



Cost of living support

North Tyneside Food Partnership



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The cost of living and rising food, energy and fuel costs are having a big impact on people across the Borough.

The North Tyneside Food Partnership supports a network of affordable food clubs, pantries, and social supermarkets.

Projects within the North Tyneside Food Partnership network can support customers to access affordable and nutritious food in their local community. On average customers can make at least 50 per cent saving on food shopping costs.

Social supermarkets in North Tyneside

The network of social supermarkets and community food clubs in the North Tyneside Food Partnership is growing. Our partnership network of stores and affordable food clubs are a brilliant way to save money on your food costs, with an average saving of 50 per cent on each shop. With many of the organisations signing up to food waste campaigns, our network is a brilliant way to also reduce the environmental impact of your food shop.



Organisation	Day and time	Offer	How to sign up
NTDF Café Supermarket North Tyneside Disability Forum, Shiremoor Centre, Earsdon Road, Shiremoor, NE27 0HJ	Monday 11am - 1pm	Cost is £5	Pop along to North Tyneside Disability Forum when the shop is open.
Cedarwood Trust Nourish Store Avon Avenue, North Shields, NE29 7QT	Monday - Thursday 11am - 1pm	Community membership store offering fresh fruit and vegetables, chilled and frozen foods as well as toiletries	To join the membership scheme, pop into Cedarwood Trust with proof of address and £1 membership fee. E: info@cedarwoodtrust.com T: 07498 761 659

		and cleaning goods. Members pay £4 to get at least £15 worth of shopping.	
<p>Cedarwood Trust - Nourish Store - Battle Hill Pop-up</p> <p>The Church of the Good Shepherd, Bewick Drive, Battle Hill, Wallsend, NE28 9ED</p>	<p>Friday 11am - 1pm</p>	<p>Community membership store offering fresh fruit and vegetables, chilled and frozen foods as well as toiletries and cleaning goods. Members pay £4 to get at least £15 of shopping. Members are asked to pay by card.</p>	<p>E: info@cedarwoodtrust.com T: 07498 761 659</p>
<p>Life Vineyard Church Pop-up Pantry</p> <p>The Allen, The Green, Wallsend</p>	<p>Friday 12pm - 1pm</p>	<p>Membership fee is £2, simply pop along to the pantry on a Friday to register. The pop-up pantry offers a broad range of high-quality food and household goods at a low cost. Shoppers save 50% or more. Items</p>	<p>E: office@lifevineyard.church T: 0191 265 4979</p>

		individually priced.	
St Paul's Community Partnership St Paul's Centre, George Street, Willington Quay, Wallsend, NE28 6SL	Thursday 10.30am -1pm	Cost is £5	Pop along to St Paul's Community Partnership when the shop is open.
Whitley Bay Big Local 158 Whitley Road, Whitley Bay, NE26 2LY	Tuesday and Friday 10am - 12pm	Cost is £5	Pop along to Big Local when the shop is open.
Riverside Minton Lane North Shields, NE29 6DQ	Thursday 1-3pm	Cost is £5	

The Bread-and-Butter Thing

The Bread-and-Butter Thing is an affordable food hub which runs from six locations in the Borough:



Location	Address	Day / time
Longbenton	Longbenton Community Centre, Chesters Avenue, Longbenton, NE12 8QP	Tuesday 2pm
Whitley Bay	Whitley Bay Young People's Centre, Behind Hill heads Road, NE25 8HR	Thursday 1.30pm

Fordley	Fordley Primary School, Dudley Drive, Cramlington NE23 7AL	Thursday 1.45pm
Shiremoor	Shiremoor Adventure Playground, Brenkley Avenue, Shiremoor, NE27 0PR. During the school holidays the location changes to Shiremoor Children's Centre, 9 Bridge Terrace, Shiremoor, NE27 0TA	Wednesday 1.30pm
St Aidans	St Aidan's Church St Aidan's Close, North Shields, NE29 8NR	Monday 2.30pm
Howdon	Howdon - Family Gateway Howdon Community Hub, Denbigh Ave, Wallsend, NE28 0PP	Friday 1.30pm

Shoppers can receive weekly groceries valued at an average of £35 at the cost of £8.50. This is three bags of shopping, including fresh, cupboard and freezer items.

