

Big Local Central Jarrow Christmas Events and Christmas Collections for Foodbanks

Christmas Carols and Mince pies- Thursday 6 December 1.30 pm to 2pm

There will be an informal Christmas Carols Session at Curran House Mews on Thursday 6 December at 1.30 pm. The lovely choir from Dunn Street Primary School will be performing and there will be free mince pies and cups of tea. We hope to see you there.

The Holly and the Ivy on Thursday 13th December 5 pm to 6 pm at Jarrow Cross Primary School

The Holly and the Ivy will be performing songs, stories customs and dance associated with Midwinter Christmas and the New Year. This is for all the community you do not have to have children to attend. Free tickets are available from the Big Local Central Jarrow office.

Christmas Collections for Food banks

With Christmas almost upon us and Food Bank use at an all-time high - particularly at this time of the year - we are inviting our colleagues and the community to donate a food item rather than send a Christmas Card to us.

It would be great if we could all use our work and personal social media to encourage others to do the same. Perhaps you could start a reverse advent calendar at home or within your team?

<https://www.goodtoknow.co.uk/family/reverse-advent-calendar-94087>

Items can be donated until Monday 17th December to allow us/Groundwork to deliver the donations to the various food banks throughout South Tyneside so they can get it to the people who need it before Christmas.

The following items would be welcome and needed the most by the food banks:

Coffee
Long life milk
Tinned potatoes
Tinned vegetables
Tinned fruit
Tinned meat
Hotdogs
Selection Boxes

However, anything that has a long shelf life is welcomed!

The Young Carers team and Gemma Henderson from Groundwork are collecting good quality clothing, toiletries and toys that can be gifted to clients and a women's refuge. If you are having a pre-Christmas clear out, you can also put these items in the collection boxes. Please only donate what you would be happy to receive yourself.