



## **Foodbanks, community pantries & ecoshops**

### **in Stockton-on-Tees**

### **Changes to opening hours - Festive period 2023**

**Details are subject to change. Consider double checking with the organisation before travel.**

| <b>Foodbanks (referral essential, food parcels are free of charge)</b>  | <b>Festive opening hours</b>  |
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| Billingham & Stockton Foodbank (4-6 West Precinct)  | Last service will be Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> , 11-2pm. Reopening service Tues 2nd Jan.  |
| Stockton Central Foodbank (Hebron Church)   | Last service will be Fri 22nd, 10-1pm. Reopening service Wed 3rd Jan.   |
| Norton Central Foodbank (St. Michaels & All Angels)   | Last service will be Fri 22nd, 12.30-2.30pm. Reopening service 5th Jan.   |
| Salvation Army Stockton, Palmerston Street  | Last service will be Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> 9am-12 noon. Reopening Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan.  |
| Thornaby Foodbank   | Thornaby foodbank open as usual over festive period. Open Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December, 12-1pm and open between Christmas and New Year on the 28 <sup>th</sup> December 12-1pm. |
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| <b>Community Pantries &amp; ecoshops (no referral required, food items sold at an affordable price, e.g. £1 for 8 items).</b> | <b>Festive opening hours</b>  |
| Arlington Park Ecoshop, Adderley Street, Ropner   | Last service will be Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December <b>11.30-1.30pm</b> . Reopening Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan.  |
| Sprouts Community Shop, Victoria Park, Thornaby   | Last community shop service on Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> December, 10-12pm.  |
| Stockton Hope Community Larder, St. Andrews Church, Hardwick  | Closed only on 27 <sup>th</sup> December. Open other Wednesdays around Christmas time. Service open <b>11-1pm</b> .   |
| Pantry in the Park, John Whitehead Park, Billingham   | Last service on Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 10-12.30pm. Reopening 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan 10-12.30pm.  |
| Holy Rosary Community Pantry, building adjacent to Holy Rosary Church, Billingham   | Open every Friday in December 1-5pm. Closing at 3.00pm on 29 <sup>th</sup> December.<br>December 22 <sup>nd</sup> the service may close early, ring 07840 967111 to confirm times.    |

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| Ragworth Community Grocer, Dover Road, Ragworth  | Last opening times will be Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 9.30am-4.30pm. Reopening 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan 9.30-4.30pm.   |
| Norton Methodist Church Pantry, Norton (Note: food items are free of charge at this service, queue starts in the morning).   | Open as normal over festive period, on Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> 12.30-1.30pm and Sun 31 <sup>st</sup> 12.30-1.30pm.<br><br>Community space at Norton Methodist Church will be open on Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> offering free soup and festive nibbles. They will be offering some toys and some warm clothes at the community space on 15 <sup>th</sup> December. |
| Norton Grange Community Pantry, Somerset Road, Norton  | The pantry will be open Wednesdays 12-2pm over Xmas (EXCEPT 27 <sup>th</sup> December, pantry & lunch club will be closed). Reopening as usual on Jan 3 <sup>rd</sup> . Free community Xmas meal on Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> December, 12.15-1.15pm.   |
| Chad's Pantry at St. Chad's Church, Ragpath Lane, Roseworth  | Last service Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 9-11.30am. Reopening on Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2024, 9-11.30am. From Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> , the service will now close at 11am.  |
| Challoner House Community Pantry, Challoner House Community Centre, Yarm   | Last service before Xmas will be Friday 1-4pm on Dec 22 <sup>nd</sup> . Reopening service will be Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> January.   |
| Living Proof Pantry, Prince Regent Street, Stockton Central (Note: food items at this service are free of charge).   | Services running across Xmas: Fridays 6-7pm, Saturdays 5-7.30pm and Sundays 1-3pm.   |
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| <b>The Bread and Butter Thing Food Hubs</b> (customers can buy discounted groceries, sign up via text is essential. See full leaflets attached on details how to sign up). | <b>Festive opening hours</b>   |
| Stockton Bread & Butter Thing at the Salvation Army, Palmerston Street, Stockton Central   | 1pm on 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec,<br>2.30pm on 29 <sup>th</sup> Dec,<br>1pm on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan  |
| Thornaby Bread & Butter Thing at Sprouts Community Shop, Victoria Park, Thornaby   | 1.30pm on 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec<br>2.30pm on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec,<br>1.30pm on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan   |
| Billingham Bread & Butter Thing  | No change to services over festive period  |

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