

Newsletter

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Thank you for your continued support and interest in the work of the foodbank in Caterham.

We are continuing to see rising numbers of people coming to the foodbank. 2018 was our busiest year, giving 3 days worth of emergency food to over 1200 people. Nearly half of those that came to the foodbank were seeing changes or delays to their benefits, and a third were single people.

In the last couple of months we're really pleased to have received some large financial donations. One was from Martins McColls in Reigate, from their Make a Difference campaign, another was from the green tokens in Waitrose Caterham, and a third was from St James Place in Westerham, from staff donations over the Christmas period! Thank you so much, financial donations are really helpful for our running costs and being able to plan for future initiatives.



Trussell Trust

Many people are struggling when they are switched to Universal Credit and need to wait for 5 weeks.

If you'd like to know more about the 5 week wait campaign, visit the Trussell Trust website.



Co-op Membership

We are once again one of the local charities benefitting from the Co-op local community fund. If you have a Co-op membership card, please choose to support Caterham Foodbank

"I thought all my Christmases had come at once" was the comment by one of our foodbank clients when we were able to give them a tin opener with their food.

INFORMATION



Opening times

Monday 12 noon to 2pm @ Caterham Baptist Church, Beechwood Road. CR3 6NA

Thursday 12 noon to 2pm @ Centenary Hall, Sacred Heart Church, Essendene Road, CR3 5PA



Caterham Foodbank provides 3 days worth of emergency food to local people in crisis.

The foodbank is part of the Trussell Trust, a Christian organisation.

Donations - Thank you!

We had so many amazing food donations over the Christmas period and into the new year. Thank you so much for your support at the Tesco Collection towards the end of last year too.

We are still very well stocked on all items!

If you'd like to donate, please consider giving a financial donation

Thank you again Lions!

It seems a while ago now but we packed 189 hampers, a couple of weeks before Christmas. These were all given to local people in need, and much appreciated. Huge thanks to Caterham Oxted and Godstone Lions for their generous donation once again which made it possible.



Caterham Foodbank
Permanent Collection
Points can be found in the following supermarkets.



CATERHAM ON THE HILL

Waitrose

CATERHAM

Sainsbury's Local

OXTED



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