

Local Food Support Information

Please see details of local food support available given by location and availability by days of the week. Current apps are given, and transport links highlighted.

Leiston

United Reform Church Food Bank

Leiston Food Bank is open Friday and Saturday mornings from 10am-11.30am at the United Reformed Church in Leiston, for all who may need it (no requirement to contact them first).
Tel: **01728 831446**

The Leiston Pantry

With a weekly subscription fee of only £4, you gain access to a wide range of fresh, frozen, canned, and dried foods, drinks, toiletries, and more. Our aim is to help you stretch your budget while still eating well. With our diverse selection of products, you can find everything you need to prepare delicious meals for yourself and your family. Join us today and start making your money go further!

For more services and information please see link:

[The Leiston Pantry - Community Cafe - Project40Seven | Nonprofit Community Cafe in Leiston](#)

Saxmundham

Sax Community Fridge

The Saxmundham Community Fridge operates every Monday and Friday in the Queens Head car park from 10.30am to 11.30am. More information on the group can be found by searching 'SAX Community Fridge' on Facebook [here](#).

IP17 GNS (Good neighbour scheme)

This scheme started in 2020 in response to Covid and has now become a lifeline to many in the community.

The scheme can offer support if you're experiencing food poverty or difficulty getting out to the shops.

- The Social Supermarket is open on **Tuesdays 9:30-11:00am At Saxmundham Town House (IP17 1BW)** and offers food & household essentials at subsidised prices. Pay £3.50 and leave with a bag of shopping worth £12 – £20.
- Collection and drop off service for essential shopping if you can't get out – card payments are accepted.
- For people in crisis, we can offer an emergency food parcel free of charge.
- There are emergency food points in Saxmundham, Kelsale and Benhall where you can help yourself to essentials.
- Food bank referrals can be made if support is needed in the longer term.

Saxmundham Food bank

This operates from Saxmundham, and referrals are made via Citizens Advice Bureau either by visiting Citizensadviceeastssuffolk.org.uk or by telephone – 0808 278 7866. The service

also visits Saxmundham Library on Mon-Fri from 10am – 2pm. This service operates by delivery to the home for those needing this facility.

Halesworth

Halesworth Community Larder

Larder opening hours: Monday, Wednesday, Saturday 10 – 11.30am. The Larder is at St Mary's Church Hall, Halesworth, IP19 8LL. See website for more details - [Halesworth Community Larder - Halesworth Volunteers](#)

Halesworth Foodbank

Operates as part of Waveney Foodbanks at St Mary's Church on Wednesdays 10.30am - 11.45am.

People need to bring their voucher code which will entitle them to one box of food. The voucher code can be obtained from Halesworth Volunteer Centre or by referral from a health agency, Citizens Advice, housing agency or social worker.

If none of these options are open to you, then please still go to the Foodbank, they will not turn anyone away but listen to your story and give you emergency supplies.

Wickham Market Open Pantry

Open from 9-11am on Thursdays in All Saints Church, Wickham Market, IP13 OSA.

Food Support by days of the week

See above for additional details and contact information.

Day	Location
Monday	Sax Community Fridge
Tuesday	IP17GNS Saxmundham
Wednesday	Halesworth Community Larder
Thursday	Wickham Market Open Pantry
Friday	Sax Community Fridge Leiston Food Bank
Saturday	Leiston Food Bank Halesworth Community Larder

Apps that may also help

- Too good to go
- Olio
- Karma
- Foodcloud
- Nowaste
- Nosh
- Kitche

Local transport

CATS transport – Coastal Accessible Transport service – reasonable prices [Services \(cats-paws.co.uk\)](#)

Local bus timetable - [521522 Timetable Leaflet Web.pdf \(border-bus.co.uk\)](#)

*To provide feedback or additional information please email info@darshamvillagehall.net - clearly marking your email 'local food support'. Please note this list has been compiled by supporters of Darsham village and does not represent any work from the Darsham Village Hall Management Committee. *