

Your community fundraising guide



Newquay Foodbank

We provide emergency food, essential items and practical support to people in their hardest moments.

To do this, we rely on the support of local people and groups – just like you.

We don't think anyone in our community should have to face going hungry. That's why we provide emergency food and guidance to people in the Newquay area who are referred to us.

We are part of a nationwide community of food banks, supported by Trussell. We work with partners in our community to help people avoid the need for a food bank or help them to regain their independence when they do.



What we offer at Newquay Foodbank

As well as providing food, we also offer:

- A friendly, non-judgmental and warm welcome.
- A listening ear if needed and always a cup of tea!
- Access to Citizens Advice and our Support Coaches.
- Guidance from other community organisations.

You can transform lives in our community.



2011

the year our food bank launched



885+

people were supported each month from April 2025 to March 2026



87+

tonnes of food was provided to those facing hunger between April 2025 to March 2026

How does your support help

£10

per month as a regular donation can help sustain our charity for as long as we're needed.

£20

could help us put three days of food on a person's table this week.

£280

could pay towards stock at our community store to help people move on from emergency support.

£320

could help us ensure a family has food and essential hygiene products for the next month.

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We know this isn't a food problem, it's an income problem, especially when the price of food has continued to rise.

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Zoe Nixon
CEO, Newquay Foodbank

Kev's story

In 2026, a team from RAF St Mawgan led by WO Kev Riddle, returned for a second fundraiser, committing to a three-day, 70-mile route across Cornwall.

Passing through several towns where food poverty is particularly prevalent, the team raised awareness of food banks in the county.

While the team recognise that a walk alone will not solve the problem, their aim is to raise the profile of the issue and encourage collective action.

Kev said: "This challenge is nothing compared to those faced by families unsure how to put food on the table. People who ask for help are brave."

In recognition of Kev's efforts, he was a finalist in the BBC Cornwall's [Make a Difference Awards](#).



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It's a crisis that's getting bigger. If we can get people thinking, talking and donating, it's a start.

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Kev Riddle
RAF St Mawgan

Fundraising ideas



Make it social

- Brunch
- BBQ
- Tea party
- Dinner party
- Give something up
- Live-streaming



Get creative

- Head shave
- Car boot sale
- Craft sale
- Art auction
- Community bake off



Bring people together

- Auction
- Car wash
- Easter egg hunt
- Garden party
- Games night
- Theatre groups



Celebrate life & loved ones

- Weddings and civil partnerships
- Birthdays
- Anniversaries
- In memory



Let's get moving

- Sponsored walk
- Sponsored run
- Sponsored bike ride
- Bungee jump
- Golf day
- Zumba
- Skydive

Local events

- [Eden Half & Full Marathon](#)
- [Wax Burner](#)
- [Swimming](#)

National events

- [London Marathon](#)
- [Tough Mudder](#)
- [Cycling](#)

Fundraising success

1. Choose your activity

Pick something you're passionate about! Whether you follow our ideas or come up with your own, choose an activity that excites you.

2. Plan your event

A great plan helps everything run smoothly. Set a date, [gather your resources], and reach out if you need a hand – we're here to help every step of the way.

Laws and legality – [Fundraising legally and responsibly - GOV.UK](#)

Health and Safety – [HSE: Information about health and safety at work](#)

Raffles/lotteries – [Gambling Commission website](#)

Information can be found via these links.

3. Create your fundraising page

Get your page up and running – it's quick and easy! Share your story and updates to inspire donations and make sure to personalise it with photos and goals.

Top tip: donate to kick-start your fundraising. It helps encourage others to support you. Remember to ask your supporters to Gift Aid their donation if they can. Check out our JustGiving option: [Newquay Foodbank - JustGiving](#)

4. Start spreading the word

Shout about your fundraiser! Use every platform you have - email, social media, WhatsApp, posters – to let people know what you're doing and why.

5. Get started!

It's time for your challenge or event! Don't forget to take photos to share with your supporters – post online using #NewquayFoodbank or tag us too!

6. Collect and pay in your donations

You've done the hard part, now you can collect your donations and look with pride at the total you have raised! You can find information on how to send the donations on our website: [Community Fundraising | Newquay Foodbank](#)

If you are counting cash, please make sure to have two or more people present. Remember to ask your supporters to Gift Aid their donation if they can.

7. Take a moment

By taking on a challenge or event, you have done something amazing, so take a moment to acknowledge what you have achieved.

"The foodbank was there when we really needed it, it was an absolute lifeline."

Thank you for supporting
Newquay Foodbank

You are truly amazing!

By raising funds, you are helping us build a future without the need for food banks, and we're so grateful that you are standing with us.

Newquay Foodbank

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