

Help and support over the Christmas period.

December 2023

Please note some of the areas that we cover within Cheshire East may have localised support over this period but prefer not to be promoted. Please contact your Local Area Co-Ordinator for further information and they may be able to help you.

Localareacoordinator@cheshireeast.gov.uk

Congleton



Number 1 – Christmas Lunch in the café throughout December.

We will have Christmas Lunch available to book in the café. This will be in the café between our normal opening times.

Number 2 – Old Saw Mill Lunch club deliveries

Our usual Friday lunch delivery volunteers will be delivering Christmas Lunch to our regular Old Saw Mill lunch club customers, who receive our weekly meal deliveries, on the Friday before.

Christmas Lunch with us, in the café, will consist of...

- Full Turkey Lunch with all the trimmings
- Christmas pudding
- A glass of fizz, wine or apple juice
- Complimentary Xmas cracker

The Old Saw Mill is hopeful that they will receive some sponsorship for the lunch on Christmas day, which should reduce the price (**on Christmas day only**) but currently the price is set at £17.50.



Number 3 – Old Saw Mill Christmas Lunch on Christmas day

The Old Saw Mill will be open for Christmas Lunch on Christmas day for friends of the Old Saw Mill who'd rather not spend Christmas on their own. We know that Christmas day can be a miserable one to be on your own so if you or anyone you know could use some company and a warm plate of food on Christmas day then please get in touch we have plenty of spaces available.

We are asking all parties and individuals to pre book with us via any of the following platforms: telephone – 01260 277658 | email – info@theoldsawmill.org | Facebook – <https://www.facebook.com/OldSawMill/> .

Just to make sure we have enough turkey to feed you all and enough volunteers to make your meal that extra bit more special.

Sandbach



The Churches Together in Sandbach are organising a Christmas Day lunch for people who will be on their own over Christmas. This year it will be at St Mary's Church Hall, 12.30pm-3.15pm on Christmas Day.

Booking for the lunch is via email to Reverend Bee Boyd revbeeboyde@gmail.com and she will need to know in advance if anyone has any dietary requests, also if people need transport to and from St Mary's. The deadline to make the request is December 10th. If you are struggling to make contact directly with Reverend Boyd, you can also ask in the Sandbach Pantry which is open in the Wesley Centre every Thursday from 10am.



Nantwich



**Live in Nantwich or nearby?
Alone on Christmas Day?**



Churches Together in Nantwich

**request the pleasure of your company for
Lunch**

On Christmas Day

11.30 am to 3.00 pm

Don't be on your own this coming Christmas. If you have no other plans come and join others enjoying a Christmas Lunch as our guest

Venue: Nantwich Methodist Rooms, Hospital Street

Programme: Full Christmas Dinner with soup, turkey, Christmas pudding and mince pies (including vegetarian option).

Refreshments and entertainment

Transport: If you need a lift to and from Nantwich Methodist Church (and many of our guests do) we have volunteers standing by to collect you and take you home afterwards

Booking: ESSENTIAL – we need to know who is coming if we are to cater for everybody: Please telephone Mrs Sue Piddock Jones on 01270 628419

Volunteers

If you would like to join our volunteers, without whom the lunch simply could not happen, please email nantwichchristmaslunch@gmail.com

Drivers, kitchen helpers, servers and reception duties are all covered by our volunteer helpers.





Crewe



ALONE AT CHRISTMAS?

IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW WILL BE ALONE ON CHRISTMAS DAY THEN WE CAN INVITE THEM FOR LUNCH ON CHRISTMAS DAY. TRANSPORT AND ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE PROVIDED.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO BOOK A FREE PLACE PLEASE TELEPHONE HELEN BIRTLES ON 07763647249
Or email helenjbirtles@gmail.com

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN CREWE
WWW.CREWECHURCHES.ORG.UK





Wishing Well each year offer a brilliant service during the festive period and ensure hot meals are delivered over the Christmas week. This is for anyone that needs the help. For Christmas Day it will be the usual Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings and a delicious pudding.

