

It's better consumed than composted – food surplus contacts for Mendip



Organisation	Contact person	Contact details / Website	Food surplus details
Community Fridge: Frome Loop de Loop Square, Justice Ln, Frome Market BA11 1BE. The fridge is run by and for the community in Frome. The operators, Edventure Frome CIC, will make sure that the fridge is a safe environment for food sharing.	Lauren Co-ordinator	fridge@edventurefrome.org 01373 475574 www.adventurefrome.org/enterprises-initiatives/fridge/	The fridge is for retail businesses, restaurants and individual people to share perfectly good food that is edible and would otherwise go to waste. You can drop off good but unwanted food and anyone can help themselves to what is on the shelf.
Edventure Frome (CIC) Youth and community-led social enterprise supporting young unemployed adults to start up projects, self-employment or small enterprises. We provide free training, mentoring and work-space for adults 18-30.	Chloe Meanwell Operations Manager	chloe@edventurefrome.org 07730681141 www.edventurefrome.org	We can use any ingredients for preparing simple hot meals for young people attending our courses (4 days a week Sept - Dec / once a week Jan-July). Participants would also be interested in taking some food home as their food budget is very tight being on benefits, e.g. 10 people a week.
SLAP, Elim Connect Centre, Wells (Street Level Access Programme) is a charitable project supporting change in people challenged by complex and multiple needs – such as homelessness, addiction, mental health or other life-controlling issues.	Emma Rossi, Service Manager	01749 677097 emma@connect-centre.org.uk www.connect-elim.org.uk/	Have arrangements in place to utilise food surplus and food donations on a daily basis (fresh and dried). We offer food 3 times a week - breakfast, community lunch and a soup session. We provide emergency food parcels in partnership with Storehouse Food and send food to our direct access housing project. (no pasta or beans please).
Feed Avalon (CIC) Glastonbury/Street A social enterprise with a community kitchen at Moorlands. Seeking to process produce to make products to sell to raise funds for grassroots local food projects.	Nicole Vosper	nicole@feedavalon.org.uk www.feedavalon.org.uk	Able to collect, but prefer drop-off. Advanced warning preferred. Monthly People's Kitchens with low cost meals taking place utilising surplus produce. Access to processing equipment, volunteer support welcome.
'Food for All' Hare Krishna , Glastonbury Registered Charity catering for and redistributing food to homeless people and those in need	Jamuna Fisher	07815 724812	Can utilise large or small quantities of vegetarian foods. Please contact to discuss details

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Glastonbury Fruit Gleaning A small team of people who harvest surplus fruit from fruit trees. They redistribute the fruit in the community and also preserve it. You would keep a share of the harvest too.	Ingrid Crawford	ingrid@ingridcrawford.co.uk	Please contact if you have surplus fruit on your tree
Lawrence Centre 37 Chamberlain Street, Wells Registered charity providing day opportunities for older people to prevent social isolation and give carers a break. Provide home-cooked lunches.	Maggie Charlesworth Manager	01749 676839 or 07825 685245	Meet Mondays - Thursdays from 10am-3pm. We provide a home cooked lunch. We are very happy to accept surplus supplies by prior arrangement
Somerset Country Markets Cheddar, Frome, Glastonbury, Street, Wells, Enables individual producers to sell their home-made, home-grown and hand-crafted items locally and co-operatively, directly to the public.	Mary Whitney	maryfrank@fsmail.net www.somersetcountrymarkets.co.uk	Producers can sell at markets or visit local markets to make contact with local bakers / preservers. Contact details / timings for individual markets on their website
Wells Food Bank, (Storehouse), run by Wells Vineyard Church, Burcott Road A non-profit, charitable organisation that distributes food to those who have difficulty purchasing enough food to avoid hunger.	Stephanie Shortland, Co-ordinator	07871 689598	The Food Bank is currently open Weds / Sat mornings 10.30-12.30. They can potentially work with fresh produce as food parcels are going out regularly. Alternatively, we could sell surplus produce to raise funds as we are self-funding. Donations by arrangement
Windsor Hill Wood, near Shepton Mallet Community woodland offering shelter to people in crisis, typically bereavement, addiction, depression, PTSD and so on	Toby Jones	01749-347377 07952-587462 contact@windsorhillwood.co.uk www.windsorhillwood.co.uk	We prefer to prepare our own meals from scratch so any produce would be gratefully received. Donations by arrangement.

Information relating to other local food banks:

Glastonbury and Cheddar Food banks cannot accept fresh surplus produce

Fair Frome Food Bank (starts Oct 2014) will initially deal with dried food, but they intend to offer fresh food in the future