

Swanage Foodbank

Food banks are run by the community for the community. A food bank is a place where donated food is distributed to those in need or an emergency. Many people in Dorset have been hit by the economic downturn. Local people are experiencing a crisis that is not their fault such as changes in benefit, debt problems, divorce, sickness, bereavement, redundancy, rising food and fuel prices, low wages, all leading to a rise in people turning to a food bank.

Contact

Telephone 07759 230313
Website <http://www.helpandkindness.co.uk/service/40/Swanage-Food-Bank>

Venue

Venue address Salvation Army Hall Lower Hall Kings Road East
Swanage
Dorset
Postcode BH19 1ER
Locality Purbeck

Date/Time

Opening times Mon: 12:00-14:00
Wed: 12:00-14:00
Fri: 12:00-14:00

Service Details

Additional Information You must be referred by a professional listed below (this list is not exhaustive but a general guide and not applicable in every area) before you can go to a food bank as they can assess your circumstances to see if you qualify and start to work with you to address the source of your financial problems or signpost you to an approved agency. During Covid-19, special emergency measures are in place when it is not possible to obtain our vouchers from the referral agencies - please call for further information. You can call us any Wednesday from 9am to 5pm.

Referral information Clients are referred with voucher by local agencies, including Citizen's Advice, health professionals, social services.

Related Links [Swanage Foodbank facebook page](#)

Some activities and family support services listed in our directory may be cancelled, postponed, or running in a different way due to coronavirus restrictions. Please contact providers to check for information about any changes.