For the meals they deliver to the following areas: **Crewe, Nantwich and Rural, Haslington, Shavington, Willaston and Wistaston areas, Sandbach and Alsager** but please ask as they will help where they can in the South of Cheshire.

Cost is **£4.95 per meal.**

Thursday 21st December	Normal Delivery	
Friday 22nd December	Normal Delivery	
Saturday 23rd December	Normal Delivery	Just Saturday
Sunday 24th December	Double Delivery	Sunday Meal
Sunday 24th December		Christmas Day Meal
Monday 25th December	Christmas Day - No Delivery	
Tuesday 26th December	Double Delivery	Tuesday Meal
Tuesday 26th December		Wednesday Meal
Wednesday 27th December	Closed - No Delivery	
Thursday 28th December	Normal Delivery	
Friday 29th December	Normal Delivery	
Saturday 30th December	Normal Delivery	Just Saturday
Sunday 31st December	Double Delivery	New Year's Eve Meal
Sunday 31st December		New Year's Day Meal
Monday 1st January 2024	Closed - No Delivery	
Tuesday 2nd January 2024	Normal Delivery	

To order the meals please contact Gill and the team at
**Wishing Well on
01260 256919.**

Church Lawton and surrounding areas



**CHURCH LAWTON COMMUNITY GROUP
CHRISTMAS DAY 2023**

VENUE - THE 13 CLUB, ALSAGER

Email - churchlawtoncommunitygroup@gmail.com

DO YOU
LIVE IN
OR NEAR
CHURCH
LAWTON

FREE FOUR COURSE
MEAL
& FESTIVE FAMILY
FUN
INCLUDING
SANTA!

THE FESTIVE SEASON
CAN BE TOUGH FOR
LOTS OF DIFFERENT
REASONS. IF YOU
WOULD LIKE
SOME COMPANY
CONTACT US!

**CALL CHURCH LAWTON
COMMUNITY GROUP TO
SECURE YOUR FREE PLACE**

**TEL 07912 213426/
07599 033017**

50 SPACES
AVAILABLE



Knutsford

the welcome
a hub for everyone

CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH

- for people who live alone

LIONS INTERNATIONAL

- A HOT CHRISTMAS LUNCH is being planned by Knutsford Lions to take place at the Welcome – Longridge for people in the Knutsford area.
- Guests will be picked up from their home at 11.30-12.00 and returned afterwards.
- The lunch includes soup, a traditional Turkey Dinner, Christmas pudding and other goodies.
- The lunch will be freshly cooked and served by volunteers.

Please contact Nick at the Welcome to book a place :
Telephone: 01565-750905 or email: nick.sherburn@thewelcome.org.uk

Please contact Nick as mentioned for more details

nick.sherburn@thewelcome.org.uk





Macclesfield



MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM ROAR

*Join us all for
Christmas Dinner at
2pm at Reform
Church, Macclesfield,
SK11 7NA on the 25th
December!*

**All Welcome! 3 Course Meal
with presents and Choir!**

Tel: 01625 619 106


Adobe Express



Quick Reference Guide

Social supermarkets and pantry's



CRE8 Grocery (Macclesfield) -£3.00 per week membership. Once a week for members. Cash or Card. Up to £20.00 of groceries. [Grocery - Cre8 \(cre8macclesfield.org\)](http://cre8macclesfield.org)

Opening Hours:

Tuesday 1pm - St Barnabas Church, Lyme Avenue, The Moss Rose Estate, SK11 7RS

Wednesday 4.30pm -St Barnabas Church, Lyme Avenue, The Moss Rose Estate, SK11 7RS

Thursday 1pm - Green in the Corner Cafe, Hurdsfield Green, Pennine Court, Hurdsfield, SK10 2RJ

For more information visit: [Cre8 Grocery Facebook Page.](#)



Chance Changing Lives Social Supermarket

(Crewe) - open Mon - Fri 9am - 1.30pm. Membership £4.00 per week where you are able to choose from a range of items up to the value of £40.00. [Chance Changing Lives | Homeless Charity | Social Supermarket Crewe](#) The address is 11-13 Coronation Avenue, Crewe, CW1 4EJ.



