

Accessing community food & financial support



Does your household need extra financial support?
There are a range of services, grants and support available.

Useful resources:

- **Citizens Advice, Lewes District** - can help direct you a range of advice and help services. They can also put you in touch with a range of voluntary groups and foodbanks across East Sussex. Call 0808 278 7892 and leave a message or find advice online at Lewes District Citizens Advice | East Sussex Citizens Advice - lewesdistrictca.org.uk
- **Welcome spaces** - safe, non-judgemental spaces where you can: sit and be warm, study or work on your laptop (with access to Wi-fi), have a hot drink, be with company, access advice or information on things such as debt, bills, benefits and food. Visit lewes-eastbourne.gov.uk/cost-of-living to find out more
- **Lewes District Food Partnership, Grow Cook Eat network** - brings together community-centred opportunities to grow, cook and eat together, including community meals and produce sharing. Visit <https://lewesdistrictfoodpartnership.org/resources/grow-cook-eat-network/> to find a project near you
- **Healthy Start** - If you're more than 10 weeks pregnant or have a child under 4, you may be able to access help to buy healthy food and milk. Visit <https://www.healthystart.nhs.uk/> to find out more

Visit lewes-eastbourne.gov.uk/cost-of-living for more information about available support

Community Food Support

There are community food projects across Lewes District. Some of the foodbanks require a referral and some you can contact directly.

Lewes

Fitzjohns

Monday afternoons - food collection from 1pm-2.30pm.

Community Cafe opens at 12.30pm.

Christ Church, Prince Edward's Road, Lewes, BN7 1BL

Tel: 07598 713444 Email: coordinator@fitzjohnsfoodbank.co.uk

Landport Foodbank

Mondays 2 - 3pm. Tenants Resource Centre, 2a Horsefield Road, Lewes, BN7 2TA Referral needed. Tel: 07793 953446

Email: debbietwitchen@gmail.com

Malling Foodbank

Mondays 12.00 - 1.00pm. Kings Church, Unit 3, Brooks Road, Lewes, BN7 2BY Referral needed. Tel: 07539 306585

Email: admin@mallingsfoodbank.org

Newhaven

Newhaven Baptist Church Foodbank

Wednesdays & Fridays 9.30am - 12pm. Newhaven Baptist Church, Church Hill, Newhaven, BN9 9NA. No referral needed for Newhaven, Denton and Tel: 07312 036610

Email: katecarver1@gmail.com

Newhaven Community Supermarket & café (SCDA)

Tuesdays 11 - 1.30. Pay As You Feel. Denton Island Community Centre, Newhaven, BN9 9BA. Surplus food, membership required, get in touch to sign up.

Tel: 01273 517250 Email: food@sussexcommunity.org.uk

Denton

Havens Food Cooperative's Community Pantry

Open every day, 365 days a year from 9am. 2a Thompson Road, Denton, BN9 0RS. Surplus food, available for anyone to collect.

Tel: 01273 918226 Email: havensfoodcoop@gmail.com

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Peacehaven

Peacehaven Community Supermarket & café (SCDA)

Thursdays 11 - 1.30. Pay As You Feel. Community House, Meridian Way, Peacehaven, BN10 8BB Surplus food, membership required, get in touch to sign up.

Tel: 01273 517250 Email: food@sussexcommunity.org.uk

Ringmer

Ringmer Foodbank

Mondays 11am - 12pm. Ringmer Village Hall, Ringmer Library, Lewes, BN8 5QH Referral Needed Tel: 01825750283 or 07494656725 or via the website: www.ringmerbaptist.uk

Seaford

SEA Community Larder

Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays 10am - 1pm. Old Natwest Bank, Clinton Place, Seaford. Surplus food, available for anyone to collect. Email: hello@seafuture.org

Seahaven Storehouse Foodbank

Thursdays 11.30am - 2pm. Seaford Community Church, 115 - 117 Vale Road, Seaford, BN25 3HB Referral Needed Tel: 07921 844930 Email: seahavenstorehouse@gmail.com

Website: <https://www.seahavenstorehouse.org>

Please note that many delivery services are ending, so organisations may only be able to offer a delivery if you have a serious health condition or disability. Please check with your local organisation.

For more information about Lewes District Food Partnership visit www.lewesdistrictfoodpartnership.org.uk