

Help with Food and Welfare Advice in Oldham May 2024

Please send any amendments to: jo1512883@gmail.com

Christmas Day

UKEFF Yorkshire Street, Oldham, OL1 1SR – to book Ukeff.org/Christmas23

OLDHAM CHAPEL Connaught St, Off Kings St Roundabout, Oldham, OL8 1EB - Warm food hub open from 10.30 am . Christmas dinner from 12 noon onwards. To book please contact Sharon Roscoe 07476077470

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS INFORMATION MAY CHANGE - Please check if open

HELP WITH FOOD: OLDHAM FOOD BANK NOW OPERATING AS AN EMERGENCY DELIVERY SERVICE ONLY. **PLEASE CALL : 0161 770 7007**

THE ANCORA PROJECT ARE ALSO AVAILABLE FOR FOOD HELP AND OTHER ADVICE FOR PEOPLE ON LOW INCOMES: **PLEASE CALL 0161 669 5868**

UKEFF PROVIDE ADVICE AND SUPPORT ON SOCIAL ISOLATION, BENEFITS, FOOD POVERTY, UTILITY BILLS AND MENTAL HEALTH FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE VULNERABLE AND IN NEED. AID WILL BE ASSESSED AND DELIVERED IN THE OLDHAM AREA. **PLEASE CALL 0161 660 6818**

HOMELESSNESS OLDHAM: If you are homeless or threatened with homelessness please complete a referral via [Refer someone to the housing options team | Refer someone to the housing options team | Oldham Council](#) or phone **0161 770 4605**. If you have an emergency outside of office hours please contact the emergency Out of Hours service on **0800 988 7061**. If you currently rent your property and have an emergency, please contact your landlord in the first instance.

EMERGENCY Hot Meals and Dry Food Parcels: Please call 0300 365 3101 – 7 days a week. Further information is available at our website: www.feedmycity.org

'THAT BREAD & BUTTER THING' – low cost grocery orders – see below for details

FREE HOT SHOWERS – SEE BELOW

HELP WITH DATA: www.oldham.gov.uk/info/200280/libraries/2782/digital_offer

WARM BANKS : Warm Banks available across our local libraries and community centres – see details below

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/Sunday
<p>Impact Community Church York Street, Oldham, OL9 6ET</p> <p>Free breakfast every Monday from 9-11am.</p>	<p>Fare Share Foodbank at East Oldham Methodist Church: 7th May 2024 and fortnightly thereafter 149 Ripponden Road Oldham OL4 2RY 9.30-10.30am Contact: Hilary Newsome newsome@gmx.co.uk No Voucher needed. £2 donation</p> <p>Advice from Ancora at the foodbank</p>	<p>UKEFF operate from our charity shop and provide food parcel Monday to Thursday between 9.30 till 2.30pm. Charity Begins at Home 72 Yorkshire Street Oldham OL1 1SR Self referral 0161 660 6818 or through our website ukeff.org/referrals/</p>	<p>UKEFF operate from our charity shop and provide food parcel Monday to Thursday between 9.30 till 2.30pm. Charity Begins at Home 72 Yorkshire Street Oldham OL1 1SR Self referral 0161 660 6818 or through our website ukeff.org/referrals/</p>	<p>Salvation Army 203 Roundthorn Road, Oldham, OL4 5LD 0161 624 6550</p> <p>10am-1pm The Lighthouse Project Hot meal provided and support given to those in need.</p>	<p>Foodbank: Open 27th April 2024 and every fortnight after 11am – 1pm European Islamic Centre Manchester Road Oldham OL8 4LN 0161 660 3833 For homeless people and Asylum Seekers. No voucher needed. Will deliver food in emergencies</p>
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<p>St.Barnabas Church Arundel Street, Oldham,</p>	<p>Breaking the Waves Foundation Failsworth Town Hall, Oldham Road, M35 0EJ Contact number 07882 150025</p>	<p>Crossley Community Centre, 323 Denton Lane, Chadderton, OL9 9GA</p>	<p>Free Greggs Bakery Items - Open to All</p>		

