

PLEASE READ AND HELP IF YOU CAN

Amid the COVID-19 pandemic, families are already running short on essential everyday items, due to lack of income or they are isolated and have no way of receiving shopping. We know that it is often not easy for people to ask for help. But most of us will have experienced rough times, often caused by situations far beyond our control.

A group of very kind volunteers have set up a Community Support Group, including a food bank, to help those in need, who are without basic groceries or perhaps need support obtaining help.

We know that at present those most needing our help fall into 2 main categories:

- 1) Elderly, disabled and one-parent families with no support network to obtain shopping
- 2) Families that have lost work and have no income with no support network, waiting on benefits

SO HOW CAN I HELP?

In order to help those in our community that need we need to keep a stock of everyday essential grocery items, such as:

- Drinks - tea, coffee, sugar, UHT milk, hot chocolate, juices, pop etc
- Cleaning items - kitchen rolls, toilet rolls, floor cleaner, disinfectant, air freshener, washing up liquid etc
- Toiletries – toothpaste, shower gel, shampoo, conditioner, soap, shaving gel, hand gel, hand wash, etc
- Baby items - baby wipes, nappies, milk, baby food etc
- Tinned goods such as tinned meat, veg, tuna, soup, spaghetti, tomatoes etc
- Dried good - such as cereals, crackers, crisps, packet sauces, rice, pasta, biscuits, cakes
- Jars (be very careful when placing in the bins) such as sauces, jam, peanut butter, marmite, chocolate spread etc

Our collection bins are currently located:

1. Bournmoor Filing Station
2. Floaters Mill rear conservatory (CCTV camera)
3. Woodstone Caravans (CCTV camera)
4. B&S bottom (Cooperative Terrace)
5. B&S top (Front street)
6. Bargain Booze

If you are isolated but would like to help, you can also donate online, you can do so via this facebook link. Financial donations are brilliant as it allows us to buy specific items such as fresh bread and milk.

<https://www.facebook.com/donate/261186551547729/10157074735562844/>

We also welcome you to join these other Facebook groups:

Residents

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/BFWRG/>

Food Bank Donations and Food Parcels

<https://www.facebook.com/Food-Bank-Bournmoor-Fencehouses-Woodstone-Village-Community-Support-102378801414739/>

Volunteers

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/492231898330677>

Thank you

Bournmoor, Fencehouses & Woodstone Village Community Support Group

