

Please feel free to pass on our Hub newsletter

Community rallies for charity

4200 food parcels were given out in 2023/24

This is an increase of 73%  
We are so grateful to our amazing community, supporting businesses, local supermarkets, regular donors and individuals who always rally round to support as. The need in our community has risen hugely. We know this year will be a bumper year too.

As we keep saying :

We couldn't do what we do without you !

Your huge support has meant that we have been able to support our local families, through all our local schools and nurseries with holiday parcels in every school holiday.

We are now packing up our holiday boxes ready for the summer holidays. These are larger so as you can imagine, having given out 100 parcels in May we now need to replenish our stocks to make up these larger parcels. We are anticipating 150 for the summer holidays.

As well as our most needed items , we are looking to provide some picnic type goodies in summer parcels also. Please do drop any donations to our local collection points

The Hub, Church Street ,  
BA15 1LS 10am-1pm

Co-operative Store, Bridge Yard ,  
BA15 1EJ 7am-10pm

Sainsburys, Elm Cross,  
BA15 2AZ  
Mon -Sat 7am-9pm Sun- 10am-4pm

Co-Operative Store, Winsley Road,  
BA15 1QT 6am-10pm

Westwood Stores, Westwood, BA15 2BU  
Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9am-5pm  
Wed and Sat 9am-1pm



Everyone Welcome

The Hub is open between 10am and 1pm weekdays for coffee, biscuits, chat , advice, support , a smile and a friendly face.



Working Together

We are working with referral agencies to support our community. On the last Wednesday of each month referral agencies will be available in the Hub to meet with you and answer any questions that you may have. These are some of the agencies :



Read the next page to see :  
What our clients say about us

Most needed items :

- Tinned meats
- Super noodles
- Fruit juice
- Soup
- Rice
- Biscuits
- Shower gel
- Chocolate
- Sweets
- Custard
- Tinned fruit
- Tinned vegetables
- Tea bags
- Toilet rolls
- Peanut butter
- Jam
- Long life milk





**Hope Debt Advice at the Hub**

For an appointment,

email [advice@hopedebtadvice.org](mailto:advice@hopedebtadvice.org)

or call the Hub on 01225 920748.

The Hub Space  
Need a friendly local space for your group?

Our meeting room can be hired for groups at a very reasonable rate.

Our weekly groups include:

**Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting** Saturday - Start time: 11.00 - duration 1hr

**Cocaine Anonymous Meeting** :Wednesday - Start time: 6.30 - duration 1hr

**Coffee Mornings**

Our coffee mornings are held on the second Friday of the month.

Please join us between 10.30am-12pm

on the following Fridays: 12<sup>th</sup> July, 9<sup>th</sup> August, 13<sup>th</sup> Sept, 11<sup>th</sup> Oct, 8<sup>th</sup> Nov, 13<sup>th</sup> Dec

for coffee, company and homemade cakes



### What our clients say

We have had so many lovely comments from people who we have helped ☺ Here are some of them :

“Absolutely amazing place. The Hub helped me to turn my life around.  
All the staff are friendly and helpful.  
My constant place of support whether I need it or not.  
I am always welcome here.”

“There is always someone who can point me in the right direction.”

“The links with the services is amazing.”

“A friendly , welcoming place”

One of our Referral agencies ;

Mental Health Team (Wiltshire) “You provide a lifeline to many of my clients.”

“I wish had come in sooner, I didn’t realise just what you do at the Hub.”

“Hope Debt Advice are extremely professional, friendly and understanding.”

“When I leave Hope Debt Advice I feel 10 times lighter. You help so much.”

“When I came here a year and a half ago I was a mess. I had no job and was really down on my luck. You helped me to get out of a hole.  
You are people saviours”

“The Hub goes above and beyond. Our family and others have been truly blessed by the kindness you offer.”

“It’s hard to ask for help but the support is there.”

### Training

We have been running training courses at the Hub for our volunteers, including:

- ❖ Drug Awareness and Naloxone training – delivered by Turning Point

Watch this space..... The Hub@BA15 will soon be a Grief/Kind Space run by Sue Ryder. This will be on Thursdays between 10am and 12pm. Start date tbc. Anyone interested in volunteering should contact [supportercare@sueryder.org](mailto:supportercare@sueryder.org)

Monthly drop in coffee morning offering support for parents and carers of Autistic children – no diagnosis required.

This drop in group is for parents and carers to come along and meet peer educators and others who are there to listen and might be able to offer advice.

No need to book, just turn up! See social media and website for dates.

### Want to Volunteer?



We have over 24 regular volunteers at the Hub, with a wide range of roles and skills. We are looking for more volunteers who could help with :

#### Events

fundraising events throughout the year

#### Publicity-

raising awareness of what we do

If you’re interested in joining our friendly team of volunteers then we’d love to hear from you. Drop in or call us on 01225 920748

Our amazing new flyer shows all the services that can be accessed at the Hub.

Thank you to Overt Design for the graphics and Footfall Direct for the printing



**THE HUB@BA15**  
BRIDGING THE GAP  
OPEN MON - FRI  
10am-1pm

WELCOMING & FOR EVERYONE

**The Hub**  
BRADFORD ON AVON

HOPE DEBT  
ADVICE SERVICE

BRADFORD  
on Avon  
**foodbank**

**THE HUB@BA15**  
is a voluntary community group offering  
advice, information and support

Foodbank • Debt & budgeting advice • Welfare benefits  
& tax credit advice • Meeting room for hire • Drop ins /  
signposting to organisations & agencies (Julian House,  
Selwood, PCSO ) • Form filling • CV • Job applications  
Internet access • Weekly recovery groups (AA & CA)

**Working in partnership with:**

BRADFORD ON AVON  
TOWN COUNCIL

CHURCHES  
TOGETHER

Wiltshire Council

BOA

the trussell  
trust

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