

BANBURY continued...

The Hill Community Centre OX16 0JJ

Monday – Thursday: Communi-tea cafe 10am - 2pm

Friday: Men's breakfast 9am - 10am

Senior monthly lunch club 12pm - 2pm (phone to book)

For any changes/updates see website thehillbanbury.com/ or [Facebook](#) or contact us on 01295 675921

Cornhill Community Centre Warm Welcome Café

A welcoming space for food, friendship and support

Open to all on Wednesday from 11:45am - 2:30pm, minimum donation recommended. Castle Street, Banbury, OX16 5NT

In case of any queries call 01295 264214 or cornhillcentre@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk

BYHP

If someone in your household is aged 13-25, contact 01295 259 442 adminteam@byhp.org.uk to arrange collection from 2 Chandos Close, Banbury, OX16 4TL. Collections can be Mon or Thurs 8.30am-7pm or Tue 8.30am-7pm

Breadline Project

Open to all, no referral needed, minimum donation recommended. 4 Cherry Road, Banbury, OX16 0RL

Breadlineproject@outlook.com or see [Facebook](#) for details

Banbury Food for Charities

Reducing food waste and helping charities by distributing surplus food: <https://foodforcharities.com/>

The Lunchbox Project

For emergency food support, contact: Prabhu Natarajan 07309 391391 or www.facebook.com/thelunchboxprojectbanbury/

The Banbury Pet Bank

Provides emergency pet food relief for struggling pet families.

Claire Evans 07446895478 thepetbankbanbury@gmail.com

See [Facebook](#) or self-referral form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScaww9EvMVYCoELM_R4mzsvDAh5_FCfO1YuPHXhu31lodNUBCg/viewform

GENERAL SUPPORT

Food Access Map

<https://www.gfo.org.uk/food-support/community-food-services-map/>

Information on local food services in Oxfordshire.



Oxfordshire service guide for adults:

<https://livewell.oxfordshire.gov.uk/>

Find community, health and wellbeing support.

Beezee in Oxfordshire

Offers free healthy lifestyle courses for people in Oxfordshire. Support includes a range of programmes for families, adults and men, to help create lifelong habits and achieve a healthier weight:

https://oxf.maximusuk.co.uk/#block_form-embed-3

Oxfordshire County Council Family Information Directory

Support for families including local activities, schools' advice, disability advice and holiday play schemes.

<https://fisd.oxfordshire.gov.uk>

Cherwell District Council

Advice, emergency support, information about grants, benefits support, housing support and health information. All free and can refer to other agencies if appropriate.

01295 227001 www.cherwell.gov.uk

Sanctuary interactive support map

www.sanctuary.co.uk/interactive-support-map

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Food support services



Contact information for food support services across Cherwell

Supporting those in need as well as reducing community food waste and surplus



KIDLINGTON and villages

Cherwell Collective Services

Call 01865 817676 / join our WhatsApp community
Cherwell Larder: Free and open to all, no referral needed.
Thursdays 11am-1pm and Fridays 4-5 pm at WISH OX5 1EE
The first Wednesday of Every month at Bicester West
Community Centre 1-3pm.

Climatarian Kitchen: at WISH OX5 1EE Happy hour drink and
cake specials 10-11 am Monday – Friday. Seniors Lunch club
Thursday 12-2pm at WISH £5 for a 3 course meal.
School holiday free meals and family activities

North Oxfordshire Community Food Bank

Free, requires a referral from frontline professionals, e.g.
doctors, health visitors, social workers, or Citizens Advice.
11am-1pm Fridays 07929 721172 Kidlington Baptist Church,
High Street, Kidlington OX5 2DS.

The Dovecote Café -A Renew Wellbeing Centre

A quiet shared space where it's ok not to be ok!
Kidlington Baptist Church, High Street, OX5 2DS. 01865
374983 Sundays 3-5pm & Thursdays 10am-12pm

Heyford Park Pantry and Larder

A Larder (a membership service run by SOFEA to reduce food
waste and provide low-cost food) and a Pantry (free service
for those in need with no referral needed)
The Community Centre, Building 549, Brice Road OX25 5TE
heyfordparkpantryinfo@gmail.com
Fri 11am-12.30pm & Sat 10am-12pm

Three Parishes Community Fridge

(Serving: Fritwell, Ardley, Somerton and Souldern but open to
all!) Free and open to all, no referral needed. 07838 388424
Wednesday 4.30pm Sunday 10am: Fritwell Village Hall
Friday 2pm: Fritwell Playing Field; both Fewcott Road OX27
7QA.

