

# ARNOLD FOODBANK

England & Wales · Charity number 1170229

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2016-11-17

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

## Contact

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**Address** Daybrook Baptist Church  
14 Mansfield Road  
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## Activities

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**Objects:** THE OBJECTS OF ARNOLD FOODBANK ARE TO PROVIDE RELIEF OF FINANCIAL HARDSHIP AMONGST PEOPLE IN ARNOLD AND SURROUNDING AREA OR IN OTHER PARTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM IN SUCH WAYS AS THE TRUSTEES FROM TIME-TO-TIME THINK FIT, IN PARTICULAR, BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY:A) PROVIDING EMERGENCY FOOD, ESSENTIAL TOILETRIES, AND OTHER HOUSEHOLD ITEMS TO INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES IN NEED AND/OR FOR DISTRIBUTION BY CHARITIES OR OTHER ORGANISATIONS WORKING TO PREVENT OR RELIEVE POVERTYB) SUCH OTHER MEANS, INCLUDING (BUT NOT LIMITED TO) THE PROVISION OF SUPPORT OR SIGNPOST TO RELEVANT INFORMATION AND OTHER ADVISORY SERVICES.

**Activities:** Provides 3 days supply of Food to clients who have been referred to our services from local professionals.Provides signposting to other sources of support.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

## Geography

- Nottingham City
- Nottinghamshire

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£127,910	£146,323	-	-
2024-03-31	£123,411	£125,154	-	-
2023-03-31	£97,000	£92,000	-	-
2022-03-31	£112,000	£23,500	-	-
2021-03-31	£109,000	£26,000	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
<b>Clare Frances Collins</b>	Chair	2023-05-09
ALAN MAXWELL		2019-10-07
Anne Tracey Lee		2021-10-12
Colin Bullett		2022-02-26
Daniel Moore		2023-05-09
Helen Lloyd		2019-10-07
Sarah Benedek		2022-02-15

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**Arnold Foodbank  
Trustees' annual report  
for the year ended 31 March 2025**

**Full name** Arnold Foodbank

**Organisation type** Charitable incorporated organisation

**Registered charity number** 1170229

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**Trustees**

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Anne Lee

Sarah Benedek

Daniel Moore

Colin Bullett

Alan Maxwell

Clare Collins

Roberta Borges-Stewart until, 02/06/2024

**Independent examiner**

John O'Brien, employee of Community Accounting Plus, Units 1 & 2 North West, 41 Talbot Street, Nottingham, NG1 5GL

**Governance and management**

The charity is operated under the rules of its constitution adopted 2016.

Trustees are recruited by completion of an application form. Informal interview and assessment of skills and talents as would be beneficial to the project.

**Objectives and activities**

The objects of Arnold Foodbank are to provide relief of financial hardship amongst the people of Arnold and surrounding area, or in other parts of the United Kingdom, in such ways as the Trustees from time to time think fit, in particular, but not exclusively by a) providing emergency food, essential toiletries and other household items to individuals and families in need and/or for distribution by charities or other organisations working to prevent or relieve poverty. and b) Such other means, including (but not limited to) the provision of support or signposting to relevant information and other advisory services.

## **Arnold Foodbank**

### **Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit**

By supporting the most vulnerable in our community, and encouraging that support through donations from local people and businesses, we promote community cohesion. Neighbour helping neighbour. There is no exclusion to possible recipients - access is about need rather than particular circumstances. Data from our service can also help highlight issues at local and national level.

### **Public benefit statement**

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty in Section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit, 'Charities and Public Benefit'.

### **Summary of the main achievements during the period**

During this past year we have continued to serve the community of Arnold and surrounding areas. We have provided food and provisions for 1329 individual households - the majority (60%) only requiring one visit. On average people come to us between 2-3 times in a year.

We have also continued to refer and signpost users to our in-house Financial Inclusion project, manned by Citizens Advice Nottingham staff. They support people to access benefits and grants, advise of appeals, manage their debts and general budgeting. All to help maximise the household income and decrease their need of using Foodbank. At the start of 2024 DWP stopped referring people to us. They were our largest referrer (10%). We believe many of those who were frequently being referred through DWP are, either, managing their finances better - less reliant on Foodbank, or are receiving referrals through advice and support agencies, which are better managed.

We also lost our local Welfare Rights Agency, another major referrer from Nottingham City. Their clients will now come through Citizens Advice, which accounts for the 66% increase in referrals through all CA outlets - national and local.

We also support people through referrals to Fuel bank, free SIM cards and practical support with items such as air-fryers, microwaves and kitchen equipment for people going in to properties after homelessness.

Through our relationship with Gedling Borough Council, we also part fund social activities such as cinema trips. This can be a huge treat for families during school holidays.

We also work in collaboration with the local social housing provider. They provide support for all users who need help looking for work.

Our relationship with the local council remains very positive. Helping them in distributing Household Support Fund to those families most in need.

