

Talaton Food Bank

Helping you through the Coronavirus crisis

If you are finding it difficult to cope with the daily expenses during the coronavirus crisis, you are not alone. We know many residents are finding it difficult to make ends meet during these unprecedented times and that is where the Talaton Food Bank can help.

This scheme is a joint effort between the Church, Parish Council, Talaton Community Shop and the Talaton Help Scheme and has been set up to supply perishable and non-perishable food, plus essential personal care items such as sanitary products to those in most need within our community, all free of charge. The scheme will be run with confidentiality and consideration at the forefront of any requests and where possible we will supply items that are compatible with the household requirements (subject to availability). The scheme will run until it is no longer required and any funds remaining will be donated to a local food bank.

HOW TO REQUEST HELP

Here's how you can request help:

Phone: Kathy 01404 822312 / Graham 07946 755810

Email: By emailing talatonfoodbank@gmail.com

One of us will then confirm your requirements, ensuring we have the necessary information to meet, as far as possible, your essential needs and we can purchase sufficient quantities and avoid waste. Your goods will be delivered using the existing shop delivery system.

The following essential items will be available as part of the scheme:

- Bread, milk, cheese, meat, fresh fruit and veg, tinned and packet goods items such as soup, baked beans, tea/coffee, biscuits, fruit juice and soft drinks
- Sanitary products and other essential personal care items

WE NEED DONATIONS

Although a grant from Devon County Council has been applied for by the Church, we also need financial donations from the community to make the scheme sustainable throughout the crisis.

If you would like to donate to the scheme you can do so by making a card payment in the shop. If you are self-isolating and cannot visit the shop, please phone the shop on 01404 822084 to arrange to make a financial donation.

Food bank requests will be fulfilled by using the donated funds to purchase items from Talaton Community Shop where at all possible. The food donation box in the shop will remain available but monetary donations would be preferable as this will ensure only the goods that are required are purchased, and most importantly, will limit the handling of any goods requested.

THANK YOU AND KEEP SAFE

All personal data will be held in compliance with the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) for the purpose of managing and coordinating the Talaton Food Bank Scheme. Data will be held for no more than 12 months.