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Harvest Appeal 2019

COMBINED HARVEST APPEAL



Thank you to everyone who has so far collected and donated to our Harvest Appeal so far this year, including Westminster Primary School (picture shows the wonderful bread they baked)

HELP SUPPORT YOUR FOODBANK WITH FOOD AND FUNDS THIS HARVEST

DONATE FOOD
 Help by donating an item or two from our shopping list to ensure we can provide food to help people in crisis.



DONATE MONEY
 Help to cover the costs of storing and distributing food, as well as developing sustainable projects.



SHOPPING LIST TOP TEN ITEMS

- UHT Milk
- UHT Juice
- Instant Mash
- Tinned Fish
- Tinned Custard
- Jam/Peanut Butter
- Cuppa Soup
- Biscuits
- Tinned Vegetables
- Tinned Fish

*Don't forget...
 You can help transform more lives with a financial donation too.*




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.....and Kingsway Chapel (image shows their fantastic food collection). **Make sure to tag us on social media so we can share your support and encourage others to do the same!**



FREE TRAINING WORKSHOPS
 Pennysmart are running some free half-day training workshops.

- **Making Referrals to Money Advice Services** (Chester 25th Oct)
- **Fuel Poverty Awareness Workshops** (Chester 25th Oct and 21st Nov)

For details and to book places go to:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/pennysmart-cic-12635011267>

The Risk of Food Poverty in a Brexit "No-Deal" Scenario

A statement from the trustees:

10th September 2019

West Cheshire Foodbank helps people experiencing crisis food poverty caused by social and economic policies. However, we are campaigning, as well as a helping, organisation. We are part of a movement of people committed to a flourishing society, where the scandal of hunger alongside affluence is ended. Our strategy is therefore to press for policy change rather than to perpetuate the need for foodbanks. It is not our strategy to expand our operation should government policy create more need for our service.

A no-deal Brexit scenario could indeed cause hardship to many people, not least those who are already vulnerable. However, as a Trussell Trust foodbank, we will hold government to account for its performance in creating food security. A no-deal scenario is clearly a policy choice: one that politicians can therefore choose to avoid.

As a local charity working to relieve crisis food poverty, we will of course use our stock - almost all of which is publicly-donated - to help anyone in need. However, we will not be making any specific appeal for additional food donations in response to concerns about the implications of a Brexit no-deal scenario.

Source: <https://westcheshire.foodbank.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/62/2019/09/Brexit-no-deal-foodbank-trustees-statement.pdf>

Fundraiser for Foodbank



A big thank you to Jazzectomy who played at Chester Bandstand on Saturday 24th August and raised a fantastic £282.93 for West Cheshire Foodbank!! The picture shows John Lancaster from the band at our warehouse.



Also a huge thank you to Martin Andrews (second left) who did a sponsored sky dive in August raising £402.73 for our Foodbank! The picture shows Martin handing over his cheque to Foodbank staff.

Volunteer Celebration BBQ



The sun came out on Saturday September 14th for our Volunteer Celebration BBQ held at our warehouse. It was a great opportunity to get together and reward everyone's hard work!