

December 2021

ADVICE & SUPPORT

If you need legal advice or other support, here are some places that can help.

MyCommunity Gateway

MyCommunity Gateway can help if you need food, medicines or other support. They can issue food bank vouchers.

Monday to Friday, 9am-5pm
T: 0333 360 3700

Closed Bank Holidays.

Brixton Advice Centre

Face-to-face, telephone, email support. They can issue food bank vouchers.

Monday to Thursday, 10am-12pm (Walk in)
Monday to Thursday, 10am-3pm (Phone)
T: 0207 733 7554
W: brixtonadvice.org.uk

Reception and phone line close 23rd December and reopen Monday 10th January. You can still use the online form over the holiday.

Centre 70 Advice & Counselling

Telephone and email support. They can issue food bank vouchers.

Monday & Tuesday, 10am-1pm & 2pm-3pm
Wednesday 2pm-3pm
Thursday & Friday, 10am-1pm & 2pm-3pm
T: 020 8670 0070
W: centre70.org.uk

Reception closes from 22nd December and reopens 4th January.

Citizens Advice Merton & Lambeth

Telephone and email support. They can issue food bank vouchers.

Monday to Friday, 10am-4pm
T: 0800 254 0298
W: caml.org.uk

Helpline closes on 24th December at 4pm and reopens 10am on 4th January.

EMERGENCY FOOD

Trussell Trust Food Banks

If you need to use a food bank, you need a food bank voucher. Contact your nearest food bank for a list of voucher holders.

The Trussell Trust Food Banks will be providing pre-booked festive parcels (which have already been booked), and emergency food parcels, through the usual route until 10am on 17th December.

After 17th December until 30th December, they will only issue food parcels in absolute emergencies.

Clapham Park Food Bank

T: 020 8675 7661
E: info@claphampark.foodbank.org.uk
W: claphampark.foodbank.org.uk

Opening times for all 4 Lambeth Trussell Trust Food Banks:

24th-28th December: Closed

Norwood & Brixton Food Bank

T: 07722 121 108
E: norwoodfoodbank@btinternet.com
W: norwoodbrixton.foodbank.org.uk

29th & 30th December: Emergency referrals only

Vauxhall Food Bank

T: 07398 860 992
E: foodbank@christchurchlondon.org
W: vauxhall.foodbank.org.uk

31st December-3rd January: Closed

4th January: Reopen

Waterloo Food Bank

T: 020 7921 4205
E: foodbank@christchurchlondon.org
W: waterloo.foodbank.org.uk

OTHER EMERGENCY FOOD

You do not need a voucher to receive food at these centres.

Brixton Soup Kitchen

Free food parcels for people in need across Lambeth. Call for support. No voucher needed.
Monday to Friday 12pm-4pm
297-299 Coldharbour Lane
London, SW9 8RP
T: 07538 419 514
W: brixtonsoupkitchen@gmail.com

Check for festive opening times.

Copef Training Skills/African Emergency Foodbank

Free food parcels weekly for people in need. Collection only. Call or email for support. No voucher needed.
21 Clarewood Walk, Off Moorlands Road
London SW9 8TX
T: 0207 737 0827
W: copeftrainingskills@gmail.com

Friday 17th December, 3-6pm, food collection.

Tuesday 21st - Friday 24th December, 3-6pm, festive food parcels.

Open Door Community Lunch

Open to anyone. Weekly free lunch. Tuesdays, 12pm-2.30pm. Lunch served at 12.30pm.
Goodliffe Hall, Christchurch Gipsy Hill
Highland Road
London SE19 1DP

21st December: Christmas lunch in the Goodliffe Hall
28th December: Closed
4th January: Reopens

Open Door Kitchen & Food Bank

Two free meals per week delivered to people in need in Gipsy Hill and West Norwood areas.
Tuesday - Gipsy Hill, Thursday - West Norwood.
Email or call for support.
T: 07459 568 151
opendoor@gipsyhill.org.uk

23rd December - closed
28th December - closed
30th December - closed
4th January: Reopens
6th January: Reopens

Platform Café Community Food Service

Free vegetarian meals for people in need in the Loughborough Junction area. Call or email in advance to reserve a meal. No voucher needed.
Monday to Friday, 12.30pm-3pm
T: 07593 265 647
E: platformcafe.lj@gmail.com

Last service at 11am-3pm on Friday 17th December.
Reopens Monday 4th January.

SWAN Food Bank

Free food parcels and support. Can help other days, if urgent. Please collect. Delivery for vulnerable or elderly people. No voucher needed.
Tuesday, 10.30am
South London Islamic Centre
8 Mitcham Lane
London SW16 6NN
T: 07864 852 157
E: info@swanlondon.org

Open during the festive period.

