

## Host a catch up with friends all for a good cause

THE Tea for Trussell campaign is back to raise cash to support the work of foodbanks.

Working within coronavirus guidance, supporters are being asked to bake up a batch of buns and put the kettle on for a tea party. Either by selling home-baked goods or charging an entrance fee, the events are the perfect opportunity to raise money as well as catch up with friends and neighbours safely.

Organisers can choose to either sign up online at [trusselltrust.org/tea](http://trusselltrust.org/tea) to support the work of the Trust's central organisation, or can hold an event in the name of Newcastle-Staffs Foodbank and gift the money raised locally.

Tea for Trussell takes place from June 21 to July 4 so there is plenty of time to think about your cake and dessert menu, choose your venue, and send out the invites.

Events such as charity dinners were permitted from May 17

under the roadmap out of lockdown set out by the Government.

A spokesman for the Trussell Trust said: "Tea for Trussell offers a wonderful opportunity for our supporters to catch up with friends and family, colleagues or their wider community and raise money and awareness to help end the need for food banks in the UK. It's so simple.

"They just invite friends and family, make a brew and have a great time."

This is a really simple and fun way to support our work. If you would like to host an event for our foodbank, get in touch at [fundraising@newcastlestaffs.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@newcastlestaffs.foodbank.org.uk) or share your pictures and videos online via our Twitter, Facebook and Instagram platforms. Fundraising packs are also available online.



*We are Newcastle-Staffs Foodbank.  
Working to end UK hunger.*

## Supermarket donation boosts food parcel supplies

SUPERMARKET giant Asda has donated goods worth several hundreds of pounds to Newcastle-Staffs Foodbank.

The donation includes tinned fruit, sponge puddings and custard which makes up part of the nutritionally balanced food parcels which we distribute to people in need.

The donation is the result of a successful application to the Asda Foundation via community champion Fiona Minton, who is based at the Wolstanton store.

The provisions were welcomed by our warehouse manager Peter Till, who said: "All of the items will prove very useful and have replenished our dwindling stock." Fundraising coordinator Ann King said: "We are extremely grateful to Fiona for her support and to the Asda Foundation for awarding us the donation. The goods will enable us to provide emergency food to families and individuals who are unable to afford the basics."



## IN OTHER NEWS



## Support in a digital age

If you would like to help our foodbank but are unable to hold traditional collections, please make use of our QR code which takes scanners directly to our Crowdfunder donation page.



## Connect with us!

Did you know Newcastle-Staffs Foodbank is on social media? You can keep up-to-date with our latest news and appeals at the touch of a button. Please engage with us online as well as in person.

Like, share, follow!

Tweet @NewcStaffsFB.

Share @newcastlestaffsfoodbank on Instagram.

Or you can always message

@NewcastleUnderLymeBoroughFoodbank on Facebook.

# Sending thanks to our amazing volunteer team

IT'S Volunteers Week from June 1 to 7. And this gives us the chance to recognise the dedication of everyone who gives up their time and talent for Newcastle-Staffs Foodbank.

Within our organisation there are many roles which all contribute to our work ensuring those without food do not go hungry. And as we join forces with the Trussell Trust in its campaign to stop UK hunger, there are even more opportunities to play a part in supporting our aims.

Debbie Simpson, volunteer coordinator, said: "We have an amazing team of volunteers who turn up week after week to ensure our centres continue to serve those in need.

"There is still a clear need to provide practical support in this way. But our foodbank has always offered more than food. This includes signposting clients to partner agencies which can provide tailored advice and guidance to individuals long term; raising awareness of the issues facing clients with society's decision-makers and campaigning for changes that mean everyone in the UK can afford the basics.

"Quite often, volunteering with a foodbank conjurs up an image of handing over food parcels. But this is just one way to help. We are looking for fundraisers, liaison workers, IT and database support. So if you can share your skills, drop us a line at [aguidinghand@newcastlestaffs.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:aguidinghand@newcastlestaffs.foodbank.org.uk)."



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**2.5 MILLION**  
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this Volunteers' Week



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