Andover and

District
Mencaps's
Rainbow
Corner.



End of year review

A few numbers to show how
your support has helped people
in crisis in our community. In
2018/19 The foodbank received
35.8 tonnes of food including
14.5 tonnes from the permanent
collection points at the
supermarkets, 5 tonnes from
manned supermarket collections
and 4.1 tonnes from Harvest
Festival celebrations. This
enabled us to provide enough
food to feed over 4011 people,
including 1201 children for
three days. This was achieved
through the distribution of 952
family boxes and 842 single and
126 limited cooking boxes,
designed for people managing
without cooking facilities.

We also supplied 465 bags of
toiletries, 178 cleaning packs,
110 laundry supplies, 81 bags of
nappies, 44 bags of baby food,
88 welcome packs, containing
crockery, cutlery, cooking pans,
towels and other basics for
when people move out of
supported accommodation or
rehoused in an emergency and
don't have access to basic
kitchen items.

We are very grateful for all
your donations it makes a huge
difference to people as they get
back on their feet.



Andover foodbank
St John the Baptist RC
Church
Alexandra Road
Andover, Hants, SP10 3AD

Partner profile

Southern Co-op

Charity partnership



We have been partnering with
the Southern Co-op on Charlton
Road for the last year. They
have been a great team to
work with. They've put in
foodbank collection basket and
created different fundraising
initiatives including some
amazing knitted witches and
pumpkins raising over £500!

Here is manager Ben, with
their 'Store of the Month'
certificate, awarded in
recognition of their work.

Well
done
and
thank
you!



Dates for your diary

6th June 6-8pm LinkedIn Local
evening

7th June coffee morning
10:30am everyone welcome

26th July ASDA collection 10-
4pm

22nd September 2019 Andover
Lake Run

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