

## News!

Thankfully the worst of the virus seems to be behind us however the impact will continue to be felt for a while. We are now able to engage more with users of our Foodbank again, offering them tea a listening ear and signposting them to other services alongside supplying them with food.

Although life is gradually returning to normal the need for our service isn't diminishing. It rose an additional 10% last year (having already increased 125% for 2019-2020) and we are expecting it to continue to rise due to the increase in fuel prices and the cost of living.

As our number of users increase we are also currently seeing a fall in donations. This could be for a number of reasons but may just be that less people are in a position of being able to help.

The war in the Ukraine is tragic and seems far removed from us by distance although close to our hearts, however this will also affect local economies and could impact the need further.

We have been very blessed by our community donations in 2021 both food and financial, large and small, by corporate companies and individuals. We were busy in November as usual preparing to distribute Christmas Hampers and were grateful again to the Caterham, Oxted and Godstone Lions for supporting these. Despite things not starting smoothly with the boxes we needed to pack failing to be delivered on time and then turning up soaked due to the rainstorm; everyone worked really hard and 372 hampers were packed, collected and delivered. These were so gratefully received by many in our community.

Thank you to all the volunteers who worked so hard to get them ready on time.





We took part in  
The URC Oxted  
Christmas Tree Festival  
this year  
and raised £66.32



## Chairman's Charity

We are very grateful to have been chosen as one of councillor Simon Morrow's, Chairman of Tandridge District Council, chosen charities this year. Caterham Foodbank have a quiz night on 23rd April at the Westway Centre to support this .

Teams of six or come on your own.

Tickets £15 which include a 3 course meal.

Bring your own drinks.

Tickets available from Susan Lewis on 01883 732701 or [slewis@tandridge.gov.uk](mailto:slewis@tandridge.gov.uk)



## Stock Distribution

Year	Received	Distributed
2016	10,400kg	9,900kg
2017	11,000kg	11,700kg
2018	14,200kg	12,500kg
2019	14,800kg	15,600kg
2020	27,811kg	27,756kg
2021	29,200kg	29,500kg

Unfortunately we are still seeing the need for food and help increasing

## Fuel Poverty

With the rise of energy prices many people will be struggling to cook and keep warm. Caterham Foodbank is partnering with the Fuelbank Foundation to try and help those in need .





INFORMATION



Opening times

Monday 12 noon to 2pm @  
Oakhall Church,  
181 Chaldon Road. CR3 5PL

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

Wednesday 12 noon to 2pm @  
Kings Church Oxted ,  
33 Amy Road, RH8 0PW  
This is an 'Order and Collect Service'  
Requests must be ordered in  
advance



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.

Please donate!

Due to our increased demand, we are in need of food donations. Please keep up to date of our current needs by visiting our website [caterham.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/](http://caterham.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/)

You can also donate food from your own home via the Spareable app

Thank You

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



Caterham



Caterham



Caterham



Caterham on the hill &  
Warlingham Green



Oxted



spareable

Online app



Thank you so much for your continued support of the foodbank. As always we continue to look forward to a day when our service is no longer needed. Until that time comes, with your support we will do all we can to help those in crisis.