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*Foodbanks and meal provision services in Doncaster for those in need*

## What is a Foodbank?

A Foodbank is a not-for-profit, charitable organisation which distributes food items and basic provision to people in need. They are generally run by volunteers and rely on donations from local businesses, churches, schools and members of the public.

## Who can access a Foodbank?

There are a number of reasons why someone may need to access the service of a foodbank. Reasons may include financial difficulties such as benefit issues, low income or debt problems. There may be an unexpected or sudden change in circumstances such as redundancy, illness or bereavement. Whatever the reason, foodbanks are in place to offer short-term support to anyone in crisis.

## How to access a Foodbank

Vouchers are issued to families and individuals who have been identified as being in genuine need. They are issued by frontline care professionals including Social Workers, Doctors and Health Visitors. Other referral agencies such as The Probation Service, St Leger Homes and DIAL can issue a food voucher when a need has been identified.

The voucher is then taken to a foodbank centre and redeemed for up to three days worth of emergency food. A voucher is not always necessary and food can be obtained by contributing a small fee or, in exceptional circumstances, free of charge.

### **St Mary's Church**

Field Road  
Stainforth

*Fridays 10.30 - 1pm*

For residents of Dunsville, Dunscroft, Hatfield and Stainforth. A voucher is required.

### **ECO Foodbank Edlington**

Yorkshire Main Community Centre  
Edlington Lane  
Edlington  
DN12 1AB

*Thursdays 11am - 1pm*

## **Food Provision Services**

### **Guru Nanak's Free Kitchen**

Five Rivers Community Centre  
Catherine Street  
Doncaster  
DN1 3PS

**Tel:** 07783892678

**Email:** [gurunanak.freekitchen@email.com](mailto:gurunanak.freekitchen@email.com)

**Facebook:** [/Gurunanaksfreekitchen](https://www.facebook.com/Gurunanaksfreekitchen)

*Thursdays 6.30pm - 7.30pm*

Provides and serves free food to homeless people and to those who are in need.

Food donations can be dropped off at:

Doncaster Sikh Temple  
Guru Kaligdhar Gurdwara  
Catherine Street  
DN1 3PS

### **Bread of Life Breakfast Service**

Hall Gate United Reformed Church  
Hall Gate  
Doncaster  
DN1 3NG

**Tel:** 01302 532575

*Sundays 8am - 9.30am*

Offering a free breakfast to homeless people in Doncaster.

### **Avalunch**

Mexborough Baptist Church  
Hollingsworth Close  
Mexborough  
S64 0PQ

**Tel:** 01709 577688

**Email:** [avalunch@unicomemail.co.uk](mailto:avalunch@unicomemail.co.uk)

**Web:** [www.avalunch.btck.co.uk](http://www.avalunch.btck.co.uk)

*- Tues, Weds, Thurs*

#### Takeaway service

(ring before 10am to find out what the meal of the day is and to place your order)

Meal delivery service to your door (within the Mexborough and Denaby area).

Costs £4 for a hot or cold meal and pudding. Vouchers are also available at a cost of £43.20 for 12 meal tickets or £86.40 for 24 meals tickets.

*- Weds 12pm - 1.30pm*

#### Community Café

Costs £3 for main meal, £1 for a pudding or £3.75 for both. You can also purchase a voucher for £31.50 which gives you 10 meal tickets for the Community Café.

## Foodbanks in Doncaster

### Thorne & Moorends Foodbank

The Rugby Clubhouse  
Church Balk  
Thorne

DN8 5BU

**Tel:** 01405 948492 or 07946179511

**Email:** [tm.foodbank@gmail.com](mailto:tm.foodbank@gmail.com)

*Wednesdays 9am - 12 noon*

Also at:

The Hedgerow Children's Centre  
116 Marshland Road  
Moorends  
DN8 4SB

A referral is not required. Please bring photo ID together with proof of address and a £2 donation (if possible). If you do not have this, you will not be turned away.

### Mexborough Foodbank (Food Aware)

Mexborough Family Hub  
Wath Road  
Mexborough  
S64 9ED

**Facebook:** [/mexboroughfoodbank](https://www.facebook.com/mexboroughfoodbank)

*Fridays 10am - 12noon*

Only those who have been issued with a voucher are eligible for a parcel

*For further information on the above foodbanks, contact:*

### Food Aware CIC

Highfield House  
57 Park Road  
Mexborough  
S64 9PH

**Tel:** 01709 717186

**Email:** [info@foodawarecic.org.uk](mailto:info@foodawarecic.org.uk)

**Web:** [www.foodawarecic.org.uk](http://www.foodawarecic.org.uk)

### Bentley Baptist Church

Askern Road  
Bentley  
DN5 0EW

**Tel:** 01302 876401

*Mondays 1pm - 3pm*

### Reachout at Christ Church

Thorne Road  
Doncaster  
DN1 2HG

**Tel:** 01302 738629

*Wednesdays 10am - 12am*

*Fridays 10am - 12am*

### Rossington Foodbank

Holmesarr Community Centre  
Grange Lane  
Rossington  
DN11 0LP

**Tel:** 07581006636

*Thursdays 10am - 12noon*

*For further information about the above foodbanks visit:*

**Website:** [www.doncaster.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.doncaster.foodbank.org.uk)

**Email:** [info@doncaster.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:info@doncaster.foodbank.org.uk)

**Facebook:** [/DoncasterFoodbank](https://www.facebook.com/DoncasterFoodbank)

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### The Trussell Trust

Unit 9 Ashfield Trading Estate  
Ashfield Rd  
Salisbury  
SP2 7HL

**Tel:** 01722 580180

**Email:** [foodbanknetwork@trusselltrust.org](mailto:foodbanknetwork@trusselltrust.org)

**Web:** [www.trusselltrust.org/foodbank-projects](http://www.trusselltrust.org/foodbank-projects)

### CRY St Peter's Church

Community Hall  
Sutton Road  
Askern  
DN6 0AG

**Tel:** 01302 707109

*Thursdays 11am - 1pm*

For residents of Askern, Norton and Campsall