

## **How to Donate Food to Stratford Foodbank**

Experience shows, that as we near Christmas, many kind people and organisations think about donating to the Foodbank - and we are so grateful that you do - without your help we could not support those in crisis in our community. Unfortunately we need your help more than ever, as demand for our services continues to rise, we are currently providing an average 250+ parcels a month.

### **Local Collection Points**

Food donations can be left at any of collection points across the area. These include collection baskets at Tesco's, Waitrose, Morrisons, Coop on Trinity Mead, Budgens at Bidford, over the counter at Stratford Leisure Centre, and most local churches including Holy Trinity Church. You might also find your school or business collects for us too.

## **Delivering to our Warehouse**

Food donations can also be brought directly to our warehouse (at specific times see below) which is on the carpark at Tesco, Birmingham Road, Stratford-upon-Avon CV37 0UA, follow signs to the 'Click and Collect' and look out for the portacabins with Foodbank signage. Please use the back entrance (Warehouse entrance). Please note we have specific opening hours, as shown below.

# Opening hours for Food donations:

- Monday and Wednesday 2pm 3.30 pm
- Saturdays from November 2nd to January 18th 2020 9.30am 11.30am

## Alternative Delivery Times by Arrangement

As we are a volunteer run organisation it is easier for us if donors can deliver at one of the above times. However, with notice, alternative arrangements may be made. To arrange an alternative delivery date drop us an email to one of the addresses shown below. The Foodbank has volunteer teams working with specific groups so we would be grateful if you could arrange this by email as follows:

- Schools schools.suafoodbank@gmail.com
- Churches <a href="mailto:churches.suafoodbank@gmail.com">churches.suafoodbank@gmail.com</a>
- Local businesses funding.sonafoodbank@gmail.com
- Supermarkets <a href="mailto:supermarkets.suafoodbank@gmail.com">supermarkets.suafoodbank@gmail.com</a>
- General email enquiries info@stratforduponavon.foodbank.org.uk

Email communication is preferred but you can also call the Foodbank on 07884 418732.

### Running late for your delivery time?

If you have made an appointment to deliver a donation but find that you are running late you can call the warehouse directly on 07849 707223. Please note this phone is only operational during the warehouse session times shown above. Please do not leave messages on this phone number.

Thank you for supporting us by collecting food donations.

If you would like to find out more about the work we do, please go to our website <a href="https://www.stratforduponavon.foodbank.org.uk">www.stratforduponavon.foodbank.org.uk</a> Each month, check our news page for our current list of "Most Needed Items".