



Hastings and St Leonards Food Access Winter 2023

Food Bank

Hastings Foodbank is accessed with a voucher. People can ask any agency they are working with or school to raise a voucher if they are in crisis.

Hastings Foodbank will then supply 7 days food and other essentials where donations allow.

Hastings Foodbank is open Monday, Wednesday and Fridays 10.30 – 15.00 at The Hastings Centre, The Ridge, Hastings TN34 2SA

We will continue to offer food to people with a voucher throughout the winter period.

Vouchers can be requested from any agency working with the client or from Citizens Advice by calling 01424 869352 between 10am and 12 and leaving their number. Citizens Advice will return their call.

Education Futures Trust

Contact victorial@educationfuturestrust.org 01424 722241 for details on food provision.

Karma Bank

Every Thursday Karmabank prepares and serves a nutritious three-course meal and a bag of shopping to local people.

When: 1 – 3pm (last lunch served at 2.30pm)

Where: Concordia Hall, Church Rd, St Leonards, TN37 6HB

We ask for a minimum donation of £1.50

We prepare and cook the meals and fill shopping bags with quality surplus produce from local supermarkets and restaurants.

Karmabank are passionate about reducing food waste, addressing food poverty, championing healthy eating and supporting the community.

Age UK East Sussex Isabel Blackman Centre

WHO QUALIFIES? • Anyone over 50 experiencing difficulty with the cost of living crisis

HOW DOES IT WORK? • Partner agencies refer clients in need to the IBC via email • On confirmation, client attends the IBC for our Let's Do Lunch two course meal at 12.30 each Wednesday • Client can attend up to 8 times if they remain in need and book in advance • A reservation system is in place to avoid any stigma of a referred client attending a commercial café

HOW DO I REFER CLIENTS IN NEED? • Partners should email dean.stewart@ageukeastsussex.org.uk with the clients name, age and postcode

The Pantry ETC Sussex

The Pantry is open on Tuesday & Friday mornings from 10am.

To become a member you will need to provide proof of low income and your identity.

£2.50 each visit

Member can visit the pantry weekly if needed

Access items of long life food & toiletries plus fresh fruit & veg

The Pantry is located at 4-8 Dorset Place Hastings 01424 444691