

**Food Banks/Warm Hubs in Castle Point
As at 17 January 2024**

Search on [Find a Warm Welcome Space Today](https://www.warmwelcome.uk/#find-a-space)
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Canvey

St Nicholas Church (from 7th January 2024)

Coffee Bar, Prayer, Reading, Reflection Services starting at 5.30pm to 7.30pm.

Winter Gardens Baptist Church

Hilton Road, Canvey, SS8 9QA

Tel. 07729023393.

Community Café open Monday 2-4pm, free or donate towards refreshments

Food Bank offered Mondays 2-4pm. For SS8 postcodes only.

Canvey Methodist Church

Warm Space open on Wednesday and Saturday mornings for all between 10.30am - 12 noon. This is also their normal coffee morning where tea/coffee/hot chocolate and biscuits are available.

Bobby's Big Heart (covers Benfleet and Canvey)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/158200598110889>

Message the team via Facebook to connect

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Waterside Leisure Centre (Castle Point Leisure)

Open Café area selling hot drinks and snacks, toilets, car parking, fully accessible

Opening hours:

Monday 6:00am – 9:00pm

Tuesday 6:00am – 9:00pm

Wednesday 6:00am – 9:00pm

Thursday 6:00am – 9:00pm

Friday 6:00am – 7:30pm

Saturday 8:00am – 4:30pm

Sunday 8:00am – 6:30pm

Please check their website for Christmas and Bank Holiday opening times

<https://castlepointleisure.co.uk/activities/cafe/>

Canvey Island Baptist Church Food Bank

239 High Street, Canvey SS7 7RP

Thursday 930-1130am

St Nicholas Church Food Bank

208 Long Road, Canvey Island, SS8 0JR

Tel. 01268 511098.

Pop up food bank where customers can turn up to get food. Registration needed.

Open 7 days a week

Monday to Friday - 9:30-3.30

Saturday – 10:00-11.30

Sunday - 8:30-11:00

Warm Space starting January 2024

Salvation Army Double Decker Bus - "Stuff on the Bus"

(£5 per year membership and get 30/40% off food)

(Items labelled 1 to 30 – labelled 1 items costs 10p / 30 = £3)

Tuesdays

10:00-12:00 at Hardstanding, First Avenue, SS8 9LP

14:00-16:00 at The Paddocks, Long Road, SS8 0JA

Fridays

10:00-11:00 at St Nicholas Church, 208 Long Road, SS8 0JR

11:30-12:30 at The Smallgains Hall, Creek Road, SS8 8QP

14:00-15:00 at Canvey Island Football Club, Park Lane, SS8 7PX

St Vincent de Paul Society, 224 Long Road, Canvey Island SS8 0JS

Tel: 07947 656 518

Please call this number leaving your name and a contact number for someone to get back to you.

We collect food daily to give out to anyone who needs it. We give out 600 food parcels weekly with our partners and delivery 71 parcels to the housebound elderly and large families.

Benfleet

Benfleet Methodist Church SS7 1LH

Warm space, tea and coffee plus a hot meal will be provided.

No charges, donations gratefully accepted. Crafts, puzzles, reading material provided.

BMC Warm Space open from 31st October

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/760878945004583>

Food Bank

Mondays 10am - 12noon

Wednesdays 10am - 12noon

Fridays 10am - 12noon

Saturdays 10am - 12noon

(Greggs donations Weds and Sat)

(additionally the food bank will be open during all Warm Space hours)

Warm Space (from 31st October)

Tuesdays 10am - 1pm

Wednesdays 10am - 2pm

Fridays 10am - 3pm

Tarpots Library

Warm Welcome - Thursdays 2-4pm – please check the link for dates

<https://libraries.essex.gov.uk/events/location/castle-point/104>

Come in and relax, have a cuppa and do a jigsaw or some mindfulness colouring with us.

St. George's Church Hall Hospitality Hub

Every Wednesday 8.45am-12pm. Drinks and snacks.

Food Bank **Drop-off** only, daily 8:00 - 4:30

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Thundersley Methodist Church, Benfleet SS7 4BS

Every Weds from 9am to 12 noon (term time only)

and on the second Saturday in the month 10am to 12 noon.

Refreshments available. All welcome (from 1 Nov to End of March 24)

Benfleet Baptist Church 5 Kents Hill Rd, Benfleet SS7 1ED

Tel. 01268 967129

Thursday Mornings 10.30am-1.30pm

Come in out of the cold, make some new friends, free hot drinks, toast, soup and a role.

All ages welcome.

Board games, knit and natter. Newspapers

Thundersley

Thundersley Food Libraries

<https://www.facebook.com/Thundersleypantries>

Outside of the following locations:

- Thundersley Congregational Church
- The White Hart Thundersley
- By George of Thundersley
- The Woodman's parade of shops

Hadleigh

Salvation Army Hadleigh Temple Food Bank

148 London Road, Hadleigh SS7 2PF

Open 9am - 1230pm daily

Hadleigh Park, The Hub Café

The café is open to all as a warm, welcoming and safe place for people to go this Winter.

Hadleigh Library, SS7 3PD

Every Monday - 2.30pm to 4.30pm

This Afternoon tea aims to help you feel more connected to your local community and meet others in the safe and pleasant environment of your local library. Meet others and enjoy a chat and a cup of coffee or tea. <https://libraries.essex.gov.uk/events/hadleigh-library-events/afternoon-chat-and-tea-hadleigh-library/>

Hadleigh Community Fridge, Hadleigh Library

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100092060294235>

Tuesdays and Thursdays 2-4pm

Save food from waste and save yourself money

Cosy Crafts @ The Art Ministry, 1 Church Road, Hadleigh SS7 2DQ

Free art and craft sessions

Monday 11am-1pm, Tuesdays 11am-1pm, Thursdays 2-4pm

Open until 31 March 2024.

Stay the whole two hours or just drop in. Do our set craft project or do your own thing. Materials and refreshments provided for free. All ages and abilities.

Call 07582 025163 or email contact@theartministry.org.uk to let us know that you are coming. www.theartministry.org.uk

Rayleigh

Mega Centre Rayleigh

Community Day as follows however always open to welcome people that need it:

Every Tuesday 9.30am - 3.30pm

Free tea/Coffee/Soup

Call 01268 779999

Email hub@megacentrerayleigh.co.uk ask for Laura or Julie