



"I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat" [Matthew 25:35]

Need Project Report May 2023

705 parcels provided.

£45,825.00

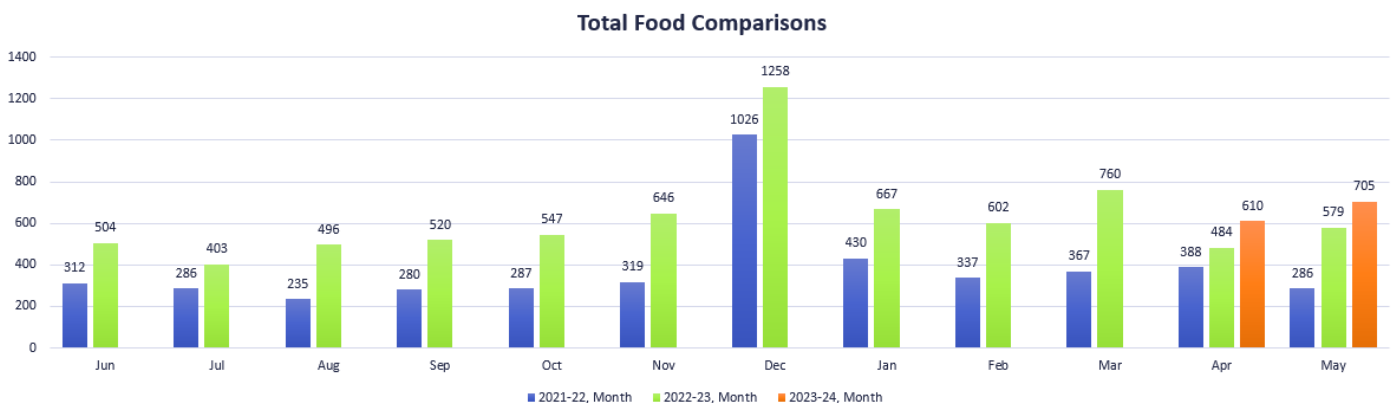
is the estimated value of the food for the month of May.

£6,602.50

Is the average monthly cost to run the charity (Rent, Insurance, Fuel, Van, Staff related expenses)

The amount of food parcels delivered is up by 95 this month. This is an increase of 22% on the same time last year.

This month with your help. We have managed to make a difference to 1,666 adults, 109 pensioners and 1,458 children. This includes our best before food that we give away.



Change in number of parcels 2021- 2024

Percentage change 2021 - 2024													
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	
2021-22, Month	326	352	350	363	383	394	341	454	295	509	469	612	
2022-23, Month	484	579	504	403	496	520	547	646	453	667	602	760	
2023-24, Month	610	705	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
% increase 2021 -22	26.03%	21.76%											
% increase 2020 -22	87.12%	100.28%											

People	Apr	May
Adults	945	1112
Children	733	875
Age 0-4	189	242
Age 5-10	249	309
Age 11-17	295	324

Total value to date at £65 per parcel (Apr - Mar)	£	85,475.00
Total value this month at £65 per parcel	£	45,825.00

Distribution of referrals by postcode

Villages within postcode areas	Number of parcels referred to these postcodes
MK17: Salford, Aspley Guise, Hulcote, Woburn Sands, Woburn, Eversholt, Milton Bryan, Tingrith, Potsgrove	1
MK43: Cranfield, Marston Moretaine, Upper/Lower Shelton, Lidlington, Ridgmont, Husbourne Crawley, Brogborough	24
MK45: Ampthill, Barton-Le-Clay, Clophill, Flitton, Flitwick, Gravenhurst, Greenfield, Haynes, Houghton Conquest, Maulden, Millbrook, Pulloxhill, Sharpenhoe, Silsoe, Steppinglee	82
MK42: Wixams	1
CB23: Cambourne	12
SG19: Beeston, Everton, Gamlingay, Gransden, Hatch, Potton, Sandy, Sutton, Tempsford, Wrestlingworth	252
PE19:	3
SG17: Campton, Chicksands, Clifton, Meppershall, Shefford	51
MK44: Blunham, Moggerhanger	21
SG4: Kimpton, Meppershall	1
SG5: Fairfield, Fairfield Park, Hexton, Hiogham Gobion, Holwell, Letchworth, Pirton, Shillington, Stotfold,	72
SG6: Arlesey, Letchworth	12
SG7: Baldock, Hinxworth	6
SG8: Guilden Morden, Royston, Tadlow	5
SG16: Arlesey, Henlow, Letchworth, Lower Stondon,	18
SG18: Biggleswade, Edworth, Ickwell, Langford, Lower Caldecote, Northill, Old Warden, Southill, Stanford, Upper Caldecote	93
LUS: Harlington, Toddington	7



