

Over 10,000 people fed by Dover Foodbank

Since opening in October 2013, Dover Foodbank has been providing food to people in crisis in the town. In July 2018, the number of people who have received 3 days worth of emergency food through this volunteer-led service exceeded 10,000 in total, with the last 12 months being the busiest that Dover Foodbank has seen so far. We rely on generous donors throughout the Dover area to supply the food that is then distributed to those in need, and have seen a huge increase in food donations over the last year. We are incredibly grateful to those who continue to donate to the Foodbank, as whilst food donations have increased, the need in the town has also increased. Over 3,000 people used the Dover Foodbank in the 12 months leading up to July 2018, which is a 54% increase on the number of people relying on the service in the previous year. We would not be able to continue to help our community without people like you supporting us. For ways in which you can donate, please continue to read. Thank you!

Current Statistics

Month	People fed in month	People fed to date
Feb 2018	299	8850
March 2018	263	9113
April 2018	219	9332
May 2018	240	9572
June 2018	273	9845
July 2018	258	10103

Dates for your diary

8th September: Tesco Collection Day

7th October: Foodbank Annual Thanksgiving Service

29th November - 1st December: Tesco Collection Days

Harvest Collections

Many schools and churches choose to donate their harvest collections to Dover Foodbank. Please contact us if this is something you are interested in doing.

Reverse Advent Calendars

In December 2017 we ran our first 'reverse advent calendar' campaign, encouraging schools, churches, businesses and individuals to add 1 item a day to their collection box throughout advent. Why not join us this year?



Visit our website and facebook page for an up-to-date most wanted list:

www.dover.foodbank.org.uk

How you can help Dover Foodbank

There are many ways that you can support the work of the Foodbank in Dover, and here are just a few of them...

Fundraise

We are extremely grateful to all of the organisations and individuals who arrange events to raise funds and food for Dover Foodbank. On 26th July, Dover Big Local Stitching Group held a quiz night at the Louis Armstrong, with everything raised going to the work of the Foodbank. Their donation of £189 and almost 50kg of food is hugely appreciated and is helping with the high demand over the school holidays. If you have any Foodbank fundraising events coming up, then let us know!



Donate: Food and Finance

We always welcome food donations, which can be given through permanent collection boxes in Tesco and Morrisons as well as in many other local businesses and churches (see our website for all locations). There are also specific Tesco Collection Days (dates overleaf), when Tesco generously add a further 20% to all donations received in store.



'Help Our Town' charity shop in Dover donates its profits to local charities, including Dover Foodbank, for which we are extremely grateful. Other individuals also donate financially so that the Foodbank can buy specific items it needs. If you would like to donate financially to the Foodbank, for regular or one-off donations, please visit our website to find out more.

Volunteer

We have an amazing team of volunteers who ensure that we are able to keep serving the people of Dover, but we are always looking for more! If you feel you could support us by giving of your time as a volunteer, please contact us through our website.



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Please note: a voucher is required before visiting Dover Foodbank. These can be obtained from Dover Gateway in Castle Street, or any of the agencies listed on our website: www.dover.foodbank.org.co.uk