

Perth and Kinross Foodbank
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Opening Hours

Monday and Thursday:
Deliveries: 9.30 – 11.00 am
Monday to Friday:
Parcel distribution: 2.00 – 4.00 pm



On-going report on the lift:

The lift is working! It is old and somewhat temperamental, but is a great asset when moving goods from one floor to another.

HELP!

We need

- Tins of potato
- Instant mash
- tinned vegetables
- disposable razors
- small washing powder
- men's toiletries

We have plenty pasta, beans and cereal.

It is with great sadness that we share the news that Les Paskin died in February after a long struggle with illness. Les was the very first co-ordinator of the foodbank and it was thanks to his determination and passion that the foodbank became well-established. It continues to serve the community today. Les was a frequent visitor after he had retired due to ill-health, giving freely of his time. We will miss him greatly, and send our sincere condolences and sympathy to Pat and all his family at this sad time.

We are very grateful to Perth and Kinross Council who have agreed to a donation of £10000 this year to help with running Perth and Kinross Foodbank, and continued support over the next three years of £60000. The support of the local community after the recent publicity was very heartening. Thank you, and thank you to the councillors who have made this decision.

Checkout the Perth & Kinross Foodbank facebook page. Listen to the very talented, Beth Malcolm, and the beautiful song she wrote in support of Perth and Kinross Foodbank.

During 2017:

We fulfilled 2540 vouchers, which fed 4722 people, including 1184 children.

Thanks to the generosity of the local community, not only were we able to feed all these people, but were able to help several partner agencies including some school breakfast clubs.

A big Thank You to Tesco, where we had a big collection of food at the end of November. Tesco donates cash to the Foodbank on the basis of the weight of goods collected there. During January and February we have been one of the charities in the Tesco 'Bags for Cash' scheme. Thank you for putting your blue tokens into the Foodbank section.

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If you would like to know more, please drop in to the Foodbank at Cutlog Vennel any weekday afternoon, or on a Monday, Wednesday or Thursday morning.