

Food and community services in Mansfield

Information by area:

Vibrant Warsop: For community updates and activities in Warsop, visit www.vibrantwarsop.org

Warsop Parish Council: Community updates can be found on www.warsopparishcouncil.co.uk / 01623 846011

Mansfield Woodhouse Community Group: Keep up to date online at www.mwcdg.co.uk

Ladybrook Enterprises LTD: A small independent charity based in Ladybrook community centre offering a range of community support and services: www.facebook.com/ladybrookenterprises. Call: 01623 624208

Kingsway Hall: For activities and social events in Forest Town, see www.kingswayhallforesttown.co.uk

Food Banks:

Mansfield Food banks provide emergency food parcels for anyone in need. Referrals can be made by a key worker, DWP, Mansfield District Council and Citizens Advice Bureau.

Emergency food parcels:

The Community Centre: The Circle, Mansfield, NG21 9EF. Call: 07740 161874. Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm.

CAR Warsop: For people in Warsop area only. Call: 07394 914909. Monday to Friday, 10am - 2pm.

Family Action Food Clubs:

Family Action have launched FOOD on our doorstep (FOOD) clubs in Mansfield to provide good quality food at low cost, whilst also reducing food waste. It costs just £1 per year for families to join, then tasty food items every week (worth £10 - £15) costs just £3.50! To become a member, you must live or work within 15 minutes of the club you would like to join. Email: mansfieldfoodclubs@family-action.org.

- **Dallas Street FOOD club.** Tuesdays, 3.30pm - 5.30pm. Dallas Street Resource Centre, Mansfield, NG18 5SZ.
- **Clipstone FOOD club.** Thursdays, 1pm - 3pm. The Community Centre, The Circle, Clipstone, NG21 9EF.
- **Mansfield Woodhouse FOOD club.** Fridays, 10am - 12pm. Swan Lane Children's Centre, NG19 8BT.
- **Ravensdale FOOD club.** Fridays, 10am - 12pm. Ravensdale Children's Centre, Mansfield, NG18 2DN.
- **Bellamy Road FOOD club.** Fridays, 1pm - 3pm. 15 Trowel Court, Mansfield, NG18 4NT.
- **Oak Tree FOOD club.** Fridays, 1pm - 3pm. Booth Crescent, Mansfield, NG19 7LF.

New FOOD clubs will also be opening shortly at Sandy Lane and Warsop.

Food Share Centres:

Small amounts of food are available for free to those who require it. Centres rely on donations so the type and quantity of food varies and cannot be guaranteed.

- **The Plough Inn Food Share.** Fridays, 12pm - 4pm. Church Street, Warsop, NG20 0AR.
- **Methodist Church Food Share.** Fridays, 1.30pm - 3pm. 196 Chesterfield Road South, Mansfield, NG19 7EE.

Arena Church Community Hub:

Care for a coffee is a free event held Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 10am - 2pm at Arena Church, 66 Leeming Street, Mansfield, NG18 1NG.

Join the food box scheme for a membership fee of just £1 then pay £3.30 per week for £10 - £15 worth of food. The church also runs a community shop between 10.30am - 12pm. Call: 01623 624009.

Rhubarb Farm Food Bag Scheme:

People living in Mansfield Woodhouse and Forest Town can access the community pantry scheme run by Rhubarb Farm. Recipients pay £3 for a bag of food which has a value of £20 - £30.

Call: 01623 741210. Email: enquiries@rhubarbfarm.co.uk. Ask for Melanie Richardson or Anita Ollernshaw. Deliveries to homes are made on Fridays only.

Soup kitchens and provisions for homeless people:

As well as food banks, there are also a number of soup kitchens and food provisions to specifically support homeless people. Details of these can be found on Mansfield District Council's street support website: www.mansfieldstreetsupport.co.uk.

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