

Exeter Community Food Network Directory

Organisation / Group	Services/Offer	Contact
<p>Foodcycle</p> <p>Aim to reduce food poverty and food waste by cooking free meals with food that would otherwise go to waste.</p>	<p>Runs every Tuesday providing free nutritious vegetarian meals to anyone who would like one, as well as any extra food we have as food parcels. The food we cook with is reclaimed from supermarkets and reduces food waste.</p> <p>Mint Methodist church, Fore St, at 6.30pm. No referral needed.</p>	<p>Email: exeter@foodcycle.org.uk for more info</p> <p>Call FoodCycle HQ on 020 7729 2775</p>
<p>St Sidwell's Community Centre</p> <p>An independent community centre in the heart of Exeter giving a warm welcome regardless of background, ability or circumstance. We offer a wide programme of activities, events and services for the local community.</p>	<p>Community Cafe Open Mon to Fri 9am to 3pm. Homemade, nutritious and affordable meals.</p> <p>Free meals (ambient, chilled and frozen) regularly given to people suffering from food poverty. In 2020 we worked with St Petrock's to help provide meals to 40+ homeless in emergency accommodation.</p> <p>Volunteering, work experience, training opportunities - open to all - in our Café, Bakehouse and our Garden</p> <p>Cookery School. Weekend cookery workshops (one free place available on each workshop) open to anyone unemployed or inactive.</p> <p>Free Summer Holiday Cookery and Craft courses for children aged 8 to 16. We've been delivering these since 2016, working in conjunction with local schools who signpost pupils/families to us.</p> <p>Waste Not, Want Not Pickles and Preserves - regular jam and chutney making sessions, volunteers always welcome, using surplus produce</p>	<p>The Centre is open Monday-Friday 9am-5pm</p> <p>Call: 01392 666222</p> <p>Email: manager@stsidwells.org.uk</p> <p>Web: www.stsidwells.org.uk</p>

<p>St Petrock's</p> <p>A small local charity offering a range of housing & homelessness services for people who are homeless or vulnerably housed.</p>	<p><u>Rough Sleeper Support:</u> Our mobile team serve people who are rough sleeping around the city centre from Monday – Friday:</p> <p>Breakfasts & hot drinks 8.45am – 10.45am</p> <p>Hot takeaway lunches 12pm – 1pm</p> <p>Their Rough Sleeper Free Food Guide is available online: http://stpetrocks.org.uk/menu-text-in-need-of-help/free-food-guide-in-exeter/ it is aimed specifically at those who are rough sleeping.</p> <p><i>(N.B Not suitable for families to attend due to the potential for challenging behaviours/safeguarding concerns).</i></p>	<p>Supporter/Other enquiries: Please contact our office on 01392 422396 or email info@stpetrocks.org.uk</p> <p>In Need of Help? Please speak directly to our team on their daily city-centre rounds, or contact them on 01392 217550 or email rsleepersupport@stpetrocks.org.uk.</p> <p>Further info: www.stpetrocks.org.uk</p>
<p>Alphington Food Larder</p>	<p>An initiative to stop food going to waste, with the support of the British Legion.</p> <p>This is a food bank for the whole community, not just those struggling, anyone can donate and anyone can take.</p> <p>Metal shed British Legion car park 1 Legion Way, Alphington</p> <p>Open 24/7 - Help yourself</p>	<p>https://www.facebook.com/AlphingtonLarder/</p>
<p>Exeter Food Action</p> <p>Exeter Food Action rescues excess food from shops and suppliers, and redistributes it to charity organisations that feed people in Exeter.</p>	<p>We work with wholesalers, manufacturers and retailers, who supply us with food that they would otherwise throw away. Together we stop perfectly eatable food going to landfill, incineration, anaerobic digestion, or being used as animal food.</p> <p>We also work in partnership with Fareshare South West to supply food for their Community Food Members in Exeter, East Devon and Torbay.</p>	<p>Any group can access our food as long as they are local to us, and do not make a profit from the sale of the food. Food is not resold or given to individuals.</p> <p>Contact Elizabeth: info@exeterfoodaction.org.uk Our warehouse is at: 10 The Space Place, Alphinbrook Road, Marsh Barton, Exeter, EX2 8RG</p>

