

# HARTLEPOOL LOW/NO COST FOOD SERVICES

## Hartlepool Borough Council – Hardship Advice and Support for Residents

The council recognises that many residents are currently struggling with the rising cost of living. It is important that people know what help is available to them and how they can access it, so we now have a special web page, see:

[www.hartlepool.gov.uk/hardship-support](http://www.hartlepool.gov.uk/hardship-support)

## NO COST FOOD

### Hartlepool Borough Council – Household Support Fund

Household essentials support.

**Mondays – Thursdays:** 8:30am–5:00pm.

**Fridays:** 8:30am–4:30pm

Contact: [hsf@hartlepool.gov.uk](mailto:hsf@hartlepool.gov.uk).

### Food Cycle – Community Hub South

Free community 3-course meal. Come along as a guest or volunteer. Open to everyone.

Community Hub South, Wynyard Road, Hartlepool, TS25 3LQ.

**Mondays:** 6:30pm. Contact: [www.foodcycle.org.uk](http://www.foodcycle.org.uk)

### Poolie Time Exchange – Bovis House

Support around hardship/welfare – support in crisis situations.

Bovis House, Hartlepool, TS24 7SE.

**Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays.** Please contact: [thebigleaguecic@outlook.com](mailto:thebigleaguecic@outlook.com) to arrange a time.

### (Trussell Trust) Hartlepool Foodbank

Foodbank voucher needed to access 3-day emergency food parcel. Financial advisor onsite.

28 Church Street, TS24 7DH.

**Tuesdays & Fridays:** 11am–1:30pm. Voucher required

Hartlepool Foodbank: 01429 598 404.

Welfare Support Team: 01429 806 895.

### St Aidan's Kitchen

Free groceries and household products for anyone experiencing financial difficulty.

St Aidan's Church, Oxford Road, TS25 1SN.

**Thursdays:** 9:30am. Contact: 01429 748 010.

### Communities of Hope – coffee, cake and chat

Free coffee and cake service open to everyone.

St Aidan's Church, Oxford Road, TS25 1SN.

**Fridays:** 10am–12pm.

### Kilmarnock Road Centre – Community Fridge

Free Community Fridge with frozen and limited fresh foods.

Free food parcels also available.

Access to the Household Support Fund, with support from Department of Work and Pensions and Hartlepool Borough Council.

Kilmarnock Road Centre, 44 Kilmarnock Rd, TS25 3NU.

**Mondays–Fridays:** 9:00am–3:00pm. Contact: 01429 868 008

### Hartlepool United Community Foodbank

Free groceries and hygiene products. Community fridge, open to all.

Hartlepool United Football Ground, TS24 8BZ.

**Mondays.** Contact: 07497 204 960 to book an appointment.

### Poolie Time Exchange – Burbank Street

Free grocery bags and hot meals for anyone experiencing financial difficulty.

Burbank Street, Community Centre, TS24 7LA.

**Weekdays.** Please contact: [thebigleaguecic@outlook.com](mailto:thebigleaguecic@outlook.com) to arrange a time.

### Wharton Trust

Free groceries donated from local supermarkets. First come, first served.

The Annexe, Wharton Terrace, TS24 8NS.

**Wednesdays & Fridays:** 9:30am. Contact: 01429 866 095.

### Poolie Time Exchange – Salaam Centre

Free food, available to anyone, limited availability.

Salaam Centre, Murray Street, Hartlepool, TS26 8PD.

**Wednesday** mornings.

Call for one off food collection: 07973 528 631

Low cost food store **Thursdays:** 10am–2pm.

### Nite Light CIC

Free market stall (food, hygiene essentials, household items and clothing).

Outside Lilyannes, 5 Victoria Road, Hartlepool, TS24 7SE.

The first 2 **Tuesdays** of every month 11am–1pm.

### Holy Trinity Church – Davison Drive

Free groceries. Open to everyone.

Davison Drive West View, TS24 9BX.