We occasionally help to fund items for people in need of support with household items such as cookers, fridges, children's beds. We do not give out cash but will order and organise deliveries to the person's home. Our policy is to make use of local charities first. If they are unable to help we will look to a national charity (Acts 435). If they are unable to help, or the need is more urgent than they can cater for, then we will step in.

## Arnold Foodbank

### The charity's policy on reserves

Unrestricted reserves are needed to fund increases in costs arising from greater demand from clients, particularly the costs of providing food, unexpected items of expenditure and service developments. The minimum level of unrestricted reserves has been reviewed within the year in the light of increased expenditure and activity and was reset at £52,000, based on roughly six months' worth of running costs and winding up costs. The policy is reviewed every three years.

### Financial risks

The continued impact of the high cost of living and a decrease in donations.


### Financial Review

Compared with 2023/24, operational expenditure has decreased by about £9,000, mainly due to a reduction in spending on food stock and also on accommodation where there was a significant one-off payment in 2023/24 to "catch up". Overall expenditure has increased due to the purchase of further investments. These investments reflect the minimum level of reserves required under our policy.

Overall, income has kept up, particularly regular donations from individuals, although receipts through "just giving" dropped by about £3,000. The foodbank received considerably more from Councils and the Housing support fund that they administer. It is not clear to what extent this source of income can be relied upon in future years.

General reserves in addition to investments have reduced by £8,000 but remain very healthy. The general financial position of the Foodbank remains very strong. The one area where efforts are being made to raise further funds is to ensure the continuation of the Financial inclusion project; Trussell trust have hitherto fully funded this project, but their funding for 2025/26 is to be reduced by half and nothing thereafter. In recognition of the importance with which this project is regarded, the Board have agreed to earmark £66,000 of general funds to support it and provide a degree of match funding for potential funding bids.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees:

Signed  \_\_\_\_\_ Date 09/07/2025  
Clare Collins, Trustee

**Independent examiner's report to the trustees of  
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for the year ended 31 March 2025**

I report to the Trustees on my examination of the accounts of Arnold Foodbank (the Charity) for the year ended 31 March 2025

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

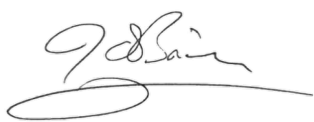
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**Independent examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. Accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
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I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.


Signed  Date 11/07/2025  
John O'Brien MSc, FAIA, FCIE  
Employee of Community Accounting Plus



**Arnold Foodbank  
Statement of assets and liabilities  
at 31 March 2025**

2024		2025
£	<b>Cash assets</b>	£
205972	Bank accounts	187753
718	Cash in hand	524
<u>206690</u>		<u>188277</u>
	<b>Other monetary assets</b>	
-	Prepayments	5816
22626	CCLA Units	52017
<u>22626</u>		<u>52017</u>
	<b>Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	
	Foodstock value estimated at £17687	
	<b>Liabilities</b>	
<u>(4203)</u>	Creditors	4 <u>(3663)</u>
<u>(4203)</u>		<u>(3663)</u>

These financial statements are accepted on behalf of the charity by:

Signed  Dated 11/07/2025  
Colin Bullett, Trustee

**Arnold Foodbank**  
**Notes to the accounts**  
**for the year ended 31 March 2025**

**1. Receipts & payments accounts**

Receipts and payments accounts contain a summary of money received and money spent during the period and a list of assets and liabilities at the end of the period. Usually, cash received and cash spent will include transactions through bank accounts and cash in hand.

**2. Grants & donations**

	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total £
Individual donations	31943	-	31943
Just giving	8887	-	8887
Supermarket donations	1114	-	1114
Church Donations	2219	-	2219
CAF	1180	-	1180
Organisation / Business donations	8922	41140	50062
Council / Councillor donations	16145	-	16145
Fundraisers	1640	-	1640
Financial Inclusion	6170	-	6170
	<u>78220</u>	<u>41140</u>	<u>119360</u>

**3. Funds analysis**

	Opening balance £	Receipts (Payments) £		Closing balance £
<b>Restricted funds</b>				
Training	87	-	(72)	15
Co-op	3607	-	(3607)	-
Co-op (2)	2369	-	(2369)	-
Financial Inclusion Project	8379	41140	(44796)	4723
	<u>14442</u>	<u>41140</u>	<u>(50844)</u>	<u>4738</u>
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General	192248	86770	(95479)	183539
	<u>192248</u>	<u>86770</u>	<u>(95479)</u>	<u>183539</u>

Training Fund: This is to provide bespoke training for volunteers

Co-op restricted fund: This is for provision of advice, support during school holidays, which also includes food and assisting access to out of school activities in the summer.

Co-op No 2 restricted fund: This is for the provision of food vouchers, toiletries and household wares for our clients where they are in particular need.

Financial inclusion restricted fund: This is specifically for provision of a service of financial and other advice to clients, provided in partnership with the local Citizens' Advice bureau.

