

PAIGNTON COMMUNITY LARDER NEWSLETTER

ISSUE 4

We are pleased to say that we have been up and running for just over a year with the Vital support of volunteers and donors this has become possible. There was a time in September where we were wondering ourselves where the next lot of food would be coming from but we had a huge response from Harvest festival with donations from eleven schools and twelve churches. We were lucky enough to be invited to many of these schools and to listen to their assemblies where the children and teachers had put a lot of effort in to make them very special.

With Christmas just around the corner we have been busy collecting donations towards Christmas Hampers we are aiming to send out Fifty Hampers to families who find themselves in a place of hardship this Christmas.

We are still in need if the following items or we are kindly asking for sponsors of parcels at £25 :-

Tinned Custard, Tinned Meat, UHT Milk, Squash, Pringles, Crackers, Gravy Granules, Cranberry Sauce, Coffee, Tea, Christmas Crackers, Christmas Pudding, Mince Pies, Tinned fruit Cocktail, Jelly, Jam, Stuffing,

As well as these items they will have a fresh chicken, fresh fruit and vegetables and bread donated by Warburtons.

*Best wishes for the New Year!
The Paignton Community Larder Team*

Paignton Community Larder



*Wishing all our supporters a very
Happy New Year*



Donation Points

Donation can be brought to Christ Church. Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday 12-2 We also have donation boxes in Morrisons, Tesco's in Victoria Street Paignton, Centre Peace and Outlook Palace Avenue, Tesco's Fleet Street Torquay, The Foot Clinic Torquay Road, Yorkshire Building Society Paignton and Old Farm Surgery Foxhole.

For regular information. Please also like and share our Facebook page Paignton Community Larder.

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Preston Rotary Club

Preston Rotary Club have just presented Paignton Community Larder with a cheque for £450

The money was raised from donations from the Rotary club members and from part of the proceeds from a very successful Charity golf day at Dainton Golf Club.

Yvonne Childs, the President of Preston Rotary Club, explained that once a month their club members bring along various tinned food, packets, and jars to their club meeting for onward donation to the Larder and in that time they have presented over 800 items of food. The Club have recently added an option for members to donate cash which the Larder then use to help replenish their

stock.

Preston Rotary together with Paignton Rotary Club also help out with deliveries of food parcels to those people deemed to be in crisis and who can't get to the foodbank.

We are extremely grateful for the huge support we receive from Rotary who want to help those in difficult



We are very pleased to announce that we have been chosen as one of co-ops local causes. If you are already a member and would like to choose us or if you haven't already please join and support us at <https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/19723>

From the 29th November through to the 2nd December we had a team of volunteers at Tesco's store Fleet Street including the lovely ladies from the Torquay and district Soroptimists club who worked really hard to spread the word about Paignton Community Larder and collected 866 Kilos of food.



HARVEST DONATIONS

A huge heartfelt thank you to everyone who donated food for this year's Harvest Festival collection. Pictured here are staff and volunteers from Paignton Community Larder who collected the goods for distribution into our community.



The Greggs Foundation is a grant making charity which improves the quality of life in local communities, distributing around £3 million per year to charitable organisations throughout England, Scotland and Wales. We were lucky enough to be awarded with £900 which we were able to buy a new fridge freezer and Freezer so we now have more capacity to store and keep our fresh ingredients fresher for longer so less waste.

*Oldway Primary School
Harvest Collection.*