



Nov/Dec 2020 Newsletter

Happy New Year

Well Christmas brought an incredibly busy time for all of us with a highly successful Christmas Giving Project, new partnership with Schools in the making and the introduction of yet another Lockdown. However, the Volunteers at the Newquay Foodbank continue to pull it out of the bag, working with local Agencies and other Food support Charities to ensure nobody in our area went hungry at Christmas and we continue this aim in 2021. Thank you to everyone involved, I hope this Newsletter finds you well and keeps you up to date with all the latest goings on. Enjoy 😊

Latest News

The Support We Gave

Sessions continue to be reviewed to ensure the safety of both our clients and the Volunteers, thank you to everyone for your patience and support in this. Over Nov and Dec six hundred and eighty nine people benefitted from the support of the Newquay Foodbank!!! A great effort.

Month Comparison over the last 3 years.

Total Boxes Given Out			
	2018	2019	2020
Nov	117	109	67
Dec	215	191	202

Total Number of People Supported			
	2018	2019	2020
Nov	277	197	200
Dec	635	431	489

Christmas Giving Project



Whilst many of us happily celebrate Christmas each year we know that, for many, it is a difficult and hard time, highlighting their current bleak situations even more. This year with COVID and rules around meeting family and friends affecting us all, this season only hit harder. Therefore, we continued our yearly aim to ensure that, along with the usual Food parcels we give out, we also gave out seasonal extras to lighten the load and bring a bit of cheer. DISC, the

Salvation Army and Christmas Sparkle boxes also helped out, providing gift parcels which we and the clients were very grateful for. Thank you very much to them for their support.

Thank you also to all who made this project possible. To the Young Farmers who donated £1000 to the project which was used to provide butcher vouchers, to Chester road Butcher,





Newquay and Peter Morris's Butcher St Columb Major for working with us and our gift vouchers. To St Columb Major Rotary for their support not just this Christmas but in fact all year round, you guys are simply amazing!!! Also, to the various Newquay and Cornwall Councillors who have supported this project. Due to the demand and need this year we also were able to fall back on some of the amazing donations from the public to ensure no family went without.

The Selection boxes were kindly donated by Vicky Watson-Foreman the daughter of our beloved now passed Volunteer Ellen Watson. What a legacy to continue.

Massive congratulations to all of the Volunteers involved from session volunteers to collectors and background admin Volunteers to the outstanding fundraising team. this project takes a lot to put together and run successfully. In particular, thanks go to Sally who, having never seen the project before, stepped in and took the lead, Sara who did an outstanding job with the paperwork and admin side and most of all to the amazing Graham who lifted, carried and sorted the stock to ensure all sites were full, he was supported by the fantastic team of collectors. You all did an amazing job and I know brought happiness to houses that were struggling, so thank you.



New Session Managers at Oasis



I am pleased to introduce you all to the fantastic duo who have offered to step in at Oasis and take on the role of Session Manager there. Emma who has run the Session for the last year has worked hard to not only train up new session volunteers but also new leads to take the session forward allowing her to step back and focus on the role of fundraising lead. Thank you so much Emma for all the hard work she has put in to making Oasis what it is today!



Welcome to Zoe and Nick, knowing how you both operate now, we look forward to seeing the impact you can have as Session Managers at this site. All the best.

Would you like to get more involved?

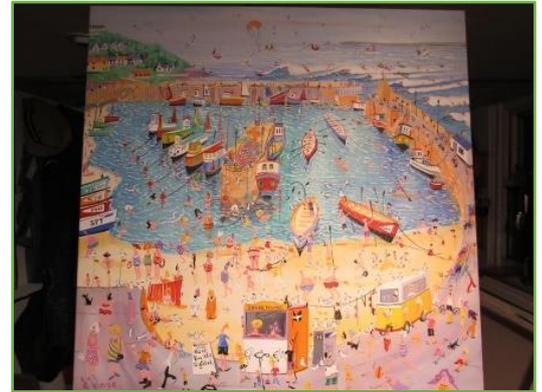
As well as Session Managers Zoe and Nick are also conducting a review of all roles within the Foodbank, to ensure we are operating efficiently as a charity and growing to meet the demand of our clients. As this job continues, roles will emerge that need filling. We are also trying to reduce the amount of double hatting some people are doing. If you are interested in any of the roles below, please do [get in touch](#) and we will give you further details.

