

## Facts & Figures:



So far this year, June to September, we provided emergency food & toiletry supplies to a total of **3894** people across our Durham foodbank network. We helped **2648** adults and **1246** children.

We currently have a total of **35 Foodbanks** across Sunderland & County Durham

## NEWS

Winter Fuel Payments of £200 (£300 for those over 80) will be automatically made to those over the State Pension age in England and Wales, in households with an annual income of less than £35,000. Payments will be made November and December.

1<sup>st</sup> Oct 2025 Groundworks have taken over from Citizens Advice replaces drop in sessions. You can call 03304416515

## Upcoming Events

**Tesco Collection** 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> November if anyone would like to volunteer please email [office@durhamcp.org.uk](mailto:office@durhamcp.org.uk)

**Christmas Donations** to be in no later than 5<sup>th</sup> December Selection Boxes, Mince Pies, Christmas Pudding Christmas Cake, Chocolate Biscuits, Tin Salmon, Savoury Treats, Sweets and Christmas Crackers

**Beyond Food Banks** is a programme by Communities Together Durham and Food Durham helping churches and charities move beyond traditional food banks. It includes local workshops to share experiences, small grants to trial food projects, and a Food Summit in March 2026 to equip groups with new ideas and resources. To find out more, visit: [communitiestogethurdurham.org.uk/beyondfoodbanks](http://communitiestogethurdurham.org.uk/beyondfoodbanks)

## Additional News:

**Community Money Advice** provide free advice for any debt, including rent, utilities, council tax, water, as well as credit cards and loans. We contact creditors for clients and ask for holds on collection. We can provide 60 days breathing space for most debts, which hold any enforcement action including bailiffs, evictions and County Courts.

Please check out and follow our **Facebook** @CountyDurhamandSunderlandFoodbank

**Instagram** @durhamandsunderlandfoodbank



## SHORTAGE ITEMS:

### Regular Shortage items:

Tinned Potatoes, Long Life Fruit Juice, Tinned Tomatoes Biscuits.  
Toiletries and Carrier Bags/Bags for Life.

**THANK YOU, AS ALWAYS FOR YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT. IT REALLY DOES MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**