

Information Advice and Support

Priorswood Community Centre

Supporting residents of North Taunton offering support and advice surgeries, health and wellbeing sessions and lunch club. We also offer a café style drop session in the mornings. Open Mon to Fri

lesleycouncill@priorswoodcommunitycentre.co.uk

www.priorswoodcommunitycentre.co.uk
13-14 Priorswood Place, Eastwick Rd, TN2 7JW
Tel: 01823353643

Information Advice and Support

Citizens Advice

Citizens Advice Taunton is a free, independent advice agency providing advice about benefits, housing, debt, employment, family, consumer and more.

We can make foodbank referrals for people who are facing hunger, we will also explore ways to prevent future crisis.

Call us on free-phone: 0808 278 7842
Monday to Friday 10am to 4pm

Link Centre

Our aim is to help every local resident to realise their potential and participate in the life of their community through our drop-in centre. We provide various 'surgeries' including Housing Benefits, Housing Advice for tenants, Family Law, Fresh Steps NHS, JobClub, as well as various activities and social clubs.

Email: dee@tauntoneastdt.org.uk Phone: 01823 350788 or 07808645180

The Link Centre, 12 Moorland Close, TA1 2DD

CCS Village & Community Agent

We provide confidential, practical community-based solutions for you.

Talk to us about how we can help you
01823 331222

Taunton Area: Food and Support Alliance

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WHO – A group of voluntary, council and NHS organisations.

WHY – To come together to help relieve worries that may be burdening those who need us.

HOW – You will find organisations and people that you can trust in your time of need in this leaflet.



Emergency Food

Taunton Foodbank

If you are in a crisis and unable to buy food, we can provide you with three days' nutritionally balanced emergency food and support. We work with local agencies who can issue you with a foodbank voucher; if you have trouble getting a voucher, get in touch and we will help you access the help you need.

Tel: 01823 270316

Email: info@taunton.foodbank.org.uk

Facebook: @TauntonFoodbank Open:

Mon to Fri 9.30am-12.00pm

Transforming lives for Good - 'Making Lunch'

We enable and equip churches to bring hope to struggling children and families through holiday lunch clubs, providing free, hot, and healthy meals to those who need it.

Website: www.tlg.org.uk

Email: vashti.wuyts@gmail.com

Open Door

Advice and support, access to the outreach team. Get hot meal, shower and clean clothes.

Open: Mon-Fri 4pm – 6:30pm

1a Mount Street Taunton TA1 3Qb

www.tauntonopendoor.org.uk/who-we-are

Salvation Army

Offering food and drinks as well as shower facilities

Open: Saturdays 4pm – 6:30pm

South Street Taunton TA1 3AA

Food Support

The Local Pantry Rowbarton

The local pantry is a membership scheme for the Rowbarton and North Taunton area. Members collect a weekly food parcel for just £3.50 which contains a range of dry, fresh and chilled foods, normally worth £15. The food is surplus and varies each week. By signing up you stop perfectly good food going to waste and save money. Limited spaces.

Email: rowbartonpantry@gmail.com

Address: Rowbarton Methodist Church, Greenway Road, Taunton, TA2 6LA

Open: Tuesday – 2-4pm

Café Connect at Wellsprings Community Church

With newspapers to read – computers to use, good food and always people to chat with, this is a place where the community can get together and support one another.

Email: revtiff@live.co.uk

Facebook: @wellspringscommunitychurch

Open: Mon, Tues and Wed 10:30am – 1:30pm

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Baby Bank

We provide baby essentials from nappies and wet wipes, for families with young children living in Taunton, Wellington, and the surrounding area. Visit the website to complete the 'wish list' and to find out more.

www.kingdomfaithsw.com/babybank

Email: hello@kingdomfaithsw.com

Diversity Voice

We provide a range of support services to migrants in Somerset, including direct welfare support, immigration advice and can signpost to other services. WE can help in any language and offer translating and interpreting services.

Tel: 03000 750 105

www.diversityvoice.org.uk

Email:

communities@diversityvoice.org.uk

Somerset West and Taunton Council - Benefits Service

We offer assessment and provide advice about entitlement to housing benefit and council tax support. Our website offers all kinds of information and contact information for the correct services.

www.somersetwestandtaunton.gov.uk/benefits/