## Arnold Foodbank

### 4. Creditors

	£
Rents	(1950)
Independent examination	(636)
HMRC	(965)
Staff expenses	(18)
CA plus payroll fees	(94)
Staff expenses	<u>(3663)</u>

### 5. Trustees' remuneration

The food bank manager Helen Lloyd is also the chair of the board of trustees, until September 2024

Her remuneration:

To 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024: £21,320 based on 25 hours per week £31,980 for full time (37.5 hours)

From 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024: £22,512 based on 25 hours per week at £33,768 for full time (37.5) hours.

Assistant Manager is Anne Lee who is also on the board.

Her remuneration:

To 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024: £5,117 based on 7.5 hours per week £25,584 for full time (37.5 hours)

From 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024: £5,403 based on 7.5 hours per week at £27,016 for full time (37.5) hours.

### 6. Related party transactions

There were no related party transactions other than the remuneration (see note 5).

### 7. Glossary of terms

**Creditors:** These are amounts owed by the Charity, but not paid during the accounting period.

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Daniel Moore, from 9/5/23

Arthur Pember, until 9/5/23

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### **Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit**

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### **Public benefit statement**

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty in Section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit, 'Charities and Public Benefit'.

### **Summary of the main achievements during the period**

- Provision of minimum of three days' supply of food for households presenting with a referral from support or advice agency.
- Signposting to further sources of support who can help with income maximisation.
- Provision of items or funds to relieve hardship.

2023/24 saw a slight increase in our output but, in general, our numbers remained consistent from the previous year food for @ 75,000 meals for 7,592 people. What did change significantly was the level of food donations which was down 3 tonnes from the previous year. This resulted in a major increase in amount of funds spent on Foodstock. Our level of financial donations have remained consistent though so, giving directly and via "Just Giving", matched the amount spent on food.

Our financial inclusion project with Citizens Advice, remains successful. In the two years it has been running there have been gains for the 289 clients referred of over £450,000.

We remain in good relationship with the Local Authorities in Gedling and Nottingham City, accessing support and funding from both.

We also have good relationship with a local social housing provider, who supports for Job seekers, and a Recovery programme, supporting those who may want to look at their addictions.

Our donations through local supermarkets remain consistent which shows that our standing in the community is respected.

We also had a communication day with our referral partners. This was an opportunity to clarify referral procedures and expectations. A number have been in touch to say how it encouraged them to be more selective in how they referred their service users. Encouraging more budgeting and addiction support.

We also recognise an increase in households ending up in temporary accommodation, often due to Section 21 evictions. These pose their own problems as they try and access cooking facilities, often just a kettle for single and couple households. We will also help to access household goods when they finally do find a more permanent place to live.

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### Financial risks


The continued impact of the high cost of living and a decrease in donations.

### Financial Review

Compared with 2022/23, overall operational expenditure has increased dramatically, from £91,990 to £125,154. There are several reasons for this: An increase in the rate of pay for employees following a complete review in February 2023, the payment of the "backlog" of rental payments to Daybrook Baptist Church, and a significant rise the amount spent on foodstock. The full year effect of the restricted financial inclusion project, which commenced part way through 2022/23 has also had an impact. Of these, expenditure on pay and foodstock will continue in the foreseeable future.

Also compared with 2022/23 overall income has risen, but this is due, very largely, to the receipt of restricted funds from the Trussell Trust to undertake the financial inclusion project. Other than this, income has remained fairly steady, although there has been some reduction in individuals' giving, which needs monitoring. The financial position of the charity remains very strong, with £192,248 of unrestricted funds remaining. Looking to the future, it is predicted that this level is likely to reduce over the next 12 months, but not by a significant amount.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees:

Signed  Date 1/8/2024  
Helen Lloyd, Trustee

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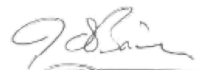
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Signed  Date 1/8/2024  
John O'Brien MSc, FCCA, FCIE  
Employee of Community Accounting Plus

**Arnold Foodbank  
Receipts & payments account  
for the year ended 31 March 2024**

2023			2024
Total		Unrestricted	Restricted
Funds		Funds	Funds
£	Note	£	£
	<b>Receipts</b>		
95977	Grants & donations	78243	41641
1073	Bank interest	2453	-
<u>97050</u>	<b>Total receipts</b>	<u>80696</u>	<u>41641</u>
	<b>Payments</b>		
5000	Hardship fund	1036	-
16441	Salaries	25465	-
23616	CAB Contracts	-	32743
2320	Equipment, repairs & renewals	2901	-
499	Office costs	2898	-
368	Insurance	-	-
1466	Hospitality	585	-
16046	Foodstock	33653	1055
-	Clothing & uniforms	119	-
479	Bank charges	547	-
80	Training & events	-	356
5675	Accommodation & travel	17046	6750
20000	CCLA investments	-	-
<u>91990</u>	<b>Total payments</b>	<u>84250</u>	<u>40904</u>
5060	<b>Net receipts/(payments)</b>	(3554)	737
<u>204447</u>	Cash funds at start of this period	<u>195802</u>	<u>13705</u>
<u>209507</u>	<b>Cash funds at end of this period</b>	<u>192248</u>	<u>206690</u>

