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# Newsletter

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Narberth Foodbank Centre volunteers with Theri Bailey (Manager) and Hayley Archer (Administrative Assistant).

### FREE FOOD!

#### 'Food Shares' available at all Foodbank Centres.

In collaboration with the charity **FareShare**, all our Foodbank Centres offer fresh fruit, vegetable and bakery items. Food vouchers are <u>not</u> required to access this service. This is a scheme that everyone can access, in an effort to reduce food waste.

## ASDA funding received for staffing.

Trustees of the Pembrokeshire Foodbank are delighted to announce that, as a result of a funding bid to ASDA, a grant has been secured to enable the Manager's hours to be increased. The Manager, Theri Bailey, will now be working on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and can be reached on 07913 989624. In addition, the grant has enabled the employment of Hayley Archer, as the part-time Administrative Assistant.



Across the UK, ASDA's innovative and transformational new partnership with The Trussell Trust and FareShare will create a long-term positive change to food poverty in the UK. Over the next 3 years, ASDA will be donating over £20 million to these two leading charities, enabling them to develop their infrastructure and services so that they can collect, transport and store fresh food in foodbanks. By the end of the programme, this will give 500,000 vulnerable people access to fresh food every year. ASDA will also tackle the root causes of food poverty, aiming to support over 1 million vulnerable individuals by providing them with the food and services they need to help them out of their situation. The donation will fund the provision of these vital user support services such as debt counselling and benefits advice. In a recent press statement, ASDA management said:

At ASDA, we hate waste of any kind and we simply cannot – and will not – accept food being wasted whilst people in our communities go hungry. We'll expand our existing food donation activities with the aim that by 2020, every one of our stores will have the ability to donate edible surplus food to foodbanks and community groups.

### **Foodbank Centres**

Tuesdays: 10am—1pm.

Community Café of Hill Park Baptist Church,

Haverfordwest, SA61 2ET.

Wednesdays: 11am—2pm.

Liberty Community Café of Grace Court House,

Market Square, Narberth, SA67 7AU.

Thursdays: 11am—2pm

St. Giles Church Hall,

St. David's Road, Letterston, SA62 5SL.

Thursdays: 10am—2pm.

Upper Room Community Café of Bethel Baptist Church,

Bush Street, Pembroke Dock, SA62 6AU.

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### **Amazing Christmas collection at TESCOS**

**5.3 tonnes of food** was donated at TESCOS Haverfordwest and Pembroke Dock in just three days before Christmas!

Our sincere thanks to all the generous shoppers and staff.

**452 Christmas** food parcels were made up by Foodbank

volunteers as a result of referrals from professionals such as health visitors and social workers.

1,184 individuals were given three days worth of food;



Thank you to everyone who supports Foodbank! easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/pembrokeshirefoodbank/