

# Food and community services in Mansfield

## Information by area:

**Vibrant Warsop:** For community updates and activities in Warsop, visit [www.vibrantwarsop.org](http://www.vibrantwarsop.org)

**Warsop Parish Council:** Community updates can be found on [www.warsopparishcouncil.co.uk](http://www.warsopparishcouncil.co.uk) / 01623 846011

**Mansfield Woodhouse Community Group:** Keep up to date online at [www.mwcdg.co.uk](http://www.mwcdg.co.uk)

**Ladybrook Enterprises LTD:** A small independent charity based in Ladybrook community centre offering a range of community support and services: [www.facebook.com/ladybrookenterprises](http://www.facebook.com/ladybrookenterprises). Call: 01623 624208

**Kingsway Hall:** For activities and social events in Forest Town, see [www.kingswayhallforesttown.co.uk](http://www.kingswayhallforesttown.co.uk)

## Food Banks:

Mansfield Food banks provide emergency food parcels for anyone in need. Referrals can be made by a key worker, DWP, Mansfield District Council and Citizens Advice Bureau.

## Emergency food parcels:

**The Community Centre:** The Circle, Mansfield, NG21 9EF. Call: 07740 161874. Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm.

**CAR Warsop:** For people in Warsop area only. Call: 07394 914909. Monday to Friday, 10am - 2pm.

## Family Action Food Clubs:

Family Action have launched FOOD on our doorstep (FOOD) clubs in Mansfield to provide good quality food at low cost, whilst also reducing food waste. It costs just £1 per year for families to join, then tasty food items every week (worth £10 - £15) costs just £3.50! To become a member, you must live or work within 15 minutes of the club you would like to join. Email: [mansfieldfoodclubs@family-action.org](mailto:mansfieldfoodclubs@family-action.org).

- **Dallas Street FOOD club.** Tuesdays, 3.30pm - 5.30pm. Dallas Street Resource Centre, Mansfield, NG18 5SZ.
- **Clipstone FOOD club.** Thursdays, 1pm - 3pm. The Community Centre, The Circle, Clipstone, NG21 9EF.
- **Mansfield Woodhouse FOOD club.** Fridays, 10am - 12pm. Swan Lane Children's Centre, NG19 8BT.
- **Ravensdale FOOD club.** Fridays, 10am - 12pm. Ravensdale Children's Centre, Mansfield, NG18 2DN.
- **Bellamy Road FOOD club.** Fridays, 1pm - 3pm. 15 Trowel Court, Mansfield, NG18 4NT.
- **Oak Tree FOOD club.** Fridays, 1pm - 3pm. Oak Tree Lane Surgery, Jubilee Way South, NG18 3SF.

*New FOOD clubs will also be opening shortly at Sandy Lane and Warsop.*

## Food Share Centres:

Small amounts of food are available for free to those who require it. Centres rely on donations so the type and quantity of food varies and cannot be guaranteed.

- **The Plough Inn Food Share.** Fridays, 12pm - 4pm. Church Street, Warsop, NG20 0AR.
- **Methodist Church Food Share.** Fridays, 1.30pm - 3pm. 196 Chesterfield Road South, Mansfield, NG19 7EE.

## Arena Church Community Hub:

**Care for a coffee** is a free event held Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 10am - 2pm at Arena Church, 66 Leeming Street, Mansfield, NG18 1NG.

Join the food box scheme for a membership fee of just £1 then pay £3.30 per week for £10 - £15 worth of food. The church also runs a community shop between 10.30am - 12pm. Call: 01623 624009.

## Rhubarb Farm Food Bag Scheme:

People living in Mansfield Woodhouse and Forest Town can access the community pantry scheme run by Rhubarb Farm. Recipients pay £3 for a bag of food which has a value of £20 - £30.

Call: 01623 741210. Email: [enquiries@rhubarbfarm.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@rhubarbfarm.co.uk). Ask for Melanie Richardson or Anita Ollernshaw. Deliveries to homes are made on Fridays only.

## Soup kitchens and provisions for homeless people:

As well as food banks, there are also a number of soup kitchens and food provisions to specifically support homeless people. Details of these can be found on Mansfield District Council's street support website: [www.mansfieldstreetsupport.co.uk](http://www.mansfieldstreetsupport.co.uk).

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