

Pop Up Food Hub

@ The Old Market Square

Bassetlaw District Council are proud to have been able to support the BFIN and the community by hosting two Pop Up Food Hubs on the Old Market Square in Worksop during the October Half Term.

Over 200 people accessed the food hub and an estimated 1000 Health and Wellbeing resources were handed out.

“Through the work of the Bassetlaw Food Insecurity Network (BFIN) it has been a pleasure to organise the Pop up Food Hubs in collaboration with BCVS, Rhubarb Farm, Fareshare, Feeding Britain and Katie Brown at Bassetlaw District Council.

The Pop Ups have allowed surplus food to support the local community during the school holidays and this particular one not only helped support 200 people across the 2 weeks but also brought together a whole host of local organisations on the day and engaging with the public.

Organisations including Morrisons, From the Heart, Bassetlaw Action Centre, Mind, BPL, CGL, ABL Health and The Health & Wellbeing Hub, as well as those mentioned above. It was a fantastic demonstration of the strong collaborative working ethic we have within Bassetlaw” – **Stephanie Henry, Bassetlaw Food Insecurity Coordinator**

What is a Pop up Food Hub?

A Food Hub is a unique way of tackling food insecurity locally. Food hubs enable local people to purchase food that would otherwise go to landfill.

The Food Hub project offers support for families that are struggling financially – which has increased dramatically due to the cost of living crisis.

Residents pop along and fill a carrier bag with fresh fruit, vegetables, meats and basic essentials for £3.