- **St Michaels Session Manager** – Rotas, Site admin, organising Volunteer training
- **Stock Room Assistants** – Supporting Graham organising donations and distributing to sites.
- **Webmaster** – Running the Newquay Foodbank Trussell Trust Website. No previous web experience needed.
- **Training Officer** – Organising training as required and liaising with Session Managers and Volunteers.
- **Secretary (Fm April 21)** – Organising Agendas, taking minutes and chasing action points.



Doug Hinge raises £600 auctioning beautiful painting

The local artist Doug Hinge really showed what it meant to use your talents to benefit the local community, when he both painted and auctioned off this beautiful piece in support of the Newquay Foodbank. The painting showed many common scenes seen within Newquay focusing on the harbour you can see the Gigs going out for a row, whilst



the famous Newquay Blue Tits brave the cold for a dip. No painting of Newquay would be complete without the seagulls who can be seen all over bringing havoc to tourists and locals alike.



Thank you Doug for all of the effort you put in and for the very kind support you have given to the Community of Newquay through your art.

Donations

Donations continue to come in and the collections team are doing a fantastic job, thank you to all who are adding this into their weekly routine and filling their boots to ensure the Foodbanks shelves stay full. The Store room is working well and ensuring St Michaels is not overwhelmed with the donations, whilst enabling all sites to have access to the food.

These last two months we have seen donations from Crantock Church, [St Eval Company](#), St Enoders Church, [Idenna Creative](#), The Mayor of Newquay himself and his lovely daughter Eva bringing donations from Quintrell Downs and Nansledan, [Headland Hotel](#), [Sprout Health](#) and the [National Lottery Fund](#), amongst many MANY more, THANK YOU!



Fundraising

We have had some amazing monetary donations come in through our online sites both CAF and Just Giving. Unfortunately, we not always get details of who has made these donations so please accept this as one MASSIVE THANKYOU to anyone who has donated via the online links, your donations have made and continue to make a massive impact in our success battling food poverty in Newquay.



Staff give up Christmas celebrations to help the Community



I am always amazed by the sense of Community down here in our beautiful town, and never so more than at Christmas, when staff who have been dealing with incredible difficulties throughout the year decide to forego Christmas celebrations (or gifts) preferring to support the Foodbank. Thank you to St Eval Candle Company and Hendra Holiday park for such generous gifts, I hope you can see from this Newsletter just how much of an impact you have made!



Skipton Building Society choose us as their local cause

Andy Hannan of Newquay's Towan Blystra Lions was kind enough to put in an application for the Newquay Foodbank to the Skipton Building Society Community Giving Donation. Thanks to his application the Newquay Foodbank received a donation of £1000 to

support the ever-increasing demand! Thank you so much both Andy and Skipton!

Tales by the Sea

Laura-Marie Wakefield of Osbourne books ran an amazing initiative this year, asking the public to donate funds to her Tales by the Sea project. Through this we received a fantastic £561.72 worth of books, with Laura also gifting us more via her commissioned books and £100 in Commission on top! These were all donated to the Foodbank and included in the Christmas Giving project. This is a great idea to really bring a bit more joy at Christmas, to all the children who benefitted. Thankyou Laura for an amazing project that we hope we can continue in the future.



CO-OP and Amazon smile giving

For anyone who has not chosen us as their charity for Co-Op local Community fund here is the link again. <https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/44180>.

We have also signed up now for Amazon Smile! So for all of you who, like me, shop on Amazon, if you first sign into Amazon Smile you can then choose Newquay Foodbank as your charity and then continue shopping

as normal. Every time you spend (signing in through amazon smile first) a portion of your payment will come back to us as your charity 😊.



