



South Gwynedd Foodbank

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CORONAVIRUS UP-DATE - FOODBANK OPENING TIMES

CIRCUIT BREAK LOCKDOWN

Following the latest Welsh Government announcement it is necessary to make changes to the opening times at various foodbank locations.

Our aim is to still ensure that those who are vulnerable in our community and are unable to pay for food themselves, can access food as easily as possible whilst ensuring that everyone is maintaining the correct social distancing and keeping safe.

Many Agencies are still working remotely, only in contact with their clients via the telephone. To help with this, we have been able to link Agencies directly to our Data Processing System which enables them to issue a voucher electronically. If you feel this provision will help you, do ring me to discuss.

Please ring the foodbank on **07973914599** if you have any queries particularly if you intend sending a client to one of the locations. Please note that the foodbank phone is not manned evenings and weekends.

We do ask for everyone to be patient if we do not answer the phone quick enough, are not open when we said we would be or if we have run out of boxes in any particular location.

The following list gives the revised access arrangements at our various locations.

Foodbank Centre, Barmouth -

The centre is open on **Mondays and Thursdays** from **10.30am to 2.30pm** for food parcels to be collected by clients or Agencies and for donations to be dropped off. Please note that no one will be present on other days. To maintain the social distancing you will now need to ring the bell to call for attention. Our volunteers will respond and give instructions.

Dolgellau Methodist Church -

The Emergency Food Boxes normally located at the Mantell Gwynedd Office remain in Dolgellau Methodist Church for the time being, near to the Post Office sorting office. The opening times are **Tuesdays and Fridays** from **2.00pm to 3.00pm**. Clients or Agencies need to go to the side door where volunteers from the church will receive them. Please take instructions regarding social distancing.

The Big Rock Cafe, Porthmadog -

The Cafe and Shop is open for takeaways only with limited opening hours.. Emergency Food Boxes can be collected on **Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays** from **9.00am to 3.00pm**

Advent Christian Bookshop, Tywyn -

Advent Christian Bookshop has closed BUT, Emergency Food Boxes can be collected on **Tuesdays, and Thursdays,** from **11.00am to 1.00pm.** Tel. no. 01654 712722

Manna Christian Bookshop, Bala -

Manna Christian Bookshop has closed. Emergency Food Boxes can be collected by ringing **07973914599** when arrangements will be made to access food.

Capel Fron, Penrhyndeudraeth -

Emergency Food Boxes can be made available from Capel Fron on **Mondays to Fridays** but clients or Agents **MUST** ring **07973914599** to arrange access.

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