	We share food with soup kitchens, hostels, food banks, community cafés, schools, hospices, and others.	https://www.facebook.com/exeterfoodaction
St Thomas Community Larder	<p>Emergency relief project providing food packages and essential items to local people experiencing financial hardship as a result of the pandemic.</p> <p>Based at St Thomas Methodist Church</p> <p>Open Monday-Wednesday-Friday 10am-12pm</p>	<p>Contact: Stthomascommunitylarder@gmail.com</p>
Salvation Army	<p>Providing free hot meals to the <u>homeless</u> population of the city.</p> <p>Saturday 1-2pm and Sunday 1-2pm</p> <p>Exeter Temple, Friars Gate EX2 4AZ</p>	<p>For more info contact: robert.elliott@salvationarmy.org.uk</p>
<p>Exeter Foodbank</p> <p>Our foodbank is part of The Trussell Trust's network of 428 foodbanks, working to tackle food poverty and hunger in our local communities, as well as across the UK.</p>	<p>Exeter Foodbank provides three days' nutritionally balanced emergency food and support to local people who are referred to us in crisis.</p> <p>In order to provide the most appropriate help for the circumstances of your situation we work with local agencies. If they feel you are struggling to put food on the table, they will issue you with a foodbank voucher.</p> <p>Once you have been issued with a voucher or e-referral code, you can exchange this for a minimum of three days of emergency food at your nearest foodbank centre.</p> <p>Friday's, 10am – 12pm The Beacon Community Centre Beacon Lane EX4 8LZ</p>	<p>Tel: 07818 226 524</p> <p>https://exeter.foodbank.org.uk/</p>

	<p>Monday – Friday, 11:30am – 2pm The Mint Methodist Church Fore St EX4 3AT</p>	
<p>Fare Share Devon</p> <p>FareShare is the UK's national network of charitable food redistributors, made up of 18 independent organisations. Together, we take good quality surplus food from right across the food industry and get it to more than 10,500 frontline charities and community groups.</p>	<p>The food we redistribute is nutritious and good to eat. It reaches charities across the UK, including school breakfast clubs, older people's lunch clubs, homeless shelters, and community cafes. Every week we provide enough food to create almost a million meals for vulnerable people.</p> <p>We offer two options for getting food – a paid for service with a FareShare Community Food Membership or the opportunity to collect free surplus food from your local supermarket through FareShare Go.</p>	<p>https://fareshare.org.uk/fareshare-centres/devon/</p> <p>Email: fssouthwest@fareshare.org.uk</p>
<p>Exeter City Community Trust</p> <p>We have rapidly evolved our service to support people impacted by the coronavirus pandemic.</p>	<p>During lockdowns and throughout the first year of the pandemic an ECCT team of five from our charity collected and delivered shopping, prescriptions and emergency food parcels to people in need across the city every day.</p> <p>As restrictions ended, the project has stopped but ECCT remain an interested partner of Wellbeing Exeter and are focused on supporting the health and wellbeing of the people of Exeter.</p>	<p>Tel: 01392 255611</p> <p>https://exetercct.org/2020/04/23/exeter-city-community-trust-steps-into-key-role-in-pandemic-response/</p>
<p>St Katherine's Community Larder</p> <p>Supporting their local community by providing food and basic supplies to those in need.</p>	<p>Open to all – no need for a voucher or referral. Please bring your own bag!</p> <p>Fridays, 10am – 12pm</p> <p>St Katherine's Priory St Katherine's Road EX4 7JY</p>	<p>Email: stkatherinescommunitylarder@gmail.com</p> <p>Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/groups/686874688772385</p>
	<p>Community Cafe on Thursday mornings from 10am to 12pm with</p>	

<p>Wonford Community Centre</p>	<p>toasted sandwiches etc. at reasonable prices.</p> <p>'Help yourself' table available at the Cafe with food donated through the Lidl Neighbourly scheme to reduce food waste. Other donations of food welcome!</p> <p>During summer holidays provide free activities for families incorporating a free meal.</p>	<p>For more information about volunteering please contact: Helen Moore, Manager wclcentre@outlook.com</p> <p>Tel: 01392 217868</p>
<p>St Thomas Food Fight</p> <p>St Thomas Food Fight, is a volunteer run community group, providing free food to those in need in St Thomas and the surrounding areas of Exeter.</p>	<p>We currently provide free food to 150 people a week, including our</p> <p>Free takeaway service on Sundays between 11:30am and 1pm</p> <p>Collect outside Natwest bank, Cowick St, St Thomas</p>	<p>Email: stthomasfoodfight@gmail.com</p>
<p>Rediscover Church Food Hub</p>	<p>Run a Food Hub where anyone can come along and pick up a range of different items for free.</p> <p>Thursdays, 11am – 1pm</p> <p>Rediscover Church, Northernhay St, Exeter, Devon, EX4 3ER</p>	<p>Email: jason.ham@rediscoverchurch.com</p>