

## NEWSLETTER - WINTER 2015

### Top Donating Store in the South West

Our Tesco Christmas Collection was a huge success and we received a very generous amount of food donations. The Wadebridge branch was the top donating store in the South West with a total of 2.1 tonnes of food collected. The Padstow store also received a fantastic 769kg of food donated. Tesco are very kindly topping up all food donations with a further 30%, making your gift go even further. We'd like to say a very big thank you to everyone who generously donated and to our volunteers who helped at this event. We also had great support from the staff at Tesco, Wadebridge Rotary Club, Mother Ivey's Bay Holiday Park, the staff of Barclays Bank and Lloyds Bank Wadebridge. All food donations received enable us to replenish our store cupboard and were a welcome addition to the Christmas food boxes.



*Pictured here are employees of Lloyds Bank, Wadebridge and members of the Wadebridge Rotary Club who kindly helped with our collection. We think they all look fabulous in their festive hats!*



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The Foodbank helps local people in crisis in Bodmin, Camelford, Wadebridge and the surrounding rural areas by providing three days' worth of nutritionally balanced dried and tinned food. Food is given out in exchange for a voucher that is distributed by local statutory and voluntary organisations such as schools, doctors, churches etc. If you or some-one you know needs food, or you are a statutory or voluntary agency and want to hold vouchers, please contact us on 01208 815374.

### Year 9 'Bake-Off' raises money for the Foodbank



We recently received a very generous 101.72 kg of food donated by a Year 9 student at Wadebridge School who held a bake sale and then used the money raised to purchase food for our Foodbank, such a lovely act of kindness to help others in our community.



The Storehouse is a local project helping local people. People donate second hand furniture, white goods & household items in good condition to the StoreHouse, and these are given free of charge to someone in need, or sold for a reasonable price in our shop. Come and have a browse, one person's junk is another person's treasure!

### A Donation of Gifts

Just before Christmas, a bag full of boxed toys were donated to our Foodbank by a very kind and generous anonymous donor. These gifts were really appreciated by families who received them and we'd like to thank you for your thoughtful and lovely donation. Thank you to so many people who have donated their time, money or food to help us help others. We don't know the names of all of you and we can't change the world but together we can make the world of difference one person at a time.



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## Date for your Diary



It's time to dig out your glad rags & dust off your dancing shoes for our Annual Dinner Dance taking place at The Pavillion Centre, Royal Cornwall Showground on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2015. Tickets are £30 available from the StoreHouse Shop, Bridgend, Wadebridge. If you'd like to donate a raffle/auction prize we'd love to hear from you on 01208 815374 or drop us an email. Come along & have some fun!

## 'Welcome Stranger' Donation

The Welcome Stranger Fish & Chip Shop in Lanivet recently donated £390 worth of food from the proceeds of their Christmas Raffle. Thank you so much to Carol & Lester and all the customers at the Welcome Stranger for your kind and generous donation, we are overwhelmed. The total amount of food donated weighed in at 215.8kg.



Thank you to Booker, St Austell who also donated. All the items will be a welcome addition to the food boxes distributed throughout Bodmin, Camelford, Wadebridge and the surrounding rural areas.

## Foodbank Drop-In Times

### Bodmin

Bodmin Christian Fellowship,  
Berrycoombe Road,  
Bodmin. PL31 2NS  
Monday & Wednesday 1pm - 3pm

### Camelford

St Thomas' Church,  
Tuesday 2pm-4pm

### Wadebridge

Bridgend, Wadebridge. PL27 6DA  
Monday - Thursday 10am-4pm

## Sainsbury's supports our local Foodbanks



**Sainsbury's**

We are delighted to announce that the Sainsbury's store in Bodmin is now a collection point for the Foodbank.

A food collection box is situated in store so that customers wishing to donate any food items will be able to drop it into the collection point. The donated food will be distributed to people in crisis via the Bodmin Foodbank.

Helen Watson, volunteer at Bodmin Foodbank said "All of us at Bodmin Foodbank would like to thank Sainsbury's for their continued help with our efforts to help those in crisis in and around our town. We are incredibly grateful to everyone who donates and supports our Foodbank"

*Pictured here from left to right: Louise Roper from Sainsbury's, Helen Watson from Bodmin Foodbank, Emma Oram and Grant Davey from Sainsbury's.*

## Thank you to all our Foodbank Friends for your continued support

Can you help by supporting the work of the Foodbank & Storehouse? If so, please detach and return the slip below.

Name:  
Address:

Email Address:

I would like more information on the work of the Wadebridge Foodbank YES / NO  
I would like a Standing Order Form YES / NO  
I would like to make a donation to the work of Wadebridge Foodbank for £

**Please return to Wadebridge Foodbank, Bridgend, Wadebridge, Cornwall, PL27 6DA.  
Cheques can be made payable to 'Wadebridge Foodbank and Storehouse'**