

Christmas Free Food Support in Medway



PLEASE NOTE: INFORMATION ABOUT OTHER FREE FOOD OPTIONS IS AVAILABLE ON THE MEGAN CIC LEAFLET

Medway Foodbank

CHRISTMAS CLOSURE: We close at midday on 23rd Dec and re-open on Tues 11th Jan at 9.30am.

Medway Foodbank will provide a minimum of three days non-perishable emergency food to local people in crisis, working in partnership with frontline care professionals to identify people in need.

Phone: 01634 757057

Email: info@medway.foodbank.org.uk

Website: www.medway.foodbank.org.uk

Gillingham Street Angels

CHRISTMAS CLOSURE: Closed Christmas Day and Boxing Day

Helping the homeless, needy, and vulnerable people of all ages in the Medway towns. Free food available at the shop in Gillingham. Shop: 43 Skinner Street, Gillingham Phone: 07827 298882 Facebook: The Gillingham Street Angels Shop opens Monday—Saturday from 9am-1pm for free food, clothing, etc.

Brompton Community Store

CHRISTMAS CLOSURE: Closes at 3pm on 23rd Dec and re-opens on Tues 4th Jan

Shop: 6A High Street Brompton Phone: 07907 172 029 Free food available from the shop Monday – Friday 9.30am – 3pm

Kent Community Helpers

If you are on Facebook you can follow the group 'Kent Community Helpers'.

They post about free food that their volunteers give out at different points in Medway.

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Strengthening Minds Community Hub – for those who live in Gillingham

CHRISTMAS CLOSURE: Closing on 17th Dec – open again on Mon 3rd Jan

Food parcels available at the hub on Thursdays 12-2pm at 11 The Vineries, ME7 2AD First come – first served, limited stock

Soup Kitchens

- **Open House Project – Rochester** Saturday 2-4pm: 18th Dec (Christmas food) and 1st January, Quaker Meeting House, Northgate, Rochester
- **Time For The Homeless - Chatham/Rochester**
CHRISTMAS CLOSURE: Last soup kitchen on Thursday 23rd Dec in Rochester High Street
Re-opens Monday 3rd January in Chatham outside H Samuels

Free Christmas Meals

- **Medway Sunlight Rotary Club Christmas Day Lunch – hosted by Chatham Salvation Army**
Contact 07535 609787 or email christmas@medwaysunlightrotary.org.uk
- **Whoo Cares Christmas Day Lunch** Call office on 01634 272138 or email christmas@whoo cares.org.uk

HAF Programme (Medway Council)

Holiday Activity and Food Programme - free for children who receive free school meals but available to all children in Medway. Running from Saturday 18th December and going live from Monday 6th December for parents to book places for their children. All activities will be accessible via the booking site on the MedwayGo website – <https://go.medway.gov.uk>