

## It's better consumed than composted – food surplus contacts for West Somerset



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<b>Children's Centres, West Somerset</b> Give food boxes to our families or people that are struggling with feeding their families, or are in crisis.	Tracey Bland Deputy Early Help Officer	07585983357 <a href="mailto:tbland@somerset.gov.uk">tbland@somerset.gov.uk</a>	If you had any surplus veg/fruit it would be good if you could deliver to Alcombe Childrens Centre so that families in the Minehead/Dulverton reach could benefit.
<b>The Hope Centre, Minehead</b> Charity working with homeless people and people with addictions	Ian McLaren, Project Worker	07949 642774 <a href="mailto:hopecentreminehead@gmail.com">hopecentreminehead@gmail.com</a>	We provide a 3 course meal every Tuesday to homeless people and those with drug and alcohol addictions (between 5-20 Persons). We also provide grocery bags containing tins and packaged food.
<b>InQEdible Edible Project / Quantock Eco</b> Distribute surplus - produce grown by the group, which is delivered to either Williton Children's Centre or the West Somerset Food Cupboard.	David Croxton	07850 740 516 <a href="mailto:david.croxton@me.com">david.croxton@me.com</a> <a href="http://www.quantockeco.org.uk">http://www.quantockeco.org.uk</a>	We offer to collect and deliver surplus garden produce from anyone, not just our members. We are also evaluating the possibility of processing and preserving food surplus in season so that we can provide regular supplies year round.
<b>The Sanctuary, Community Meal, Watchet</b> A space for community activities run by Watchet Baptist Church	Rev Carl Smethurst Minister	<a href="mailto:minister@watchetbaptist.org.uk">minister@watchetbaptist.org.uk</a> <a href="http://www.thesanctuary.org.uk/">http://www.thesanctuary.org.uk/</a>	Volunteers run a weekly Community Meal for approx. 50 people. Those who use the local food bank also get a voucher for a free meal (typically 10-12 free meals). Those who can afford to, make a donation (£3). Can also give away produce.
<b>West Somerset Food Cupboard</b> Alcombe Food Bank covers West Somerset. A non-profit, charitable organisation that distributes food to those who have difficulty purchasing enough food to avoid hunger.	Chrissie Payne Co-ordinator	<a href="mailto:foodcupboardws@outlook.com">foodcupboardws@outlook.com</a> <a href="http://together.ourchurchweb.org.uk/minehead/features/page111114/">http://together.ourchurchweb.org.uk/minehead/features/page111114/</a>	Accept fresh produce by arrangement only. Can potentially redistribute fruit, vegetables and eggs. They can only deal in small amounts of produce - it needs to be delivered and redistributed on the same day.  <b>Continued....</b>

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<b>Transition Minehead</b>	Maureen Smith		<b>Information coming soon</b>
<b>YHA, Minehead</b> Part of the national network of youth hostels providing affordable accommodation to all, particularly the young.	Andrew	01643 702595 minehead@yha.org.uk	We cater, so any free food would be put to good use. We'd preferably accept low risk foods by prior arrangement, though if we're in, we'd consider anything!