**Fridays:** 10am. Contact: [01429 869 618](tel:01429869618).



All offers subject to availability.

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## LOW COST FOOD

### Belle Vue Sports Community Youth Centre

Discounted grocery bags £3; goods worth an estimated £30.  
Open to everyone. Limited availability.  
Kendal Road, TS25 1QU.  
**Wednesdays:** 12pm-1:30pm. Contact: 01429 221 832.

### Poolie Time Exchange – Community Shop

Most items are 50% cheaper than local retailers, food items past the best before date are up to 90% cheaper.  
81 York Road, Hartlepool, TS26 8AH.  
**Thursdays & Fridays** 10am-2pm.  
Contact: thebigleaguecic@outlook.com

### Friends of Stranton School – FareShare grocery bags

Discounted groceries available to parents of Stranton School.  
Caretakers Bungalow, Stranton School, Southburn Terrace, TS25 1SQ.  
**Weekdays.** Please contact: 01429 275 595 to arrange a time for collection.

### Advice@Hart

Food parcels, fuel vouchers. Advice and support around benefits and financial empowerment.  
81 Stranton, Hartlepool, TS24 7QT.  
**Weekdays.** Please contact: 01429 748 010 to arrange a time; proof of ID and appointment required.

## THE BREAD & BUTTER THING – FOOD CLUB

### The Bread & Butter Thing – Headland Baptist Church

The Bread & Butter Thing grocery bags. £30 of groceries for £8.50. Other options are available.  
Baptist Street, Headland, TS24 0QN  
**Wednesdays:** 2.00pm – 2.30pm  
Contact: [hello@breadandbutterthing.org](mailto:hello@breadandbutterthing.org)  
Text your name, postcode and location of hub to: 07860 063 304 to become a member.

### The Bread & Butter Thing – Community Hub Central

The Bread & Butter Thing grocery bags. £30 of groceries for £8.50. Other options are available.  
124 York Road, Hartlepool, TS26 9DE  
**Thursdays:** 12.00noon – 12.30pm.  
Contact: [hello@breadandbutterthing.org](mailto:hello@breadandbutterthing.org)  
Text your name, postcode and location of hub to: 07860 063 304 to become a member.

### The Bread & Butter Thing – Community Hub South

The Bread & Butter Thing grocery bags.  
£30 of groceries for £8.50. Other options are available.  
Wynard Road, Hartlepool, TS25 3LQ  
**Tuesdays:** 2.00pm – 2.30pm. Contact:  
[hello@breadandbutterthing.org](mailto:hello@breadandbutterthing.org)  
Text your name, postcode and location of hub to: 07860 063 304 to become a member

### The Bread & Butter Thing – West View Community Centre

The Bread & Butter Thing grocery bags.  
£30 of groceries for £8.50. Other options are available.  
Miers Avenue, West View, TS24 9JQ  
**Mondays:** 2.00pm – 2.30pm. Contact:  
[hello@breadandbutterthing.org](mailto:hello@breadandbutterthing.org)  
Text your name, postcode and location of hub to: 07860 063 304 to become a member

### The Bread & Butter Thing – Burbank Community Centre

The Bread & Butter Thing grocery bags. £30 of groceries for £8.50. Other options are available.  
Burbank Street, Hartlepool, TS24 7LA  
**Fridays:** 1.30pm – 2.00pm. Contact:  
[hello@breadandbutterthing.org](mailto:hello@breadandbutterthing.org)  
Text your name, postcode and location of hub to: 07860 063 304 to become a member.

## FOR VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS ONLY:

### Hartlepool Food Network

Support for hardship, welfare & crisis situations.  
144 Northgate, TS24 OEJ.  
Contact: [www.hartlepoolfoodnetwork.org/contact-us](http://www.hartlepoolfoodnetwork.org/contact-us)

**Hartlepool Food Council** is a network of Hartlepool-based organisations providing low/no cost food – working together to address food hardship in Hartlepool. For further information re. Hartlepool Food Council contact **Hartlepower Community Trust:** 01429 500 600.

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