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Due to how busy we are and ongoing works, we feel we need to have a permanent home. We would like to stay local to Stotfold. We have found a place that we could run our project from, which could also be a great community space for the town of Stotfold. Our current place is rented and is now getting too small for the project.

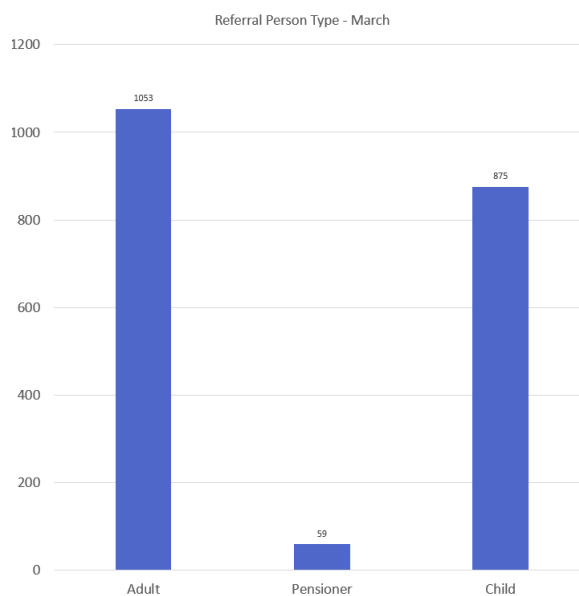
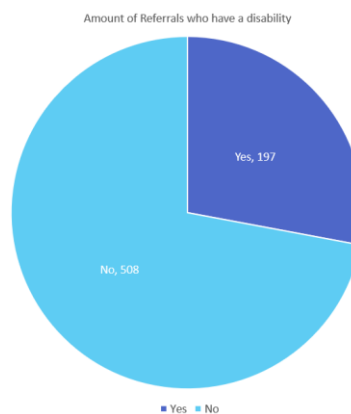
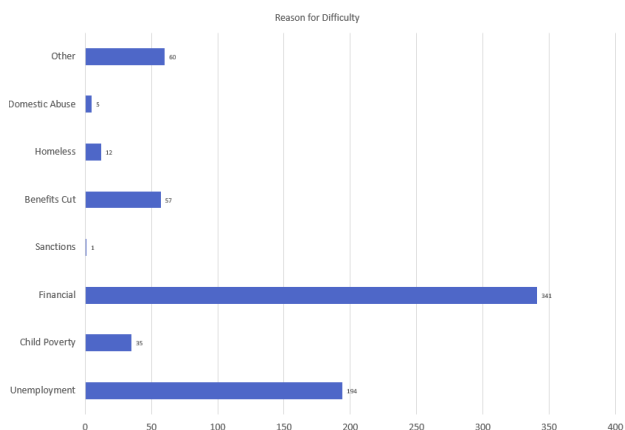


Our main ministry is and always will be our food parcels, but our future depends on us having a building to work from, so we have started a separate building fund. We need an additional £500,000, which includes the purchase and redevelopment of the property. This separate project will not affect our commitment and passion to feed our hungry neighbour.

If you would like to donate towards this fund, please go to our donation page on our website (www.theneedproject.org/donate) and give your donation the reference 'Building Fund'.

Thank you.

The reasons people are being referred for food parcels & how many have a disability



Around £750 per month is being spent on fuel alone, collecting food and delivering food parcels in the villages around rural Central Bedfordshire. That is equal to £9000.00 a year!



