



INFORMATION LEAFLET

The Storehouse – Banbridge community foodbank

What is Storehouse foodbank?

The Storehouse is a community foodbank that was founded in 2013 to provide food and toiletries to individuals and families in the local community. The Storehouse is run by volunteers and currently has two weekly drop-in sessions: ● Tuesday – 2.30 to 3.30 pm, ● Wednesday – 7 to 8 pm

You are welcome to attend either of these sessions during the week

Storehouse is based at 40 Church Street, Banbridge, BT32 4AA, opposite Bean There café and next to HIT gym and all4pets pet shop.

How does Storehouse work?

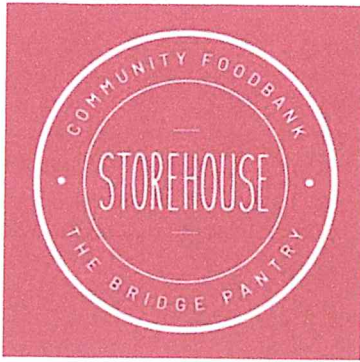
It runs on a referral system and those wishing to use the foodbank need to have a referral voucher from any of our referring partners. At present, these partners include:

- GPs at Banbridge Group Surgery,
- Health Visitors
- Social Workers
- Community Advice tel. 028 4062 2201 or by email at advice@cabanbridge.org.uk
- St Vincent de Paul (Banbridge) tel. 028 4066 2047
- School Principals or Head of Pastoral Care
- Surestart
- Via Wings (Dromore)
- Homestart

The voucher will ask you for details about you and your family. Your address, phone number and other personal details will be stored securely and will only be used by the Foodbank volunteers when appropriate.

The food parcels are given out as either family, two person or single person. The Storehouse voucher entitles you to receive a maximum of 6 food parcels from the foodbank – the frequency of these visits can be decided by you and can be changed to suit your needs at this time. The 6 parcels should be used within 6 months of the date of issue of the voucher.

The foodbank can be contacted by email at foodbank@gracegeneration.co.uk or by messaging their Facebook page (Storehouse – Banbridge Community Foodbank)



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END OF FOODBANK SUPPORT

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REFERRAL TO THE BRIDGE PANTRY

This is a note to let you know that Banbridge foodbank has delivered 6 weekly food parcels to you. We hope that these have helped you.

6 parcels is usually the maximum help that the foodbank can give with a referral for you from one of our referral partners. If you need further help, then please contact the Community Foodbank by email at foodbank@gracegeneration.co.uk

The Storehouse has a new project called The Bridge Pantry which provides members with the opportunity to shop once per week in our reduced cost food shop.

Everyone who has been referred to Banbridge Community foodbank will be offered the opportunity to become a member of The Bridge Pantry and access low-cost food for at least 3 months.

If the Community Foodbank has your phone number, then Angela (who looks after The Bridge Pantry) will contact you to chat about whether this would be useful to you.

If you don't hear from Angela, it may mean that we don't have a phone number for you. In this case if you would like to find out more information please contact us at– thebridge@gracegeneration.co.uk or by phone on 07763 573906.

If you need other help - Armagh City Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council has a community support helpline. They provide information, support and signposting in relation to volunteering, employability, training, health and wellbeing, advice services and food support. You can call them, leave a message, or submit an enquiry form via their website.

Their contact details are:

Phone: 028 3831 2417

Website (including enquiry form):

<https://www.armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk/resident/community-support-helpline/>