

National Volunteers' Week 🤝



Volunteers at St. Vincent's Foodbank Centre

"The first week of June each year is set aside to recognise the amazing and vital role volunteers play across the UK. We're proud to have taken part in Volunteers' Week 2026 – which was a chance to say a big thank you and celebrate the difference our volunteers make across Wirral every day. We're so grateful for their incredible commitment and dedication."

Paul Franklin, Chair of Wirral Foodbank



Staff & Volunteers at Warehouse & Office

Supermarket Collections 🛒

Every week, our volunteer drivers collect food donations from supermarket collection points across the Wirral, Monday to Thursday. You can find details of all our [collection points on our website](#). We're always amazed by the kindness and generosity of our local community. Every tin, packet and donation makes a real difference to people who need a helping hand. As well as our regular collection points, we hold monthly food collections at Asda and Tesco stores. Last month, thanks to the amazing generosity of shoppers, we collected **1,283 kg of food** from Asda Liscard, Arroe Park and Bromborough – a huge thank you to everyone who donated and helped make this possible!

URGENT ITEMS

- LENTILS (500G)
- TINNED MEAT
- TINNED POTATOES
- SQUASH
- SOYA MILK

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



SUPERMARKET COLLECTIONS:

2 JULY – ASDA BROMBOROUGH & ASDA ARROWE PARK (9AM–11AM)

23 JULY – TESCO HESWALL & TESCO BIDSTON (9AM–5PM)

24 JULY – TESCO HESWALL & TESCO BIDSTON (9AM–1PM)

👣 Wirral Coastal Walk

A huge thank you to everyone who sponsored our intrepid volunteers who took part in the Wirral Coastal Walk! Special thanks go to Stuart Appleby (pictured below), who secured matched funding through Barclays Bank, helping to boost the total raised. While final figures still need to be confirmed, we expect we've raised over £2,000. What a fantastic achievement! Well done to all who took part, donated, and supported the event. Your generosity will help us continue supporting local people when they need it most.

Anne & Jill



Liz, Stuart & Richard



Laura



THIS MONTH AT THE FOODBANK...

JUNE 2026

Volunteers needed...

We are recruiting new volunteers to join our amazing team at the Warehouse (including Drivers), Office, and Foodbank Centres. Your support can help local people facing hardship. Interested? Visit our [website](#) to find out more and apply.



Vacancy for Finance Trustee

We are seeking to appoint a Trustee with professional finance qualifications and/or experience to join our Board of Trustees and work alongside our current Finance Trustee. If you are interested in this opportunity, or know someone who may be a good fit, please visit our website for further information and [details](#) on how to apply.

Emergency food is not the solution..

Through our Foodbank Plus project, delivered by Citizens Advice Wirral on our behalf, we help people get support with some of the underlying issues that can lead to needing emergency food. One client we helped said, "Thanks for your help and take care mate." With support from Foodbank Plus, they were able to successfully claim Personal Independence Payment, which is expected to bring in £22,604 over the next three years.

In May

- **We provided 1,048 emergency food parcels (310 of which were for children)**
- **We supported 537 households**
- **27% of households included children**

Council Tax Reduction Campaign

Some people who are on a low income are eligible for a reduction in their council tax but due to a recent policy change, they could be paying an additional £34 per month. Individuals on a low fixed income are having to spend more to cover essential costs. This could result in clients having less money for essentials, getting into debt and an increase in foodbank use.

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