HOMELESS DAY CENTRES & OUTREACH

Ace of Clubs

Supports homeless people. Ace of Clubs offers cheap and support food daily. Just turn up.
Monday to Friday, 12pm-2pm
St Alphonsus Road
London SW4 7AS
T: 020 7720 2811 or 020 7720 0178
E: info@aceofclubs.org.uk
W: aceofclubs.org.uk

Open throughout December and January.

Christmas Day Lunch 12pm-2pm.

Manna Day Centre

Supports homeless people. Breakfast and lunch service, plus support. Max. 40 people in building at any time. Just turn up.
12 Melior Street
London SE1 3QP
T: 0207 357 9363
T: 020 7403 1931 (option 1) Advice Line

17th-22nd December, 8.30am-1.30pm

23rd-28th December: Closed

29th December-3rd January, 8.30am-1.30pm

Refugee Community Kitchen

Free, take-away, hot food for anyone displaced or in need.
Windrush Square (Near Ritzy Cinema)
London SW9 8HE
E: RCKoutreach@gmail.com
W: refugeecommunitykitchen.com

Every Sunday, 5.30-6.30pm, except 26th December.

Spires Centre

Supports homeless people. Rough Sleeper service available, take away hot food, drink, etc.
Monday to Friday, 9-11am.
8 Tooting Bec Gardens
London SW16 1RB
T: 0208 696 0943
W: spires.org.uk

Closes 24th December at 2.30pm.
Reopens 4th January at 9am.

SWAN Soup Kitchen

Free food for anyone in need. Saturdays, 6.30pm.
Outside Dudley Hotel
79-81 Clapham Common Southside
London SW4 9DQ
T: 07935 430 380
E: info@swanlondon.org

Open during the festive period, including Christmas Day.

LOW-COST FOOD

Be Enriched London Food Bus

Mobile greengrocers selling low-cost fresh food and cupboard items. Café serving low-cost simple hot food and drinks. Wednesdays at two locations:

Henry Fawcett Primary School
Kennington, London SE11 5BZ

Allen Edwards Primary School,
Stockwell, London SW4 6RP

Wednesday 22nd December:
Henry Fawcett Primary School,
8.30am-12.30am
Allen Edwards Primary School,
1pm-4pm

Wednesday 29th December:
Henry Fawcett Primary School,
8.30am-12.30am
Allen Edwards Primary School,
1pm-4pm

LOW-COST FOOD

Community Shop

Sells low-cost, high quality surplus food to people receiving benefits from anywhere in Lambeth. Become a member to use Community Shop.
Monday to Friday, 9am-5pm
Saturday, 9am-3pm
Vale Street, Gypsy Hill
London SE27 9PA
T: 020 8761 9660
W: community-shop.co.uk

Closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day, Bank Holidays.

Liz Atkinson Pantry

Low-cost community food shop offering fresh fruit and veg and cupboard/long-life products. Up to 20 items for just £5. No voucher or referral needed.
Fridays, 12pm-2pm
Liz Atkinson Children's Centre
9 Mostyn Road, London SW9 6PH

17th December, 12pm-2pm.

The Pantry

Low-cost community food shop offering fresh fruit and veg and cupboard/long-life products. Up to 20 items for just £5. No voucher or referral needed.
Thursdays, 11am-3pm
Brixton Street Gym
10 Somerleyton Road
London SW9 8ND
E: southwyck.pantry@gmail.com

16th December, 11am-3pm.
23rd December, 11am-3pm.
30th December, 11am-3pm.

Rastafari Movement (RMUK Wellbeing)

Weekly food delivery and wellbeing service. Provides cultural foods. Contribution of £4 towards costs. Call or email for support. No voucher needed.
T: 07769 813 799
E: rmukwellbeing@gmail.com

Tuesday 21st December, 4-8pm.
Tuesday 28th December, 4-8pm.

CHRISTMAS DAY MEALS

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Supports homeless people. Ace of Clubs offers cheap and support food daily. Just turn up.
St Alphonsus Road
London SW4 7AS
T: 020 7720 2811 or 020 7720 0178
E: info@aceofclubs.org.uk
W: aceofclubs

Monday to Friday 12pm-2pm.
Open throughout December and January.
Christmas Day Lunch 12pm-2pm.

MyHohoho: Christmas Day Meal Service

Age UK Lambeth is running a free festive meal service supporting any residents in need. Call to reserve a meal.
T: 07912 088 367

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