**Arnold Foodbank  
Statement of assets and liabilities  
at 31 March 2024**

2023		2024
£	<b>Cash assets</b>	£
209239	Bank accounts	205972
<u>268</u>	Cash in hand	<u>718</u>
<u>209507</u>		<u><b>206690</b></u>
<b>Other monetary assets</b>		
<u>20001</u>	Investments	<u>22626</u>
<u>20001</u>		<u><b>22626</b></u>
<b>Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>		
	Foodstock value estimated at £22,852	
<b>Liabilities</b>		
(10920)	Creditors: rents	(2450)
-	Creditors: HMRC	(787)
-	Creditors: Nest pensions	(158)
-	Creditors: Staff expenses	(84)
-	Creditors: Payroll fees	(88)
<u>(576)</u>	Creditors: independent examination	<u>(636)</u>
<u>(11496)</u>		<u><b>(4203)</b></u>

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Individual donations	31478	-	31478
Just giving	12025	-	12025
Supermarket donations	1270	2369	3639
Church donations	1594	-	1594
CAF	777	-	777
Corporate donations	10019	39272	49291
Councillor donations	7245	-	7245
Fundraisers	2113	-	2113
Financial Inclusion	5891	-	5891
Hardship Fund	180	-	180
Gift Aid	5652	-	5652
	<u>78244</u>	<u>41641</u>	<u>119885</u>

**3. Funds analysis**

	Opening balance £	Receipts (Payments)		Closing balance £
		£	£	
<b>Restricted funds</b>				
Training	443	-	(356)	87
Co-op	4662	-	(1055)	3607
Co-op (2)	-	2369	-	2369
Financial Inclusion Project	8600	39272	(39493)	8379
	<u>13705</u>	<u>41641</u>	<u>(40904)</u>	<u>14442</u>
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General	195802	80696	(84250)	192248
	<u>195802</u>	<u>80696</u>	<u>(84250)</u>	<u>192248</u>

## Arnold Foodbank

### 4. Trustees' remuneration

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By supporting the most vulnerable in our community, and encouraging that support through donations from local people and businesses, we promote community cohesion. Neighbour helping neighbour. There is no exclusion to potential recipients

## Arnold Foodbank

and access is about need rather than particular circumstances. Data from our service can also help highlight issues at local and national level.

### Public benefit statement

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty in Section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit, 'Charities and Public Benefit'.

### Summary of the main achievements during the period

- Provision of minimum of three days' supply of food for households presenting with a referral from support or advice agency.
- Signposting to further sources of support who can help with income maximisation.
- Provision of items or funds to relieve hardship.

2022/23 has been our busiest year since opening the foodbank in 2012 as we faced a nation still recovering from Covid and now facing a cost of living crisis, including rising energy costs.

We created 3,388 parcels - distributing enough food for 7,485 people, over a third of whom were children. The number of parcels was up nearly 50% from last financial year. This highlights the increase in families needing support. This in turn impacts on the amount of food we distributed. Excess donations from 2021/22 period kept us in good stead for this increase but, as the year drew to an end, there was a noticeable decrease in the amount of food donations via supermarkets, reflecting the impact across the community of the cost of living.

We responded to the fuel crisis by purchasing warm packs containing blankets, socks, gloves and hats for the most vulnerable of households. We also supported some families who found themselves in urgent need of cookers, washing machines and fridges. Finally, the appointment of new Trustees, especially our new Treasurer, has brought fresh eyes and talents to our team.

### The charity's policy on reserves

Unrestricted reserves are needed to fund increases in costs arising from greater demand from clients, particularly the costs of providing food, unexpected items of expenditure and service developments. The minimum level of unrestricted reserves is currently set at £20,000, based on roughly six months' worth of running costs. This now needs to be reviewed as the expenditure on food stock is increasing significantly. The level of unrestricted reserves at 31 March 2023 was £195,800. The Board has been looking at ways to utilise more of these reserves to the benefit of clients and a new foodbank satellite "hub" has been opened in Calverton. In addition, money is now being spent on vouchers for fresh meat and vegetables, and work is progressing on providing a "ticketbank".

### Financial risks

The continued impact of the high cost of living and a decrease in donations.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees:

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Helen Lloyd, Trustee

**Independent examiner's report to the trustees of  
Arnold Foodbank  
for the year ended 31 March 2023**

I report to the Trustees on my examination of the accounts of Arnold Foodbank (the charity) for the year ended 31 March 2023

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the Trustees of the Charity you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act'). I report in respect of my examination of the Charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. Accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. The accounts do not accord with those records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
John O'Brien MSc, FCCA, FCIE  
Employee of Community Accounting Plus