Renew Bloxham

Welcomed just as you are. A warm shared space where it's ok
not to be ok. Be creative, share activities or hobbies, have a
cuppa and a chat or just be still. Baptist Chapel, Hawke Lane,
Bloxham, OX15 4PY Tues 1.30-4pm

BICESTER

Bicester Trussell Foodbank:

Free, requires a referral from frontline professionals, e.g. doctors,
health visitors, social workers or Citizens Advice.

Bicester Foodbank - The Beacon, Wesley Lane, Bicester, OX26
6JU, open 10am-12pm Mon to Sat. 01869 245036
Email info@bicester.foodbank.org.uk

Café 103

A free drop-in café-style community space for adults who are
struggling with mental and emotional ill-health. 1-4pm Tues
(with light lunch) & Thurs Bicester Methodist Church, Sheep
Street, OX26 6JQ. cathy.bishop@orchardbaptistchurch.org.

Open Doors Cafe

Nutritious meals made from surplus food, served in a
supportive, community focused environment. Pay what you
can afford. Fridays 12-1.30pm Bicester Methodist Church,
Sheep Street, Bicester, OX26 6JQ
hello@bicesteropendoors.org.uk

Bicester Community Fridge

Free and open to all to reduce food surplus Bicester Community
Support Service, Launton Road, Bicester, OX26 6DJ, 10-11am
Sat/ Mon/Tues & 5.30-6.30pm Wed/Thurs, for additional pop
ups see [Facebook](#). We discourage users from queuing ahead of
opening times to avoid disruption to the day centre please.
bicesterfridge@gmail.com

Bicester Community Hub

Free and open to all to reduce food surplus
Perch Eco Business Centre, OX26 8BL: Tues 6-7pm, Wed/Thurs
5.30-6.30pm. Sobell House, Murdock Road, Bicester OX26 4PL:
Sunday 10.30am - 11.30am Opening times may change please
see our [Facebook](#) or [Instagram page](#) for updates, pop ups, news.

Salvation Army

A training café for students with additional needs. Pay what
you feel is a fair price. bicester@salvationarmy.org.uk 01869
369160 The Vine, Training Café, Hart Place, Bicester OX26
4FR. 11am-2pm Tuesdays Term time

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Banbury Trussell Foodbanks: Free, requires a referral
from frontline professionals

Email info@banbury.foodbank.org.uk

The People's Church Tues 10am-12 OX16 0AH
St Francis Church: Hardwick, Highlands OX16 1FA
Thurs 10am-12pm & 6-7.30pm

St Joseph's Church: Bretch Hill, Edmunds Rd, OX16 0PP
Mon 10am-12pm / Wed 10am-12pm

The Sunshine Centre Community Larder

Free and open to all, no referral needed.
The Sunshine Centre, Edmunds Road OX16 0PJ
01295 276769 Mon – Fri 9am-5pm

Banbury Community Fridge

Free and open to all, no referral needed.
Mon 6-7pm, Fri 2-4pm. 01295 276662 (call if urgent
food parcel needed outside these times) Merton
Street Mosque, Banbury OX16 4RP
Banburymosque@yahoo.com

Salvation Army

Free and open to all, no referral needed. 01295
262449 Tues/Fri 10.30am-12pm 5BH 66 George
Street, Banbury, OX16 banbury@salvationarmy.org.uk

The Banbury Larder

Redistribution of surplus food, a membership scheme
in partnership with SOFEA. Contact: 07946 624222 /
07862 779494 thebanburylarder@gmail.com

Marlborough Road Methodist Church OX16 5BZ:
Tuesday 2-4pm OR **The Hill**, OX16 0JJ: Thursday 3.30-
5.30pm OR **Grimsbury Community Centre** OX16
3WT: Friday 3-5pm. In an emergency The Banbury
Larder can provide a food parcel. You can also join
the 'Lunch Club' every first Wednesday of the month
-email for more details and booking.

Volunteer Driver Service - Food Emergency Delivery
Emergency food box delivery service. Five mile radius of
Banbury Cross. Contact VDS FED: 0300 3030 125