

It's better consumed than composted – food surplus contacts for Mendip (page 1)

Local food banks not listed:

Glastonbury and Cheddar Food banks cannot accept fresh surplus produce

Fair Frome Food Bank offer fresh food

Shepton Mallet Food Bank redistributes fresh produce

Local community fridges

Shepton Mallet and Wells have recently opened community fridges where surplus food can be left

Organisation	Contact person / contact details	Food surplus details
Community Fridge: Frome Frome Town Hall outbuilding, Park Road, Frome BA11 1EB. The fridge is run by and for the community in Frome. The operators make sure that the fridge is a safe environment for food sharing.	Terri Pitts fridge@edventurefrome.org https://www.facebook.com/communityfridgefrome/?locale=en_GB	The fridge is for retail businesses, restaurants and individual people to share perfectly good food that is edible and would otherwise go to waste. You can drop off good but unwanted food and anyone can help themselves to what is there.
Elim Connect Centre, Wells A charitable project supporting change in people challenged by complex and multiple needs – such as homelessness, addiction, mental health or other life-controlling issues.	Sharon Edmunds info@connect-centre.org.uk www.connect-elim.org.uk/	Can utilise food surplus and donations on a daily basis (fresh and dried). We offer food 3 times a week - breakfast, community lunch and a soup session. We provide emergency food parcels in partnership with Wells Food Bank and send food to our direct access housing project. (no pasta or beans please).
Feed Avalon (CIC) Glastonbury/Street A social enterprise with a community kitchen at Moorlands. Seeking to process produce to make products to sell to raise funds for grassroots local food projects.	Julia Bedford Julia@feedavalon.org.uk www.feedavalon.org.uk	Able to collect, but prefer drop-off. Advanced warning preferred. People's Kitchens provides access to processing equipment, volunteer support welcome.
'Food for All' Hare Krishna , Glastonbury Registered Charity catering for & redistributing food to homeless people / those in need. Provide hot meals near Glastonbury Market Cross, from 3pm Mon – Friday.	Jamuna Fisher 07815 724812	Can utilise large or small quantities of vegetarian foods e.g. rice, red lentils and vegetables. Please contact to discuss details

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<p>Glastonbury Fruit Gleaning A small team of people who harvest surplus fruit from fruit trees. They redistribute the fruit in the community and also preserve it. You would keep a share of the harvest too.</p>	<p>Ingrid Crawford ingrid@ingridcrawford.co.uk</p>	<p>Please contact if you have surplus fruit on your tree</p>
<p>Lawrence Centre 37 Chamberlain Street, Wells Registered charity providing day opportunities for older people to prevent social isolation and give carers a break. Provide home-cooked lunches.</p>	<p>Maggie Charlesworth Manager 01749 676839 or 07825 685245</p>	<p>Meet Mondays - Thursdays from 10am-3pm. We provide a home cooked lunch. We are very happy to accept surplus supplies by prior arrangement.</p>
<p>Love Glastonbury Registered charity aiming to alleviate food poverty and reduce the environmental impact of food waste locally. Our work is more important than ever, as the cost-of-living crisis continues to put a strain on local peoples' finances.</p>	<p>Marisa Picard - marisapicardo@hotmail.com 07762299441</p>	<p>The fridge is open 9-4 every day, located in front of the Town Hall. Happy to receive donations directly from local businesses & growers. We are able to collect and accept drop off.</p>
<p>Wells Food Bank, (Storehouse), run by Wells Vineyard Church, Unit 2, Keward Business Park. A non-profit, charitable organisation that distributes food to those who have difficulty purchasing enough food to avoid hunger.</p>	<p>Sue Marland, Pastor & Manager of Foodbank 07587 125228 01749 679870 info@wellsvineyard.com</p>	<p>The Food Bank is currently open Weds / Sat mornings 10.30-12.30. We can re-distribute fresh and frozen produce as food parcels are going out regularly. We are a charity and accept regular and one off donations.</p>
<p>Windsor Hill Wood, near Shepton Mallet Community woodland offering shelter to people in crisis, typically bereavement, addiction, depression, PTSD and so on</p>	<p>TBC – new wardens 01749-347377 07952-587462 contact@windsorhillwood.co.uk www.windsorhillwood.co.uk</p>	<p>We prefer to prepare our own meals from scratch so any produce would be gratefully received. Donations by arrangement.</p>