**Arnold Foodbank**  
**Receipts & payments account**  
**for the year ended 31 March 2023**

2022			2023
Total		Unrestricted	Restricted
Funds		Funds	Funds
£	Note	£	£
	<b>Receipts</b>		
106548	Grants & donations	90795	5182
5429	Fundraising	-	-
189	Bank interest	1073	-
<u>112166</u>	<b>Total receipts</b>	<u>91868</u>	<u>5182</u>
	<b>Payments</b>		
113	Hardship fund	2963	2037
15109	Salaries	16441	-
-	CAB Contracts	-	23616
1095	Equipment, repairs & renewals	2302	18
588	Advertising & promotion	-	-
619	Office costs	499	-
1500	Daybrook Baptist Church rent donations	-	-
304	Insurance	368	-
458	Hospitality	1201	265
723	Foodstock	3307	12739
350	Premises maintenance	-	-
371	Coronavirus	-	-
1340	Vouchers	-	-
447	Bank charges	479	-
-	Training & events	62	18
-	Accommodation & travel	378	5297
-	CCLA investments	20000	-
484	Sundry payments	-	-
<u>23501</u>	<b>Total payments</b>	<u>48000</u>	<u>43990</u>
88665	<b>Net receipts/(payments)</b>	43868	(38808)
115782	Cash funds at start of this period	151934	52513
<u>204447</u>	<b>Cash funds at end of this period</b>	<u>195802</u>	<u>13705</u>
		<u>209507</u>	

**Arnold Foodbank  
Statement of assets and liabilities  
at 31 March 2023**

2023		2024
£		£
	<b>Cash assets</b>	
204297	Bank accounts	209239
150	Cash in hand	268
<u>204447</u>		<u>209507</u>
	<b>Other monetary assets</b>	
<u>-</u>	Investments	<u>20001</u>
<u>-</u>		<u>20001</u>
	<b>Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	
	Foodstock value estimated at £45,827	
	<b>Liabilities</b>	
-	Creditors: rents	(10920)
<u>-</u>	Creditors: independent examination	<u>(576)</u>
<u>-</u>		<u>(11496)</u>

These financial statements are accepted on behalf of the charity by:

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_  
Colin Bullett, Trustee

**Arnold Foodbank**  
**Notes to the accounts**  
**for the year ended 31 March 2023**

**1. Receipts & payments accounts**

Receipts and payments accounts contain a summary of money received and money spent during the period and a list of assets and liabilities at the end of the period. Usually, cash received and cash spent will include transactions through bank accounts and cash in hand.

**2. Grants & donations**

	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total £
Individual donations	33318	-	33318
Just giving	13798	-	13798
Supermarket donations	1155	-	1155
Church donations	1903	-	1903
CAF	4830	-	4830
Corporate donations	15068	3145	18213
Councillor donations	9775	-	9775
Fundraisers	4915	-	4915
Hardship Fund	-	2037	2037
Gift Aid	6033	-	6033
	<u>90795</u>	<u>5182</u>	<u>95977</u>

**3. Funds analysis**

	Opening balance £	Receipts (Payments)		Closing balance £
	£	£	£	£
<b>Restricted funds</b>				
Foodstock	9595	3145	(12740)	-
Training	461	-	(18)	443
Co-op	4662	-	-	4662
Volunteers	300	-	(300)	-
Financial Inclusion Project	37495	-	(28895)	8600
Hardship Fund	-	2037	(2037)	-
	<u>52513</u>	<u>5182</u>	<u>(43990)</u>	<u>13705</u>
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General	151934	91868	(48000)	195802
	<u>151934</u>	<u>91868</u>	<u>(48000)</u>	<u>195802</u>

## Arnold Foodbank

### 4. Trustees' remuneration

In their role as Trustees. Trustees received no expenses, remuneration or benefits in this period.

### 5. Related party transactions

There were no related party transactions

### 6. Glossary of terms

**Creditors:** These are amounts owed by the Charity, but not paid during the accounting period.

**Restricted funds:** These are funds given to the Charity, subject to specific restrictions set by the donor, but still within the general objectives of the Charity.

**ARNOLD FOODBANK**

England & Wales - Charity number 1170229

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# Accounts

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## **Arnold Foodbank Trustees Annual Report for 2021/22**

2021/22 continued the challenge set down for us by the Lockdown year of 2020. It was a year of transition as we tried to establish new routines and processes to meet the needs of our clients.

Our main aims have remained the same. To provide three days' worth of food for households that have been referred to us. Along with the rest of Trussell Trust Foodbanks, we have also been considering how we can move forward on our aim of helping our clients to access other forms of support to help them maximise their income and be more in control of their own finances. Having the dignity of making your own food choices, with your own money, will always be the best option.

It was with this in mind that, when Trussell Trust approached us to consider accessing their Financial Inclusion Grant Scheme, we were very keen to move forward with this option. This grant, and the support offered alongside it, created a Service Level Agreement with our local Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB). We would be able to host an advisor at each of our sessions. The grant funding would cover the cost of the advisor and any expenditure associated with their presence, including extra room hire with the Church (our landlord). The aim would be to encourage clients, especially our most long-standing users, to be given the opportunity to have a check on their benefits, look out for grants and to encourage them to look at their budgets. Funding would also go towards a separate Debt Advisor to support those caught in that trap.

