

BCP COUNCIL AREA - LOCAL HOT FOOD COMMUNITY SUPPORT – April 2026 v1

BOSCOMBE

Mon – Sat	10am-2pm	10am breakfast & 12.30pm hot lunch, support with food, clothing, benefit enquiries, telephone calls, referrals, mail, showers, laundry. Women’s group Wednesday’s 2pm to 3pm Housing & Homeless Support also provided.	BH1 Project, 107 Palmerston Road, Boscombe, BH1 4HP, Tel. 01202 393453 or 07837 363712 Closed Bank Holidays
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BOURNEMOUTH

Mon eve	5:30 – 6.00pm	Meal for homeless and those in temporary accommodation only. Sit down meal inside. Showers from 4:30pm. Footcare from 5:30pm. Showers also available 9:00am to 1pm Mon -Thurs.	Salvation Army, 1 Latimer Road, Winton, BH9 1JY 01202 517989
Tue lunch	11.45am-1:00pm	Hot sit down lunch. Stop serving hot food at 1pm Help with clothing, referrals, conversations and support	In Touch, Lansdowne Church, Lansdowne Road, BH1 1SB, Tel 01202 297977
Tue Eve	7:30pm – 8:30pm	Food, Toiletries, care parcels, hot/cold drinks, clothing, sleeping bags, first aid and advice	Bottom of Richmond Hill, Helping Hands Chelle helpinghands@yahoo.com
Wed eve	6pm-6.30pm	Hot take-away dinner	Citygate Church (side entrance) BH8, supported by Father’s House.
Thu eve	6.30-7.00pm	Hot take-away dinner, soup, sandwich, cake Help with clothing, toiletries, sleeping bags/duvets etc.	Hope for Food, BCP Bradley Road Bridge Car Park (BH2 6JX)
Fri lunch	11.45am-1:00pm	Hot sit down lunch. Stop serving hot food at 1pm Help with clothing, referrals, conversations and support	In Touch, Lansdowne Church, Lansdowne Road, BH1 1SB, Tel 01202 297977
Fri Eve	6pm – 7pm	Hot Soup and a roll, Baguette, sandwiches, Coffee & Tea served in the YMCA canteen	56 Westover Road. BH1 2BS. Tel 07355 374556
Sat & Sun	2pm	Provision of Hot Meal	We are Humans, Bournemouth Town Centre, in layby opposite Boots the Chemist.
Sun lunch	12.45pm	Packed Lunches, general support	Cotlands Road Car Park (opposite Job Centre) Father’s House Team
Sun eve	6pm-7.00pm	Hot take-away dinner, soup, sandwich, cake & Street Vet available Help with clothing, toiletries, sleeping bags/duvets etc.	Hope for Food, in the Hall at St Andrews URC, 8 St Stephen’s Rd, BH2 6JJ

CHRISTCHURCH

Wed	5:30pm	Hot food, essential services and support delivered. Community Supper – must book Tel 07587371088	Christchurch Foodbank Tel 07587 371088 Or email christchurchfoodbank@gmail.com
Mon-Thurs & Sat	6-7pm	Hot food, clothing, bedding and essential services.	Christchurch Support Kabin 07301 756979, 58 Bargates BH23 1QL

POOLE

Mon - Fri	10am – 11 am 12pm – 2:30pm	Breakfast for Rough Sleepers Drop In - Food drinks, clothing referrals, guidance and support.	Routes to Roots, Genesis Centre, Hill Street, Poole, BH15 1NR Tel 01202 667880
Saturday	8.30pm	Food, hot drinks and general support.	Under Towngate Bridge, Poole - opposite side to railway station. c/o Sunnyhill Church.
Sunday	1 to 1:30pm, 7:45pm	Meal	Route to Roots, Genesis Centre, Hill Street, Poole BH15 1NR. c/o Poole

ESSENTIAL NUMBERS & SERVICES April 2026

Organisation	Contact
<u>Alcohol & Drug Treatment</u> Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole -With You 01202 558855, wearewithyou.org.uk	See specific location
<u>Half Time (St Mike's Church) –By Appointment only</u> Call Helpline (Mon to Friday 10am - 2pm) Call to meet with Faithworks Team Member. Weds 11am-3pm, Fri 11am-3pm.	Faithworks Homeless Helpline 07842 174241, St Mikes, Poole Road BH2 5QU
Fusion 10am – 1pm , Help, support and Guidance for everyone	4 – 6 Old Christchurch Lane BH1 1NE
Street outreach service	01202 315962
<u>Citizens Advice</u> Citizens Advice General Advice Line	03444 111444
<u>Financial Resilience Guidance</u> single point of contact / Financial Advice	01202 985104
<u>Health Bus</u> Any medical health related problems please call on Wednesday 16:00 – 20:00 or Thurs 8:30am – 12:30pm	Call 0300 102 4497 or by email admin@healthbus.co.uk
<u>Homes for Heroes</u> Specialist support for housing ex-service personnel	Head Office 0207 2376363 Local Tem 07806 827574
<u>Mental Health Support</u> Homeless Health Service Dorset Connections (Mental Health 24/7)	01202 584412 Call 111 select mental health or 0300 1235440
<u>Shelter</u> General Advice with Housing	0808 8004444
<u>Showers</u> Thursday 10.00-12.00, other days by appointment	01202 393453 (BH1 Project) & Half Time (see above)
<u>Teen Challenge</u> Addiction and Support (Residential Treatment). Appointments on request	01202 805505 office@tcdorset.co.uk
<u>Bournemouth Street Vet</u> Bournemouth; Hope for Food on the 1 st Sunday of every Month Poole; Roots to Roots 3 rd Sunday every month.	bourne-mouth@streetvet.org.uk
<u>Housing Options BCP</u> bcphousingadvice@bcpcouncil.gov.uk https://www.bcpcouncil.gov.uk/Housing/Housing-advice-and-support/Housing-advice-and-support.aspx	01202 123147
<u>Every Paw Matters</u> Provision of daily vet treatment cover for homeless pets, pet food and general support including advocacy. Temp crisis, foster care service for pets. Dog training	everypawmattersuk@gmail.com

Please see also all BCP wide food support including Foodbanks, Community Fridges www.bcpcouncil.gov.uk/accesstofoodmap