<p>OL4 1NL</p> <p>10am-12noon</p> <p>Breakfast and a chat</p> <p>Food bags available £3 donation</p>	<p>Opening times- Tuesday 2-4 pm (deliveries and emergency requests)</p> <p>Wednesday - 11 - 1 parcels collected</p> <p>Thursday - 2-4 Parcels collected</p> <p>Proof of benefits/hardship/sanctioned clients if applicable and zero hour contract clients</p> <p>Website www.breakingthewavesfoundation.co.uk</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/breakingthewavesfoundation/</p>	<p>Telephone: 0161 652 1419</p> <p>Every Wednesday from 2pm to 4pm (Eat In or Take Away)</p>	<p>Collection: Monday, Thursday, Saturday 5-6 pm</p> <p>Centre of Wellbeing, Training & Culture (CWTC)</p> <p>Medtia Chambers</p> <p>1st Floor</p> <p>5 Barn Street, Oldham. OL1 1LP</p>		
<p><u>Shaw Salvation Army</u> <u>Farrow Street, Shaw, OL2 8QY</u></p> <p>11am to 1 pm</p> <p>01706 290996</p>	<p><u>Bethesda Church</u> <u>Dogford Road</u> <u>Royton</u> <u>OL2 6UA</u></p> <p>Emergency Food Project for people in OL2 area only</p> <p>Ring 07976 768112</p> <p>Monday to Friday between 10am and 5pm</p>	<p><u>Street Angels</u></p> <p>Weekly hot meal 1 - 3 pm</p> <p>Oldham Street Angels "Sabr House"</p> <p>19, Rhodes Street Oldham OL1 3SZ</p> <p>Hot sit down meal, clothes and advice/support for homeless people.</p> <p>Ancora advice available</p>	<p><u>Hollins Food Pantry</u> <u>Hollins Methodist Church,</u> <u>Millgate, off Hollins Road,</u> <u>OL8 4JU</u></p> <p>Weekly 7-8pm</p> <p>No referrals needed.</p> <p>Bag of food - £1 donation if possible. Refreshments available</p> <p>Rev. Suva Catford 0161 624 7743</p>		
<p><u>King's Kitchen, Christ Church,</u> <u>Block Lane, Chadderton, OL9 7QB</u></p> <p>Take away on Monday lunch times 1-1.30pm.</p> <p>Cold meal to take away provided for anyone who turns up.</p> <p>Advice for people in need from Ancora</p>	<p><u>Primrose Bank Community Centre</u></p> <p>9 Magnolia Gardens, Oldham OL8 1HX</p> <p>Tuesdays Weekly 6-7pm.</p> <p>3 course vegetarian meal provided by the FoodCycle Hub.</p>	<p>ANCORA</p> <p>Money Management and Life Skills Courses run on Weds throughout the year</p> <p>Please call for details</p> <p>0161 669 5868</p>			
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All post codes: Oldham Foodbank: 0161 770 7007
All post codes: Ancora food help and general advice: 0161 669 5868
All post codes: UKEFF food help: 0161 660 6818
All post codes: www.feedmycity.org 0300 365 3101
All post codes: 'That Bread & Butter Thing' : www.breadandbutterthing.org/become-a-member and for First Choice Homes tenants

OL1 1SR: Mon-Thurs - UKEFF, 72 Yorkshire Street, Oldham
OL1 3SZ: Wed - Street Angels, Sabr House, 19 Rhodes Street, Oldham
OL1 1AL: Thurs - That Thursday Thing, Oldham Library, Greaves Street
OL1 1BA: Fri- Oldham Baptist Church, 70 Brunswick St, Oldham

OL2 5DL: Mon - Welcome Centre, St Aidan & Oswald Royton
OL2 8QY: Mon - Shaw Salvation Army, Farrow St Shaw
OL2 6UA : Mon- Fri Bethesda Church, Dogford Road, Royton
OL2 7TD: Thurs - St James Church, East Crompton, Shaw
OL4 2RY: Tues (every fortnight) - East Oldham Church, 149 Ripponden Road, Oldham
OL4 5LD: Wed & Fri- Salvation Army 203 Roundthorn Road

OL8 1HX: Tues - Primrose Bank Community Centre, 9 Magnolia Gardens, Oldham
OL8 4JU: Thurs - Hollins Methodist Church, Millgate, off Hollins Rd

OL8 4LN: Sat (every fortnight) - European Islamic Centre, Manchester Rd

OL9 7QB: Monday- King's Kitchen, Christchurch, Block Lane, Chadderton

OL9 6RW: Tues- Chadderton Community Church, Garforth St, Chadderton
OL9 7SJ: Weds- Oldham Somali Community Centre, 109 Oxford St, Oldham
OL9 9GA: Crossley Community Centre, 323 Denton Lane Chadderton
OL9 6RW: Thurs (every fortnight) Chadderton Community Church, Garforth St, Chadderton

M35 OEJ: Tues- Breaking Waves Foundation, Failsworth Town Hall, Oldham Rd

'That Bread & Butter Thing'

A scheme for lower price bags of groceries. For just £7.50 per week, you receive three full bags of shopping worth an average of £35 – one of fridge goods, one of cupboard goods and one full of fruit and veg. Or you can double up and get six bags, worth approximately £70, for £15.

To order bags you must be a member, which you can do by joining at www.breadandbutterthing.org/become-a-member. First Choice Home tenants can join by calling 0161 393 7117.