Anyone wanting to sign up to The Bread-and-Butter Thing can do so by texting 07860 063 304 with their full name, postcode, and the name of the hub they will be collecting from.

Community meals

Community groups in the Borough offering community meals – see table below.



Organisation	Day and time	How to register
YMCA Community Meals Café 1879, West Percy Street, North Shields	Wednesday 4pm – 5.30pm	Free Meals are completely free for anyone, including a hot meal, puddings, drinks and good company.
Walking With	Once per month	Free

Church House, Hugh Street, Wallsend	10am - 1pm	Community meals for asylum seekers and refugees.
Salute Café (lunch club) John Willie Sams Centre	Thursday 12pm - 2pm	Dudley Lunch Club is a delicious two course meal with a game of bingo afterwards. T: 0191 250 4877
Wallsend MEM men's lunch club 10 Frank Street, Wallsend	Wednesday 12.30pm	£6 We promote the benefits of eating healthy nutritious meals as well as the opportunity to try new foods or different menu choices. Each club offers a dinner, desert and tea or coffee. Call Gary on 07850 446385 to book.
Wallsend MEM mixed lunch club 10 Frank Street, Wallsend	Friday 12.30pm	£6 We promote the benefits of eating healthy nutritious meals as well as the opportunity to try new foods or different menu choices. Each club offers a dinner, desert and tea or coffee. Call Gary on 07850 446385 to book.
Forest Hall Young People's Centre Palm Ct, Palmersville, NE12 9HW	Wednesday 1pm	£3 Lunch club for over fifties, usually two or three courses of homemade food. Booking is preferred but drop ins are welcome. Contact 0191 216 0308
Men's Pie Club North East	Monday and Thursday	Weekly club for men to cook delicious pies. Everything is provided and all free.

Whitley Bay Big Local, 158 Whitley Road, NE26 2LY	3 – 5pm	You can sign up here: https://www.menspieclub.co.uk/copy-of-sign-up-to-pie-club Free
Life Vineyard Church The Allen, The Green, Wallsend	Tuesdays and Fridays 9am – 1.30pm	Warm welcome with soup. Come along on the day. Free
St Paul's Community Partnership St Paul's Centre, George Street, Willington Quay, Wallsend, NE28 6SL	Wednesday 12pm	Pop along to the centre to register.
The Cedarwood Trust Avon Avenue, North Shields, NE29 7QT	Monday – Friday 9am – 4pm	Cedarwood Trust offers meals to those who need them.
Holy Saviour's Church The Broadway, North Shields, NE30 2LD	Wednesday 12pm	Lunch group where you can come along for soup and a chat. Come along on the day or contact 0191 257 6250 or office@holysaviours.org.uk £4
Church of the Good Shepherd Berwick Drive, Wallsend, NE28 9ED	Wednesday 12pm	Two course meal. Contact Cathy Deagle on 0191 263 7409 £2.50
Earsdon & Wellfield Community Association	Tuesday 11am – 3pm	Warm welcome and soup. Come along on the day.

The Old School, 3a Church Way, Earsdon, Whitley Bay, NE25 9JY		Free
Dreamshine Community Interest Company The Well-Beeing Hub and Café, 84 Park Road, Wallsend, NE28 6QY	Wednesday 9am - 4pm	Warm Welcome and breakfast sandwich. Come along on the day. Free
Iris Community Hub Pearey House, 109 Queen Alexandra Road, North Shields, NE29 9BD	Wednesday 10am - 1pm	Warm welcome with soup. Come along on the day. Free
Trinity Methodist Church Trinity Methodist Church, Station Road, Wallsend, NE28 8SA	Saturday 10am - 12pm	Warm welcome with soup. Come along on the day. Free

There is useful information on the cost-of living section of our website at www.northtyneside.gov.uk or you can call 0345 2000 101.

