

How to Donate Food to Stratford upon Avon Foodbank



Donating food to our Foodbank is more important than ever. In 2019 we provided an average 261 parcels a month to families and individuals in a crisis situation, a 23% increase on 2018, 33% of which went to children.

During the pandemic we have devised a number of ways to allow supporters to continue to donate food to us whilst keeping both volunteers and donors safe. Please only donate tinned and packet food, we cannot use fresh food in our emergency food parcels.

Local Collection Points

Foodbank collection baskets can be found at the following supermarkets: Tesco, Waitrose, Morrisons, Lidl, Co-op on Trinity Mead, Sainsbury's on Bridge Street and Co-op at Bidford.

Delivering to our Warehouse, now located at Stratford Methodist Church

We have a temporary new home at Stratford upon Avon Methodist Church and donations can be brought there directly at the specific times see below:

Opening hours for Food donations:

Monday & Wednesday 2pm - 4 pm and Saturday 9.30am - 11.30am

How to find us: Stratford Methodist Church is in the old town area of Stratford, opposite Holy Trinity Church (the large church where Shakespeare is buried). The postcode for the Methodist Church is CV37 6BG, NB this postcode also includes Hall's Croft and Holy Trinity Church.

Parking: When you deliver food to us you may park in the church carpark. We would ask you to park well away from the door of the church to allow people to enter the building whilst maintaining a 2m distance. If its free parking bay No 1 is the best positioned space for your car.

What to do when you arrive: Please press the buzzer labelled "Wesley Hall" and then step back. One of volunteers will then come to the door. They will wheel a trolley out to you so you can place your donation on to it, this will enable a 2m distance to be maintained at all times. A video explaining this procedure can be seen [here](#)

Labelling your Donation: It would help us if you could label each bag or box you bring to us with your name/organisation and your e mail address.

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 07736 929025. 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 www.stratforduponavon.foodbank.org.uk Each month, check our news page for our current list of "Most Needed Items".