Upcoming Events

Unfortunately, due to the current guidelines I am sorry to report that the Volunteer social being planned to celebrate and thank all the Volunteers for their hard work and dedication has understandably ground to a halt. Fear not! As soon as we know it is safe for us all to meet, we will get straight to organising the event. However, I am pleased to say that the money that the National Lottery had granted to us for this event was permitted, by them, to be redistributed into the purchase of necessary food to directly help the Community. Always a positive to be found 😊

Time Credits have gone online!!!

The days of us trying to meet up with Volunteers to ensure everyone received the time credits owed to them are now in the past!! Tempo Time Credits scheme has officially going online!!! All of our Volunteers will soon receive an email, if you haven't already, encouraging you to set up your Time credits accounts. Time credits will then be added direct to your individual accounts for use. YOU CAN use these during lock down!!! Some opportunities to use your time credits are below:

- 5 Time Credits = £10 vouchers for Tesco's
- 10 Time credits = £25 Pizza hut E-Gift Card
- Amongst others check out their website!

If you have not received an email or would like more information, please get in touch with Sally at administrator@newquayfoodbank.co.uk.



Until Next Time

Stay safe and support each other, without Community what are we.

Steph Carlyon

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Great Links

Newquay Foodbank

- [Main Website](#)
- [Public Facebook Page](#)
- [Private Volunteer only Facebook page](#)
- [Emergency Volunteer Facebook page](#)
- [Online Donation link](#)
- [Trussell Trust](#)

Funding

- [Cornwall Community Foundation](#)
- [Transformation Cornwall](#)

Support to those in need

- [Volunteer Cornwall](#)
- [Age UK - Winter Well Being](#)

- [Cornwall Council Winter wellbeing](#)

Training

- [Safeguarding Training](#)
- [Safeguarding Children and Young people](#)
- [Designated Safeguarding Lead Training](#)

Grants received

- [Wrap Grant](#)
- [Ocean Housing Hardship Fund](#)
- [Cornwall Community Foundation](#)
- [National Lottery Fund](#)

Expanded Links for those not viewing this online

Newquay Foodbank

- Main Website
 - o <http://www.newquayfoodbank.co.uk/>
- Public Facebook Page
 - o <https://www.facebook.com/Newquay-Foodbank-699984567032215/>
- Private Volunteer only Facebook page
 - o <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2705306319526271/>
- Emergency Volunteer Facebook page
 - o <https://www.facebook.com/groups/151879509381279/>
- Online Donation link
 - o <https://donate.justgiving.com/donation-amount?uri=aHR0cHM6Ly9kb25hdGUtYXBpLmp1c3RnaXZpbmY29tL2FwaS9kb25hdGlvbnMvZTVmMDZlZmRhNGI0NDBiYWFiOWZkODdkMzg5NzAyNzU=>
- Trussell Trust
 - o <https://www.trusselltrust.org/>

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 - o <https://transformation-cornwall.org.uk/>

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- Age UK - Winter Well Being
 - o <https://www.ageuk.org.uk/information-advice/health-wellbeing/keep-well-this-winter/>
- Cornwall Council Winter wellbeing
 - o <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/winterwellbeing>

Training

- Safeguarding Training
 - o <https://www.minded.org.uk/Component/Details/506011>
- Safeguarding Children and Young people
 - o <https://portal.e-lfh.org.uk/Component/Details/390901>
- Designated Safeguarding Lead Training
 - o <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/childrens-services/cornwall-and-isles-of-scilly-safeguarding-children-partnership/learning/safeguarding-training/training-courses/new-designated-safeguarding-lead/>

Grants received

- Wrap Grant
 - o <http://www.wrap.org.uk/content/covid-19-emergency-surplus-food-grant-phase-2>
- Ocean Housing Hardship Fund
 - o <https://www.oceanhousing.com/hardship-fund-support/>
- Cornwall Community Foundation
 - o <https://www.cornwallcommunityfoundation.com/>
- National Lottery Fund
 - o <https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/>