

Local Food Banks

North Guildford Food Bank

Facebook: [North Guildford Food Bank](#)

Contact:

Bellfields (New Hope Centre): ngfbbellfields@gmail.com

Merrow (Bushy Hill Community Centre): ngfbmerrow@gmail.com

Park Barn (St Clare's Church): ngfbparkbarn@gmail.com

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The food bank collections in St James and St Marks go to the North Guildford Food Bank and also the Salvation Army in Guildford. They rota the supply between Merrow, Park Barn, Bellfields and the Salvation Army.

Park Barn, Bellfields and Merrow branches have changed their usual ways of working. Food parcels will need to be pre-ordered by email. They have also asked that people do not come without prior arrangement. They have said that they may be able to offer delivery where necessary.

The process at this time:

If you already have a voucher then email your local branch with your shopping list. You need to let them know when you will be picking up your parcel or if you need it delivered. The voucher number needs to be included in the email.

If you don't have a voucher but need food, here are details of the organisations who can refer you to the Food Bank. The following can refer you if you are experiencing financial difficulties:

- [Citizens Advice Bureau \(CAB\)](#)
- [Social Services](#)
- Health Visitors
- [Christians Against Poverty \(CAP\)](#)
- Children's centres
- [Guildford Action for Families](#)
- [Guildford Borough Council \(Family Support Team & Community Wellbeing Team\)](#)
- Local schools
- Many Guildford churches
- Local community wardens
- Doctors surgeries
- Vaughan House
- Home School Link Workers
- [Probation Service](#)
- Youth Support Service
- [Age UK Surrey](#)
- [Homestart](#)

If you're unable to contact anyone to refer you, please email the branch nearest to you with your details and size of family. They prefer to receive requests from a referrer if at all possible.

[Dorking Area Food Bank](#)

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Contact:

The Christian Centre, Church Street, Dorking, RH4 1DW

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They are temporarily suspending the requirement to bring a voucher. However, they are asking that only those who are in financial crisis come to the foodbank for assistance. Although no voucher is required, clients are being asked to provide their name and the number of adults and children in their household in place of a voucher.

They are unable to deliver food parcels.

Contact will be limited. Clients must leave after being handed their pre-packed bag.