



Bedlington Foodbank

Helping our Community

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Annual Report for AGM on Wednesday 2026 **(Including Statistics)**

As we gather for this AGM, we take a moment to reflect on another year of service to our community. Bedlington Foodbank has continued to provide vital support to those experiencing food insecurity, and this has only been possible through the dedication and generosity of our Volunteers, Donors, and Community Partners.

Gratitude to Our Volunteers

First and foremost, we extend our deepest thanks to our incredible team of volunteers. Each week, you give tirelessly of your time and effort, to ensure the smooth running of the Foodbank. Whether collecting food donations from local shops, preparing and packing food parcels, coordinating deliveries, or handling administration and email referrals, your commitment is invaluable. Without your collective hard work and compassion, the Foodbank could not operate as effectively as it does.

Acknowledging Our Supporters

We are incredibly grateful to all those who have donated food, toiletries, and financial contributions over the past year. Your generosity ensures that we can continue to meet the growing needs of individuals and families in our community. We also extend our thanks to Trinity Church, which has kindly provided us with the use of their hall as a base for storing provisions and packing parcels. Your support plays a crucial role in enabling our service to operate .

Thank you to East Bedlington Town Council for their support in providing meat vouchers for families in need within their area. This additional assistance has made a meaningful difference in ensuring families have access to essential nutrition.

Impact Over the Past Year

Over the past year, we have been able to provide essential food support to **271 households**, reaching:

Adults:	342	} <i>Total of 675 people were helped including their pets during 2025</i>
Children:	204	
Pets:	129	

Without the Foodbank, many of these individuals and families would struggle to access sufficient food. Our ability to provide substantial emergency food parcels for these people is a testament to the strength of our community coming together to care for one another.

Looking Ahead

As we move into our 4th year, the challenges of supporting those in need remain significant. The demand for our services continues, and we are actively engaging with as many agencies as possible to expand our reach and support to the most disadvantaged in our community. Our commitment is unwavering, and with the continued support of our volunteers, we are confident that we can rise to meet these challenges.

A Final Thank You

To every Volunteer, Donor, and Supporter “Thank You!” - Your kindness, time, and generosity enable us to serve our community and make a real difference in people’s lives. The Bedlington Foodbank is well placed to continue its mission because of you.

The Trustees of the Bedlington Foodbank
(On Behalf of Trustees)

Formal Information:

Bedlington Foodbank is a Registered Charity - Number 1203148

Our Operating Address is from: TRINITY CHURCH BEDLINGTON NE22 5TZ

Bedlington Foodbank Trustees are:-

(Trustees are appointed in accordance with the Foodbank's Constitution.)

Chris Elder	Chair
Pauline Fryer	Co-Ordinator
Peter Rand	Treasurer
Liane Todd	Secretary
Jonathon Healy	Volunteer / Delivery Driver



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name

BEDLINGTON FOODBANK

No. (if any) 1203148

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	01-Jan-25		31-Dec-25

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Individual Donations	1,525	-	-	1,525	2,056
Grant from West Bedlington T. C.	500	-	-	500	-
Bank Interest	313	-	-	313	199
Donation St Cuthbert's Church	25	-	-	25	-
Donation Tallantyre	40	-	-	40	-
Donation Avery	50	-	-	50	-
Donation Bedlington Christian Fellowship	-	-	-	-	125
Donation Blyth & Wansbeck Football League	-	-	-	-	300
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	2,453	-	-	2,453	2,680
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	2,453	-	-	2,453	2,680
A3 Payments					
Purchase of Food, toiletries etc	3,054	-	-	3,054	3,266
Donation to Trinity Church	1,350	-	-	1,350	600
Insurance	302	-	-	302	283
Telephone	84	-	-	84	-
Gifts for volunteers	160	-	-	160	180
Purchase of equipment	-	-	-	-	405
Other payments	-	-	-	-	87
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	4,950	-	-	4,950	4,821
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	4,950	-	-	4,950	4,821
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 2,497	-	-	- 2,497	- 2,141
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	16,848	-	-	16,848	-
Cash funds this year end	14,351	-	-	14,351	16,848

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	90 day account	10,512	-	-
	Current account	3,818	-	-
	Petty cash	21	-	-
	Total cash funds	14,351	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

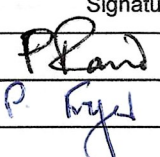
	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	PETER RAND	
P. Ryer	PAULINE FRYER	29.1.26



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
BEDLINGTON FOODBANK

On accounts for the year
ended

31 DECEMBER 2025

Charity no
(if any)

1203148

Set out on pages

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above
charity ("the Trust") for the year ended DD/MM/YYYY.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, 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 Trust's accounts carried out
under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I
have followed 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 material matters have
come to my attention (~~other than that disclosed below~~ *) in connection with
the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material
respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of
the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Date:

3/3/26

Name:

MILES HUMBLE BA BFP FCA

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

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