All with the aim of reducing and/or eliminating the need for Foodbank use.

For those who have become used to Foodbank as a social connection, we would encourage them to use other social outlets such as community meal programmes, like the Wednesday breakfast group that church runs along with other similar programmes that other local community groups organise.

Our accumulation of stock during 2020 continued to sustain us throughout 2021, with generous donations still coming in through Harvest, Christmas and weekly supermarket donations. Our financial status remains comfortable. We are constantly looking at how best to use donations for clients' benefit and making our position secure. It is with the latter in mind that we agreed to have firmer rental agreement with our landlord, the Church.

We have also set a budget to provide "hardship funds". This would be at the discretion of the manager but could include everything from bus fares, to aid transport home with a food parcel, to support with contributions towards household appliances.

In the Autumn we gathered with Trussell's area manager to look at strategic matters. Trustees and volunteers were invited to make contributions on how we move forward effectively. Some of the actions outlined already we outcomes of this meeting. We also agreed that we needed to find new talent on our trustee board. We particularly required a new Treasurer as our current, long-serving one was standing down. In addition, we needed more support from people with business experience. More sharing of the responsibilities of Trusteeship was essential as was more training for volunteers to gain confidence in their

role, ensuring they had full understanding of the work of Foodbank, their role in that work and being part, as they wanted, of moving forward in creating an organisation that looked for ways to reduce the need for its existence.

Despite this, our need remains constant. Although our overall number of vouchers fulfilled (2309 feeding 4676 people) was lower than 2020/21 (2725 vouchers) and 2019/20 (2717), it was above the pre-Covid 2018/19 year (2159).

We remain engaged with local organisations who refer to us, especially DWP, social services, schools, housing associations, local authorities and charity groups.

Our challenges for the coming year are to establish the Financial Inclusion Project with CAB, build up our Trusteeship and provide more training opportunities for volunteers.

Helen Lloyd

(Chair of Trustees)

CASHBOOK BALANCE

**Receipts and Payments. Y/E 31/03/2022**

**RECEIPTS**

INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS	27,543	
SUPERMARKETS	5,107	
DONATIONS – CHURCHES	4,455	
JUST GIVING	12,518	
CAF CHARITY	2,050	
DONATIONS – ORGANISATIONS / SCHOOLS		
COUNCILLORS & GBC,NOTTS.CC	1,440	
FUNDRAISERS	5,429	
DONATION VIA legac	2,750	
GIFT AID	3,666	
TRUSSELL TRUST	360	
DONATION - COMPANY / BUSINESS	4,310	
TOGETHER FOR CHANGE	42,349	-
INTEREST	189	
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>112,166</b>	<b>-</b>

**PAYMENTS**

HARDSHIP FUND	113	-
SALARY	15,109	-
CAPITAL ITEMS	1,095	
ADVERTISEMENT / PROMOTION	588	
STATIONERY / STAMPS / PRINTER INK	405	
MISC. COSTS	334	
PHONE	214	
DAYBROOK BAPTIST – DONATIONS	1,500	
TRUSSELL TRUST FEES		
INSURANCE	304	
HOSPITALITY	458	
FOODSTOCK	723	-
CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS	350	-
CORONAVIRUS	371	
GIFT VOUCHERS - FOOD	1,190	
MEAT VOUCHERS	150	-
BANK CHARGES / JUST GIVING	447	
CASH TIN	150	-
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS</b>	<b>23,501</b>	<b>-</b>
CASH CARRIED FORWARD 01/04/2021	115,632	
NET MOVEMENT	88,665	
CASH FUNDS AT 31/03/2022	204,297	

## Receipts and Payments Accounts Notes

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total funds
HSBC BANK CURRENT ACCOUNT	36,597	52,513	89,110
HSBC BANK DEPOSIT ACCOUNT	30,003	0	30,003
MANSFIELD BUILDING SOCIETY	85,184	0	85,184
FLOAT	150	0	150
<b>TOTAL FUNDS - AS AT 31/03/2022</b>	<b>151,934</b>	<b>52,513</b>	<b>204,447</b>

### **RESTRICTED FUNDS**

COVID	9,595
TRAINING	461
CO - OP PROJECTS	4,662
FINANCIAL INCLUSION	37,495
VOLUNTEERS - CELEBRATON	300
	<b>52,513</b>

### **EXPENDITURE**

Gift Aid Tokens - Paid by GBC	1,190
Salaries ( Manager and Assistant )	15,109
Daybrook Baptist Church - Rent	1,000
Daybrook Baptist Church - Utility	500
Printer	81
Laptop - for Helen Lloyd use	350
Cupboards x 2	240
Trolleys x 12	199
Dehumidifier	225
Settee	140
Electrical Points	210
Roller Banner	99
Claimants Meal	280
SCREENS	420
BANK CHARGES	447
FOOD COST	724
INSURANCE	303
Non itemised costs - Under £50	1,984
	<b>23,501</b>