Bags ordered can be collected from the following places:

Monday - Wallshaw St Community Centre, Wallshaw St, OL1 3UW 1.30-2pm
Wednesday - Bethesda Church, Dogford Rd, OL2 6UA 1.30-2pm
Thursday - Sholver & Moorside Community Centre, Sholver Lane, OL1 4NT 1.30-2pm
Friday - ROC 'n' Rolls Community Café, Near Birches Parade, Holts, OL4 5PZ 1.30-2pm
Saturday - Neon Hub, Holt St, OL4 2DQ 2-2.30 pm

Shower & Go Facilities at Oldham Leisure Centres What is Shower & Go The Shower & Go scheme is an opportunity for all Oldham residents to have a warm shower in our facilities for free. This is accessible for all. With the increasing cost of living, we came up with a way to use our facilities to help the community. We will be offering the use of our accessible showers out to anyone that needs them. All you will need to do is sign up and you can use the facilities whenever you need.

How do I sign up? You will need a Shower & Go card to access the facilities. You will receive a card when you visit one of our centres listed below. We will need just a few details from you, like your name, contact number and address, but if you do not have a home address this will not be an issue in signing you up. Once you have a card, you will be able to scan in and use the shower facilities whenever you need. If you want to sign up as a family, this will be an option. Children under 16 will not need to sign up and will be a part of your account. This card can then be used by anyone in your family individually.

Do I need to bring anything? We will provide soap but you will need to bring your own towel. Showers will be limited to 10 mins per person.

SITE	LOCATION IN SITE	AVAILABILITY
Oldham Leisure Centre	Accessible shower area	Weekdays 7am-9pm, Weekends 8am-4pm
Royton Leisure Centre	Accessible shower area	Weekdays 7am-9pm, Weekends 8am-4pm
Saddleworth Leisure Centre	Accessible shower area	Weekdays 7am-9pm, Weekends 8am-4pm
Failsworth Sports Centre	Dryside Changing	Tues/Wed/Thurs 6-7pm, Sat/Sun 3pm-5pm
Radclyffe Athletics Centre	Changing rooms	Mon-Fri 5-8pm

Warm Banks : www.oldham.gov.uk/info/201222/help_in_a_crisis/2898/warm_banks **Libraries will be closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Years Day**

Chadderton Library and Wellbeing Centre - Burnley Street, Chadderton, OL9 0JW - Monday to Thursday 9am – 8pm -Friday and Saturday 9am – 5pm

Crompton Library - Farrow Street East, Shaw, Oldham, OL2 8QY - Monday to Thursday, 9am – 7pm - Friday, 9am – 5pm -Saturday, 9.30am – 1pm

Delph Library - Millgate, Delph, Oldham, Lancashire OL3 5JG - Tuesday to Thursday, 2 – 5pm - Friday and Saturday, 10am – 1pm

Failsworth Library - Oldham Road, Failsworth, M35 0FJ (in the Town Hall building) - Monday to Thursday, 9am – 7pm -Friday, 9am – 5pm-Saturday, 9.30am – 1pm

Fitton Hill Library- Fitton Hill Neighbourhood Centre, Fircroft Road, Fitton Hill, Oldham, OL8 2QD- Tuesday, 2 – 5pm - Wednesday and Thursday, 2 – 7pm -Friday and Saturday, 9.30am – 1pm

Greenfield Library- Chew Vale, Greenfield OL3 7EQ -Tuesday, 2 – 5pm -Wednesday and Thursday, 2 – 7pm -Friday and Saturday, 9.30am – 1pm

Lees Library Community Hub- Thomas Street, Lees, OL4 5DA - Monday to Thursday, 9am – 7pm - Friday, 9am – 5pm -Saturday, 9.30am – 1pm

Limehurst Library- St. Chads Centre, Lime Green Parade, Limehurst, OL8 3HH- Tuesday, 2 – 5pm- Wednesday and Thursday, 2 – 7pm- Friday and Saturday, 9.30am – 1pm

Northmoor Library- Chadderton Way, Oldham, OL9 6DH- Tuesday, 2 – 5pm- Wednesday and Thursday, 2 – 7pm- Friday and Saturday, 9.30am – 1pm

Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre- Cultural Quarter, Greaves Street, Oldham, OL1 1AL- Monday to Thursday, 9am – 8pm. Express library remains open until 9.30pm with limited service - Friday and Saturday, 9am – 5pm

Uppermill Library- St. Chad's, High Street, Uppermill, Oldham, OL3 6AP- Monday to Thursday, 9am – 7pm- Friday, 9am – 5pm - Saturday, 9.30am – 1pm

Groups:

St.Barnabas Church, Arundel Street, Oldham, OL4 1NL – Women Thrive! on Fridays between 10am and 12pm- It's a safe space where women can come meet other women, make friends, increase confidence, learn new skills, take part in different crafts and activities.