Congleton 'The Green Tree House' -No membership required. For more info and times of opening please look on their Facebook page [TGTH Congleton Social Supermarket | Congleton | Facebook](#) The address is 54 Lawton Street, Congleton, CW12 1BN.



Sandbach Pantry - is at the Wesley Centre, Sandbach, CW11 1DG once a week on a Thursday open between 10am -3pm, people living in a CW11 postcode including Haslington. Membership £3 per week for a single person - £18 of food and toiletries, £5 per week for a family - £25 of food and toiletries. It is by Pantry referral form to become a member and you can speak to us to help make that referral.



Bollington Community Grocery - Each Thursday outside of Bollington Town Hall, Wellington Road, at 2.30pm. There are no restrictions open to everyone. £3.00 per week in return you will receive 3 bags of food which will include fruit/veg, store cupboard, chiller/frozen food.



The Bread-and-Butter Thing (TBBT)
- at the Longridge Hub, Manor Park Primary School, Knutsford open to everyone, free to sign up and there are no commitments. £5.00 per week for an individual to £17.00 per week for a large family every Tuesday 11.45am -12.15pm [The Bread and Butter Thing](#)



Cheshire East wide meal delivery services



ICARE general number is 0845 6041125.

[Home Page - ICare Cuisine](#)

There is a postcode checker to see if they will deliver to your door
They offer both hot meals and frozen meals which usually include with this
main meal and a dessert.



Wiltshire Farm Foods offer frozen meals and have a Christmas Collection and
meet all dietary requirements please see their website for more information
or call them on 0800 077 3100.

<https://www.wiltshirefarmfoods.com/>



Enjoy quality, delicious festive meals which are brought directly to you by
your local reliable delivery driver. Either call them or explore the link for
further information. **Call on 0333 370 6700.**

[Christmas 2023 \(oakhousefoods.co.uk\)](https://oakhousefoods.co.uk)



Parsley Box - cupboard stored tasty meals, ordered online and delivered fast
to your door. Contact 0131 326 0131 or via the link.

[Christmas - ParsleyBox](#)



Befriending and support services during Christmas:



Free confidential helpline providing information, friendship and advice to older people. Open 24 hours a day, every day of the year. **Call: 0800 4708090**



The Royal British Legion supports serving members of the Armed Forces, veterans and their families. If you need help, call our Contact Centre helpline on **0808 802 8080** from **8am to 8pm, 7 days a week** (calls are free from UK landlines and main mobile networks) for all enquiries. From overseas: **+44 (0)20 3376 8080** (full rate)

SAMARITANS

Whatever you're going through, call us free any time, from any phone, on 116 123.



You can call the team and talk to them about anything.
Contact them on **0800 1111**.



What to do if you need urgent mental health help:

Please call **0300 303 3972** and our dedicated local NHS staff will support you to access the help you need.

The helpline is open **24 hours a day, seven days a week** and is open to people of all ages including children and young people.



Cheshire East Adult Social Care Frontline Team 0300 123 5010

Cheshire East Out of Hours Service (Emergency Duty Team)

0300 123 5022



WARM PLACES
Keeping Cheshire East warm



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STAY WARM THIS WINTER

This winter will be a challenging time for everyone. Cheshire East Council is working with a range of community centres, churches and businesses to create a network of Warm PlaCEs where you can keep warm, access hot food and drinks, and enjoy social activities in a supportive environment.*

Find your nearest Warm PlaCE here:

www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/keepingCheshireEastwarm

For more information on our Cost of Living support visit:

www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/costofliving

 Call us on
0300 123 5024

*Offer varies by location.

Scan the QR code
for more info.



www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/costofliving





Emergency Assist



The Cheshire East Emergency Assistance scheme is a safety net for people in crisis. This is a non-cash scheme, but we can help in other ways, and this can be accessed over the Christmas period as well.

The type of help you might get includes rent deposits (not letting fees or rent in advance), essential furniture and some white goods (recycled where possible), and emergency food.

Please contact them directly on 0300 123 5013

