

JULY 2026

Wirral people helping Wirral people

Introduction

"Wirral Foodbank provides emergency food parcels for people in crisis, with enough food to last around three to four days. Alongside food, we also provide toiletries and other essentials whenever possible, as well as specialist parcels for people with different needs.

Every parcel is made possible by the kindness of our local community. Together, we can help ensure no one in the Wirral has to face crisis alone. Keep reading to find out more about our work."

Richard Roberts, General Manager



Appreciation To Our Volunteers

On Saturday 27th June, we came together to thank our volunteers for their incredible and tireless support. Their dedication truly embodies what we stand for: "Wirral people helping Wirral people". We are so grateful for everything they do to make a difference in our community.

URGENT ITEMS

- TINNED POTATOES
- TINNED FRUIT
- TINNED MEAT
- SQUASH (500ML OR 750ML)
- SIZE 6 NAPPIES

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



OUR HEARTFELT GRATITUDE TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED OUR RECENT FOOD COLLECTION AT TESCO HESWALL & BIDSTON.

THANKS TO YOUR GENEROSITY, WE RECEIVED AN INCREDIBLE 1.6 TONNES OF FOOD AND £276 IN CASH DONATIONS.

EVERY DONATION WILL HELP US SUPPORT LOCAL PEOPLE AND FAMILIES IN NEED. THANK YOU FOR MAKING SUCH A DIFFERENCE.



**Wirral Foodbank Annual
Review meeting –
Thursday 8th October at 7pm**

Please save the date. This will be an opportunity to hear about our plans for the next 12 months, the challenges we face as income declines and food donations fail to keep pace with sustained demand, and how we plan to respond together. **Venue:** St Alban's Parish Centre, St Alban's Road, Wallasey, CH44 5UD. More details to follow.

THIS MONTH AT THE FOODBANK...

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Our Challenge

In June, we distributed **18 tonnes of food** but received only **6 tonnes in donations**. To meet demand, we had to **buy a further 9 tonnes of essential food** at a cost of **£12,000**.

Your support helps us provide emergency food to local people facing financial hardship. To find out how you can support Wirral Foodbank, please visit our website to [make a donation](#).

+ Foodbank Plus – It's More Than Food

Through our Foodbank Plus project, delivered by Citizens Advice Wirral on our behalf, we help people tackle the underlying issues that can lead to food insecurity. So often, it's not just one issue. One recent client received support with Disability Living Allowance and Personal Independence Payment claims, nursery costs, home adaptations, and Council Tax. Foodbank Plus continues to provide ongoing support, helping them build greater financial stability and reduce the need for emergency food support.

Key Stats For Wirral Foodbank

- 32% of households supported have children; 9% had 3 or more.
- 11% of households are in work.
- 61% of households visited us just once in 12 months.
- Wirral Council accounts for nearly 50% of all foodbank referrals.
- 2,628 households supported by Foodbank Plus, delivering over £1m in financial gains, including debt write-off, new or increased social security payments.

*2025 data.

In June:

- **We provided 1,167 emergency food parcels (314 were for children)**
- **We supported 622 households.**

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.

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