

DORCHESTER FOOD BANK AND FOOD SHARE ARE WORKING TOGETHER...

It's not always easy to know who's there to help in a time of need and this can be the case with Food Poverty too.

Over recent months the Dorchester Food Bank and Dorchester Community Church FOOD SHARE teams have found that the services they provide complement each other and increasingly we are working together to improve the services we offer families and households in the DT1 & DT2 postal areas.

Dorchester Foodbank

The Dorchester Food Bank provides all the long shelf like items an individual, couple or family need for a few days – you do need to make a referral each time a parcel is needed.

They operate an on-line referral system – it's easy to sign up as a referring organisation and to make a referral, just visit <https://www.dorchester.foodbankreferral.org.uk> and follow the instructions on screen.

You can also contact the Dorchester Food bank by telephone: 07554 983978
or email: admin@dorchester.foodbankreferral.org.uk

Although in more normal times the Dorchester Food Bank encourage recipients to collect their parcels, for the remainder of the current lock down, all food parcels will be delivered.

FOOD SHARE (from the Dorchester Community Church)

FOOD SHARE provide a weekly parcel of fresh fruit and veg, bread, bakery and eggs, delivered once a week for a short period of time.

Most of the food they distribute is donated by local supermarkets and The Fresh Food Bank.

Referrals can be made by telephone: 01305 267171

or e-mail contact@dorchestercommunitychurch.org.uk with the families address and a contact number.

If you have a family or household that you feel would benefit from a referral to both FOOD SHARE and the Dorchester Food Bank, **please apply for a Dorchester Foodbank parcel and add a request that FOOD SHARE be included in the “reason for referral” box** – We can then deliver both parcels together.

Many Thanks

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