

A new warehouse!

Caterham Foodbank are delighted to announce we have a new warehouse!

In 2013 when Caterham churches set up Caterham Foodbank our storage space was adequate for our needs, but as the project has grown and we've been able to support more people in Caterham and the surrounding area, the space quickly became too small. At the beginning of 2020, even before the Covid-19 pandemic hit, it became an urgent situation. We're grateful to Tandridge District Council for identifying a suitable facility for us which we've now had renovated, and so been able to move to much larger premises. All the lovely donations we receive can now be stored much more efficiently, and our volunteers are able to work in a much better environment.

We'd like to say a huge 'thank you' too, to the 4 Rotary clubs in Tandridge, who have generously donated money to turn the space into a warehouse. They not only donated the money but their time too in fitting all the shelving and DIY jobs before moving in, a great job and much appreciated!

As a Christian charity, our lack of storage space was a situation we prayed about, and we believe God answered those prayers, and praise Him for this provision.



Covid-19 Update

We're beginning to see more restrictions on our daily lives rather than less, and so sadly not much has changed since our last newsletter in this regard. The foodbank continues to help those in financial need and unable to afford food. Not surprisingly in these circumstances, in the last 6 months many more people have needed help and support from us, and we expect to give out record numbers of food parcels this winter. But in the sad news there is good news – our wonderful community has been so generous with donations that we have plenty of food stored up and ready to help

– THANK YOU!

INFORMATION



Opening times

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

Thursday 12 noon to 2pm also @
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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.

Harvest thanks – We’re continuing to receive huge donations from harvest festivals, which is amazing, but even more so with all the restrictions in place on meetings. Thank you so much if you’ve been part of a harvest collection.

Do you remember Lucius from our last newsletter? – he raised £2,175 for Caterham Foodbank playing tennis for over 11 hours! This was match funded by Microsoft to total £4,375 - wow! A huge thank you to Lucius for this amazing donation 😊

Our website is updated regularly with our current needs if you wish to donate food, or you can donate financially through Just Giving with the red button

The Tesco National food collection will be held 19th, 20th and 21st November in store at Caterham Tesco. Unfortunately due to Covid-19 we can’t be in store to say hello, but don’t let that stop you making a donation 😊

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



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