



Our Current Impact

The figures in the table on the right show the number of people, by age category, that have used King's Lynn Foodbank between January 2024 and mid-September 2024. These figures definitely make you think about how much of an impact we really do have on a wide range of people in the local community. Do these figures surprise you? Did you realise how many children were directly impacted by our work? More than 3.1 million emergency food parcels were distributed by food banks across the country to people facing hardship across the UK in the past 12 months – this is the most parcels food banks have ever distributed in a single year.

This can't be allowed to continue. We know that we need a social security system that's fit for purpose, that guarantees the essentials and means no one needs a food bank to survive.

Age Group	Number of people
Adults (17 - 24 yrs)	703
Adults (25 - 34 yrs)	1023
Adults (35 - 44 yrs)	1129
Adults (45 - 54 yrs)	756
Adults (55 - 64 yrs)	427
Adults (65 - 74 yrs)	109
Adults (75+ yrs)	35
Adults (not specified)	8
Children (0 - 4 yrs)	707
Children (12 - 16 yrs)	618
Children (5 - 11 yrs)	1072
Children (not specified)	19

89.5% of King's Lynn Foodbank users in the past 6 months receive benefits. Nearly 10% of those are earning a wage as well.



Facebook page update

We are currently experiencing issues with our Facebook page which means it is currently not visible to the public. We are working to resolve this and hope to be back soon.

In the mean time, for any queries or questions please contact us via email:

info@kingslynn.foodbank.org.uk

Shopping list

Tinned meat/fish
Tinned veg/fruit
Cooking sauces
Coffee
Milk (UHT or powdered)
Cereals
Fruit juice (long-life)
Tinned pudding
Spreads
Christmas/festive items



Please donate now

On average, over the last 6 months, we have purchased 48% of stock. We are appealing for food donations to enable us to provide more support to those who need it. The shopping list to the left shows the items we are most in need of, however, anything you can contribute is most appreciated. Although food is the priority, we also try to provide other daily essentials when we can, for example toiletries, clothes washing products, pet food, toilet roll and baby products. You can donate any of these to our drop off points in our local supermarkets, a reminder of where to find these is on our website.

Brand refresh

Trussell has refreshed its brand and website to make it more accessible and easier for people experiencing hardship to access the support that they need. The changes include:

- o A new logo, name and tagline which are more reflective of the work done by Trussell and food banks in the network.
- o New fonts, colours and visuals that are clear, accessible and fit for purpose
- o A new website which meets AA accessibility standards, requires less data to load on mobile devices and prioritises content that helps people access support.

We have begun the brand refresh process which will take some time to swap over.



We will be running a food drive in Tesco Hardwick and Tesco Gaywood Thursday 28th November and Friday 29th November. We would love your support with this, if you can donate some of your time to run it, please contact us as soon as possible.

Looking ahead to Christmas, our opening hours will be as follows:

Normal Opening hours (weekdays 12pm-2pm) until Friday 20th December.



OPEN Monday 23rd December

CLOSED Tuesday 24th-Friday 28th

OPEN Monday 30th December

CLOSED Tuesday 31st December & Wednesday 1st January