



## WANT TO HELP?

We're looking for extra pairs of hands to help with the running of each of our pantries and for future locations, so if you'd like to see how you can help out contact us below or come and visit one of the pantries to find out more:  
[RowbartonPantry@gmail.com](mailto:RowbartonPantry@gmail.com)

The local  
**PANTRY** 

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## ABOUT US

The local pantry is an initiative partnered with FareShare Southwest providing fresh & cupboard food to families at a fraction of the normal price.

FareShare works with large organisations to help bridge the gap between food producers, supermarkets and landfill to ensure good, fresh (but surplus) food is not wasted. This food gets delivered to us every week and all the food is within its 'best before' date. By choosing to become a member you're saving perfectly good food from going to landfill while also saving money!

Somerset County Council & Somerset West and Taunton Council have provided the funding for the essential core costs of the pantry and it is run by local volunteers to support the residents of North Taunton.

## WHAT TO EXPECT

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The food we receive varies greatly from week to week. Usually you can expect a minimum of:

- 2-3 items of meat/ vegetarian
- 1-3 items of dairy products
- 1-2 items of fresh fruit or veg
- 2-3 items of store cupboard food

If you don't attend for two weeks in a row (without letting us know) we will assume you no longer wish to continue your membership and will give your place to another household on the waiting list. We are happy to hold your food until 4:30pm, if needed, but request that you let us know, so we can avoid food waste.

Anyone can join, but we have a limit on numbers due to fridge space. If our books are full we will add you to our waiting list and contact you when a space becomes available.

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## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Environmental health regulations insist on the following:

All refrigerated food must be transported in an insulated carrier bag. We will provide you with one for the first week but you must remember to bring this with you every time. Replacement bags will be charged at £3 each.

You'll be given a pick up slot and will have to sign to say that you have a working fridge within 15 minutes journey of the hub, so that the food is kept at the correct temperatures.

Please keep us informed of all allergies and check the items yourself.

## Opening hours & where to find us:

Tuesday - 2-4pm

Address:

Rowbarton Methodist Church

Greenway Road

Taunton

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