**Arnold Foodbank Charitable Trust**

**Registered Charity 1170229**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination that give me reasonable cause to believe that:

- Accounting records have not been kept as required by section 130 of the Charities Act  
or
- The accounts do not accord with these records  
or
- The accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements concerning the form and content of accounts as set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirements that the accounts give a “true and fair” view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination

I would, however, like to document the following comments:

- Until partially through the year, it appears that the Centre Manager was preparing and calculating her own salary. Whilst I can see no errors in her calculations, it is not considered “good practice” and I am pleased to see that this is no longer the case.
- Whilst looking at the salaries I can see no evidence that the Charity has looked at claiming an Employers Allowance available from HMRC – currently this year small businesses and charities are able to claim up to £5,000 against their Employers National Insurance. If this hasn't already been considered / applied for, I would suggest that this may be beneficial to you.



Lesley Fairclough BSc

21<sup>st</sup> June 2022

**ARNOLD FOODBANK**

England & Wales - Charity number 1170229

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# Accounts

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## ARNOLD FOODBANK

### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

#### Restricted funds.

Restricted funds consist of funds donated to Arnold Foodbank for a specific purpose and donations with specific restrictions on use as stated by donors, Expenditure relating to the specified purpose or use is charged against the funds raised,

#### Unrestricted funds

Unrestricted funds are general funds available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objects of Arnold Foodbank and not designated for other purposes,

#### Income

All income is included in the Statement of Financial Activity when the Trust is legally entitled to the money and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. .

Donations and the related gift aid received is recognised on receipt. The gift aid related to donations direct into the bank account is recognised at the same time as the donations and accrued during the financial year and claimed from HMRC. on a yearly basis.

#### Expenditure

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings agreed by the treasurer.

#### Reserve's Policy

The Trustees have reviewed the Charity's need for reserves in line with the guidance issued by the Charity Commission. The Trustees have identified the need to hold unrestricted reserves equivalent to three months running costs. To this end, £15,000 has been placed in a savings account to cover this reserve.

### FINANCIAL REVIEW

We are experiencing an overwhelming outpouring of support from the public during the current epidemic, from both individuals and organisations. With food supplies low and access restricted, particularly at the beginning of the crisis, many individuals chose to donate their money to us, instead of food. We know that, as a result, we have seen an unprecedented level of financial donations coming into both our bank account and Just Giving page resulting in a total income of £108,953.

The expenditure was £25,698. The gain (£83,255) needs to be used wisely in areas supporting our ethos. It is anticipated a large amount of the balance will be needed to keep our food stocks high for the anticipated influx of people requiring food in the future.

**ARNOLD FOODBANK**

Registered Charity 1170229

**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

Charity Name Arnold Foodbank

Principal Office

Daybrook Baptist Church  
Mansfield Road  
Nottingham  
NG5 6AA

Trustees

H Lloyd  
J Wintle  
A V Pember  
A Langton  
A Maxwell  
P Hand

**TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES IN RELATION TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities, The law applicable to Charities in England and Wales requires the Trustee(s) to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the Charity's financial activities during the year and of its financial position at the end of the year. In preparing financial statements giving a true and fair view, the Trustees should follow best practice and:

select Suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently:

make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.

state whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and

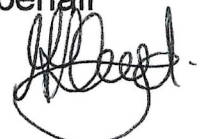
prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is Inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy the financial position of the Charity and which enable them to ascertain the financial position of the Charity and which enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 1993, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations and the provisions of the Trust Deed, The Trustees are responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking

Approved by the Trustees on

3/6/21

and signed on their behalf



## Trustees Annual Report for Arnold Foodbank for 2020/21

### Charity Number 1170229

Arnold Foodbank exists for the provision of emergency food parcels and alleviation of poverty for those living in and around the NG5 area of Nottingham.

As we entered our 8<sup>th</sup> year of operation we encountered our biggest challenge as we faced, with the rest of the country, the challenge of Pandemic and Lockdown. Providence meant that the unprecedented quantity of donations we had received during the Christmas 19 period meant we were had a level of stock in place that enabled us to respond quickly to the needs we faced and support other local organisations with their response. This included Gedling Borough Council who were first point of contact for most vulnerable people.

Our mode of operation had to change quickly to respond to a reduced number of volunteers (many were vulnerable so had to isolate) and drivers had to be found to accommodate the deliveries we now had to do.

Supermarkets, businesses and organisations (alongside the local community) responded quickly to our needs. Partnerships quickly built up between other foodbanks and providers as we shared resources and information.

Our biggest threat was having insufficient space for the quantity of food. Daybrook Baptist Church supported us in managing this by allowing us to use more of their storage areas and unused rooms.

Following guidelines, updating risk assessments, keeping clients, volunteers and staff safe was a constant challenge. We managed to go through the whole year with no cases of Covid among the team.

Financial donations – as can be seen in our Treasurers report – rose dramatically. This meant we were able to pay part time salary to our manager and a deputy. We were able to update equipment and purchase any extra cleaning equipment that was necessary.

