

About Us

We are part of **local charity** the



West Somerset Food Cupboard

based at the Church of St. Michael the Archangel in Alcombe, Minehead, which has been **collecting and distributing emergency food across West Somerset since 2007.**

In 2022 we established the Minehead Area Local Pantry working in partnership with food re-distribution charity FareShare South West, Somerset West and Taunton Council's Local Pantry Scheme and supermarkets, as well as local shops, growers and community groups ever since.



Our aim is to **make surplus, good quality, fresh, chilled and non-perishable food**, that would otherwise have gone to waste, **available to our members for minimum cost.**

How Can You Benefit As A Member?

- ✓ Each week, for up to six months, you will receive **fresh food**, which can include **fruit, vegetables, dairy, meat** and more – all stored to the highest quality standards, as well as **non-perishable store cupboard food** items.
- ✓ Supplies will **vary** according to what is available **each week.**
- ✓ You'll receive at least **15 items of food** for a membership payment of **just £4 per week** which can be paid in cash or by contactless payment.
- ✓ You will **receive a free chiller and tote bag** to transport your food safely home.
- ✓ You'll be helping to **reduce food waste and landfill.**
- ✓ As a member of the Minehead Area Local Pantry, you become part of a network of community Local Pantries, **run by friendly volunteers, who will be happy to help** when you collect your food.

What Do You Need To Do To Become A Member?

- ✓ Read and agree to **our Terms and Conditions.**
- ✓ **Confirm that you live within 15 minutes travel time of Alcombe.**
- ✓ **Complete a membership application form** either via the QR code, by email or by post (see details on back page).
- ✓ **Turn up weekly on a Tuesday afternoon** to collect your food and let us know in advance if you are not going to be able to make it.
- ✓ **Transport your food safely home within 15 minutes in the chiller bag** that we'll supply, and bring it back each week to be re-filled (there will be a charge for replacements).
- ✓ Cook up some **tasty, healthy meals throughout the week – all for £4!**
- ✓ **Membership places are limited** so please do let us know if/when you want to cancel yours.

Want To Help?

We would love to hear from you if:

- ✓ You are a **business or group in the Minehead Area** who has surplus food that would otherwise go to waste.
- ✓ You want to **find out about volunteering opportunities** at the West Somerset Food Cupboard.
- ✓ You represent an **organisation** whose **clients might benefit from any of the services** that we provide.

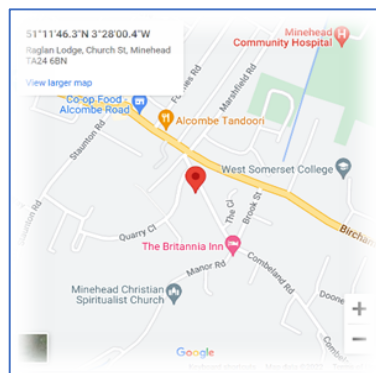


We are very grateful to be supported by **FareShare South West**, as well as many generous local donors, growers and producers.



When and Where Is The Local Pantry?

- **Every Tuesday afternoon**
- **At the Church of St. Michael the Archangel, Church St, Alcombe TA24 6BL**



How To Join The Local Pantry



Scan the QR code to read the Terms and Conditions, and submit an Application Form

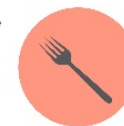
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The local **PANTRY**



Minehead area

Low Cost Surplus Food

Giving our community access to fresh, chilled and nutritious food at minimum cost while fighting food waste.



A membership scheme which costs just £4 a week.

In return you receive a mix of fresh, chilled, and non-perishable food worth around £20.



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