

AUGUST 2026

Wirral people helping Wirral people

Introduction

Since September, we have provided just under 13,000 emergency food parcels. Behind every statistic is a real person - an individual, a family, or a child, each with their own story. When someone needs emergency food support, they can visit one of our ten foodbank centres across Wirral after receiving a foodbank voucher from a local referral organisation. Here, they receive essential food alongside a warm welcome, advice, and practical support through Foodbank Plus, delivered by Citizens Advice Wirral.

Because it's about more than food. It's about making sure people feel listened to, supported and treated with dignity when they need it most. It is thanks to your generous support that we can continue to provide this vital help to people in our local community.

It really is "Wirral people helping Wirral people."

£6,587 spent on food in July

Your support is needed more than ever to help us provide emergency food and practical advice to local people facing financial hardship. Find out how you can support Wirral Foodbank by visiting our [website](#). Thank you for helping us be there for people when they need us most.

In July:

- We provided 1,129 emergency food parcels (326 were for children)
- Supported 591 households
- Distributed 18,301 kg of food
- Received 8,010 kg of food donations, and purchased 7,300 kg

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.



**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.

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THIS MONTH AT THE FOODBANK...

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Sometimes all people need...

...is someone to talk to. Recently, someone visited one of our foodbank centres for emergency food and spoke with one of our volunteers about facing eviction. They were referred to Foodbank Plus, where they received advice about their rights, the steps they needed to take and what support was available. Foodbank Plus then connected them with a specialist housing agency for further support.

Afterwards, the individual told us: "I feel a lot better now than I did this morning... I 100% appreciate what you've done. I didn't know where to turn but I've now got an answer."

This is why our work is about so much more than food. It's about listening, providing reassurance, and helping people find a way forward when they don't know where to turn.

News from our campaigning team

From April this year, the contribution required from people receiving Council Tax Reduction (CTR) increased from 17.5% to 50% of their Council Tax bill — an increase of around £60 a month for a two-person household. CTR is a means-tested discount available to people on low incomes. Wirral Foodbank's recent survey found that 71% of foodbank clients said Council Tax was a factor in needing to use the foodbank. Through Foodbank Plus, we are supporting clients struggling with the increased cost and helping them access the support they need.

Birkenhead Community Advice Hub marks its first anniversary – [read more about it!](#)



Volunteers Needed...

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

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