

Newsletter



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2026 Figures

19238 food parcels handed out in 2025

164497.2kg food distributed in 2025

9564 referrals made to Bedford Foodbank of which
1520 households used us for the first time

46% households referred had one voucher

BEDFORD FOODBANK OPENED 15 YEARS AGO IN OCTOBER

Our Vision

Our Vision is a Bedford Borough without the need for our Foodbank.

Our Mission

To provide food and other necessities to people living in Bedford Borough who are

experiencing food poverty.

We work toward our mission by:

- Delivering our work in a safe environment for all clients, volunteers, and staff.
- Honouring the dignity of each individual.
- Partnering with other agencies to offer support and alleviate the root cause of food poverty.

OTHER NEWS

Goodbye to Sarah

Sarah Broughton our Operations Director is retiring in September. Sarah helped set up Bedford Foodbank 15 years ago and has led us through lots of changes in this time.

We are grateful for her leadership, commitment, dedication and wish her all the best in her retirement.

To celebrate her retirement, we will be holding a quiz on Saturday 18th July 2026.

More information will be sent in April.

We are currently looking to recruit an Operations Director. For more information <https://www.charityjob.co.uk/organisation/bedford-foodbank>

EXTRA HELP

We have had students with additional needs volunteering for the last year from Youth inspired and for the last six months from St. Thomas More Secondary School.

These students have gained confidence and enjoy their experience



Easter Eggs & Lent

During the Easter period, we want to provide Easter eggs to those who may go without to ensure that they have a lovely Easter!

Please donate any time from now until the 25th March.

This year we will again be running our.

40p for 40 days Lent Appeal.

If you would like to support the Foodbank by taking part in this, please click the link below.

<https://bedford.foodbank.org.uk/2026/02/09/40p-for-40-days-lent-2026/>

Many thanks for your support!

Can you help us to raise £10,000 this year as we mark starting 15 years ago.

This QR code will take you through to our fundraising page



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