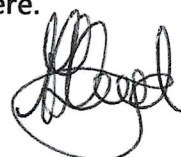
It also gave us an amazing cushion to start planning forward. Responding to life after/with Covid and the support of people as they recover and start to build their life up again, especially those who have suffered with Mental Health issues during this time.

We anticipate that donations will be returning to a more normal, pre-pandemic, level in 21/22.

In total we provided 2725 food parcels in 20/21. These fed 6113 people. That's a total of, at least, 61,130 meals. 2434 of these were children. The number of food parcels was comparable to the previous year, but the number of recipients rose by @500. Most of these extra people were single person households.

We lost one Trustee in the year as Rachel Newcombe stood down.

We must pay tribute to our volunteers who worked tirelessly throughout, adapting to the new systems and helping to maintain a calm supportive atmosphere.

 (Helen May)  
Chair

## Receipts and Payments Accounts

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds
<b>RECEIPTS</b>		
INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS	28,841	460
SUPERMARKETS	4,604	-
DONATIONS - CHURCHES	3,833	
JUST GIVING	30,854	
CAF CHARITY	9,059	
DONATIONS - ORGANISATIONS / SCHOOLS	7,631	291
DONATION - COUNCILLORS & GBC	6,007	10,543
FUNDRAISERS	280	
DONATION VIA TRUSSEL TRUST	238	2,262
DONATIONS - KINGS CHURCH	2,404	-
WAREHOUSE - ASDA GRANT	-	
GIFT AID	1,646	
	-	-
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>95,397</b>	<b>13,556</b>

### PAYMENTS

WAREHOUSE IMPROVEMENTS	-	-
SALARY	11,319	-
CAPITAL ITEMS	2,289	
ADVERTISEMENT / PROMOTION	217	
STATIONERY / STAMPS / PRINTER INK	339	
MISC. COSTS	810	
PHONE	118	
DAYBROOK BAPTIST - DONATION	2,500	
TRUSSELL TRUST FEES	360	
INSURANCE	284	
HOSPITALITY	22	
FOODSTOCK	1,397	-
KITCHEN IMPROVEMENTS	-	-
CORONAVIRUS	1,025	
GIFT VOUCHERS - FOOD	4,800	
TRAINING COURSES	-	-
MONTHLY CHARGE JUST GIVING	218	
	-	-
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS</b>	<b>25,698</b>	<b>-</b>

NET OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

CASH CARRIED FORWARD 31/03/19

CASH FUNDS LAST YEAR

CASH FUNDS - CURRENT YEAR END

# Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds
HSBC BANK CURRENT ACCOUNT	21,950	13,675
HSBC BANK DEPOSIT ACCOUNT	80,007	0
PETTY CASH	0	0
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<b>101,957</b>	<b>13,675</b>

## STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES AT THE END OF THE PRIOR YEAR

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds
HSBC BANK CURRENT ACCOUNT	28,911	3,374
HSBC BANK DEPOSIT ACCOUNT	0	0
PETTY CASH	92	0
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<b>29,003</b>	<b>3,374</b>

### B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

#### Details

SHELVING / WORK BENCHES		
FRIDGE / FREEZER		
LAMINATOR		
LAPTOP / CASE		
LAPTOP		
BENCH SCALES		
LAPTOP / PRINTER/ SHREDDER		
CHAIRS		

### B5 Liabilities

#### Details

NO LIABILITIES		

Signed - by Treasurer

Signature

A V Pember

<b>Total funds</b>	<b>Last year</b>
29,301	11,361
4,604	920
3,833	766
30,854	3,728
9,059	1,103
7,922	2,337
16,550	4,824
280	3,000
2,500	500
2,404	1,251
-	4,163
1,646	578
	-
<b>108,953</b>	<b>34,531</b>
-	4,645
11,319	3,000
2,289	59
217	192
339	349
810	337
118	120
2,500	0
360	360
284	280
22	418
1,397	4,699
-	1,745
1,025	0
4,800	0
-	39
218	
-	-
<b>25,698</b>	<b>16,243</b>
<b>83,255</b>	<b>18,288</b>
	<b>14,089</b>
<b>32,377</b>	<b>32,377</b>
<b>115,632</b>	

**the period**

**Total funds**

35,625  
 80,007  
 0  
 115,632

**Total funds**

32,285  
 0  
 92  
 32,377

**Fund to which asset belongs**

**Cost (optional)**

UNRESTRICTED	3,490
UNRESTRICTED	489
UNRESTRICTED	56
UNRESTRICTED	350
UNRESTRICTED	319
UNRESTRICTED	250
UNRESTRICTED	400
UNRESTRICTED	220
	-

**Fund to which liability relates**

**Amount due (optional)**

	-
	-

Print Name

Arthur Pember

**Arnold Foodbank Charitable Trust**

**Registered Charity 1170229**

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Lesley Fairclough BSc

4<sup>th</sup> May 2021