Food Providers in the Bedford Borough Area - Changes to services over Christmas and New Year – 2026 – Updated 17th November

You can find full details of the Food Providers via: https://www.cvsbeds.org.uk/foodprovidersinbedfordborough. This document is produced by CVS Bedfordshire on behalf of the Bedford Borough Food Providers Network. We have taken all reasonable steps to ensure that this information is correct, but we cannot be held responsible for any inaccuracies in the information. Please check with the respective organisation to ensure that the service is still operating.

Provider	Details
Bedford Foodbank	Bedford Foodbank will operate up to Wednesday the 23rd of December as normal and then reopen on Monday the 4th January
British Red Cross	British Red Cross are open Monday – Friday 9.00 to 17.00 we will be close 25th - 28th Dec and 1st January 2026 Contact numbers : 07525 902 552 or 0123341503
Bedford Pentecostal Church	Christmas dinner for those in need on Saturday 5 December. 1pm to 3pm
Church of the Transfiguration Kempston	Christmas meal on Tuesday 22 December,12-4pm. Free Cafe on Tues and Thurs 12-2 will run all Dec with a break from 24th Dec reopening 7th Jan.
Dine With Us On The Streets	8th December at St Pauls (usual place & timings)
Kings Arms Church	Friday Night Meal have their Christmas meal on Friday 18th December, 7.30pm at the Tavistock Centre. We then close for the holidays and return on Fri 15th Jan
Lynn Otti's Free Food Shop (LOFFS)	LOFFS is open every month throughout the year. Families can be referred to our pop-up shop as normal in the month of December. Cut off dates for referrals: Friday 4th December Collection dates: Thursday 10th and Saturday 12th December
SOS Saturday Outreach Service	Christmas dinner on 19 December.
St. Vincent de Paul	SVP will be at the taxi rank on De Parys Avenue every Thursday up until 17th December, and should return on Thursday 7th January 2027. Serving sandwiches and soup as usual.
The Pavement Project	We will be providing a service on 26th December (Boxing Day), serving festive homemade sandwiches, hot and cold drinks, snacks to take away, plus clothing and toiletries. Service takes place at 11am in Pigeon Square. This is as well as our usual services on 13th and 20th December.
The Salvation Army	Usual sandwich lunch on 23 December, with additional items to take home. Provision will resume on 6 January.
4 Seasons Outreach	Christmas dinner at St Peter's, around lunchtime (date and details to be confirmed).
FACES	Families can be referred to the Santa Pop-Up Shop for presents. Referrals are preferably made through an organisation, so please contact FACES for a referral form.