

Christmas Family Support Guide for the Derbyshire Dales

In this guide you will find information on:

- Food Bank information
- Financial Support
- Winter Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) projects

Food Banks:

Elim Church:

You can self-refer for a one-week emergency food parcel, please ring us on 01335 661237 to book your parcel. If you require more than just the one parcel, we ask that you seek a referral from any agency or professional that knows you. If you're not sure how to access a referral, we are more than happy to help you with that.

Ozzie's Kitchen:

Ossie's Kitchen at St. Oswald's Church Centre provides a home cooked meal on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month. Just drop in between 4pm and 6pm to share a table and have a home-cooked meal, 3 courses for a suggested donation of £3 an adult /£1 a child. Ossie's Kitchen will be open on Tuesday 7th and 21st December (Take away's can also be provided)



Financial Support:

Winter Pressures:

The Winter Pressures referral form will initiate the process, and once received the Community Response Unit will work with the client to link them to appropriate support and advice.

[Winter Pressures - pathway for professionals - Derbyshire County Council](#)

Derbyshire Discretionary Fund (DDF):

The Derbyshire Discretionary Fund (DDF) can provide grants or emergency cash payments if you are in urgent need of financial help following a crisis or disaster. For further information please visit [Derbyshire Discretionary Fund \(DDF\) - Derbyshire County Council](#)

You can apply by phone 01629 533 399

Citizens Advice:


Money advice, appointments can be made through the advice line. Call free Mon-Fri 9-4pm on 0808 278 7 954



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Winter Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) Projects:

[Holiday activities and food programme - Derbyshire County Council](#)
here you will find local providers who are offering free activities and food across Derbyshire

it's about me  [It's about me \(itsaboutmederbyshire.co.uk\)](#)
is a website where you can access lots of fun activities.

TryUmph in Life

4th – 7th January, 10am – 4pm

Phone Number: 07855943236

Email: info@tryumphinlife.com

Providing sports and enrichment opportunities for children. TryUmph focuses on healthy food knowledge and exercise which will help children and families lead happy and healthy lives. Please contact to book a place



Go Wild in Wirksworth

Providing a forest school experience; with sports, free play, arts and crafts, as well as campfire cooking and learning about nature.

28th – 30th December, 4th – 6th January, 10am – 1pm

Derbyshire Outdoors, Forest School, DE4 4AJ

Contact Details



Phone Number: 07764511463

Email: derbyshireoutdoors@gmail.com

Website: <https://www.wildwoodadventurecamps.co.uk/>

Derbyshire Dales District Council

Inclusive sport and physical activity festival

4th – 6th January, 9am – 3:30pm

Arc Leisure Matlock, DE4 3AZ

Wirksworth Leisure Centre, DE4 4JG

Ashbourne Leisure Centre, DE6 1DR

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