

## A Message From Richard Roberts General Manager, Wirral Foodbank



We continue to see growing demand for our services. In April, we provided 1,226 emergency food parcels – a 15% increase compared with the same month last year – including 370 parcels for children. Since September, we have provided a total of 9,645 emergency food parcels. Thank you for your continued support.

## Supermarket Collections 🛒

We collected 638kgs at Asda in April. Our next supermarket collections will take place on Thursday 28th May at Asda Liscard and Asda Bromborough, from 9am to 1pm. Remember you can donate food across various supermarket donation points – details are available [on our website](#).



## URGENT ITEMS

- TINNED FRUIT
- TINNED MEAT
- TINNED VEG.
- TINNED RICE
- PUDDING
- TEA

**Please visit our website to find out the various ways you can donate food.**



**THU. 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY  
ASDA @ LISCARD AND  
BROMBOROUGH**

**SUN. 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE  
WIRRAL COASTAL WALK  
(8:30AM TO 10:30AM)**

## 👣 Wirral Coastal Walk



Please join us on Sunday 7th June for the [Wirral Coastal Walk](#) where will be raising funds for Wirral Foodbank. This will be a great opportunity for supporters, volunteers and staff of Wirral Foodbank to raise vital funds and sponsorship from family and friends.

To take part, please [register](#) for the walk. Once you have registered for the walk, you can collect a sponsor form from the foodbank office in person or request one via email to [enquiries@wirralfoodbank.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@wirralfoodbank.org.uk) Alternatively, you can support us through our [online donation page](#).

THIS MONTH AT THE FOODBANK...

# APRIL 2026

## Challenges Ahead...

As demand for our services continue, we're increasingly relying on the community to help keep our shelves stocked and our services running. Food donations are always welcome, but when supplies run low, financial donations help us buy essential items quickly and continue supporting local families in need. Every contribution makes a real difference. More information on [how you can donate](#) is available on our website.



## We provide more than food...

Through our initiative [Foodbank Plus](#), delivered in conjunction with Citizens Advice Wirral, we are able to provide support that is more than just food parcels.

Recently, an individual attended our foodbank centre who was living in a property in disrepair and experiencing financial difficulties. They were also unsure what support was available to them. Foodbank Plus arranged an appointment with a caseworker to provide the individual with the support they needed. The individual said, "I am so glad that I came in today to speak with you." In April, Foodbank Plus supported 208 people and secured £23,000\* in financial gains for those accessing the service.

*\*Financial gains do not necessarily relate to clients supported in the month; in many cases it can take up to 12 months for cases to be resolved.*

## Volunteers needed...

We are recruiting new volunteers to join our amazing team. Your support can help local people facing hardship. Interested? Visit our [website](#) to find out more and apply.

## In April

- **We provided 1,226 emergency food parcels (370 of which were for children)**
- **We supported 614 households**
- **26% of households included children**

## Campaign Spotlight

The Community Advice Hub was launched in central Birkenhead last year following our campaign for more face-to-face support on money matters, including council tax, benefits, housing and debt.

Free drop-in advice is available every Thursday, 9:30am-12:30pm, at the *Liberty Centre, 7 Whetstone Lane, CH41 2QS*, with advisers from Citizens Advice Wirral, Energy Projects Plus, Wirral Change, Involve NW, CAP Wirral and Adult Social Care.

[More information is available on our website.](#)

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