Delivery Hub

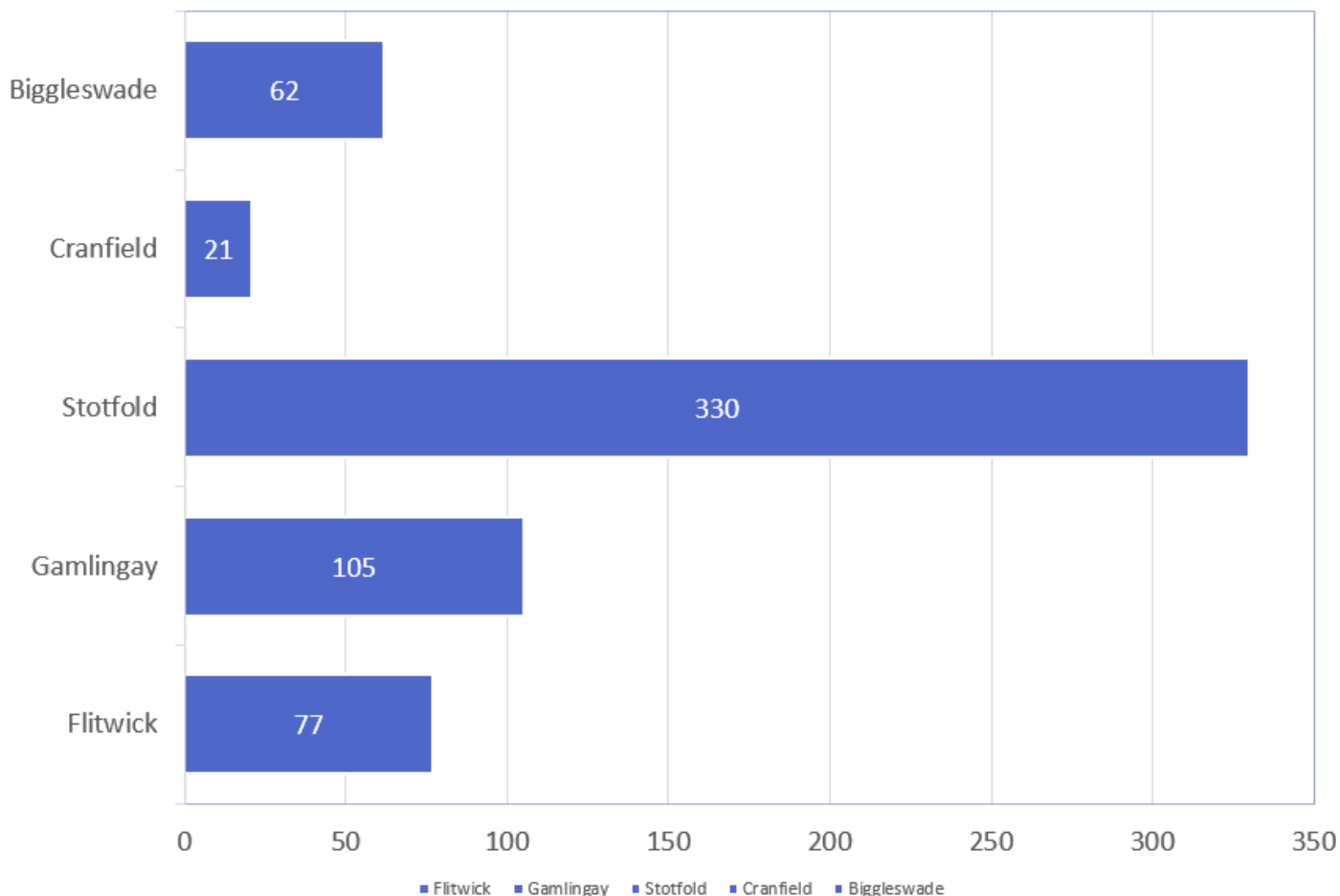
Biggleswade - Covering town only

Cranfield - Covering Cranfield, Marston Mortaine and surrounding areas

Stotfold - Covering Stotfold, Arlesey, Shefford, Sandy and surrounding areas

Gamlingay - Covering Pottton, Gamlingay and surrounding areas

Flitwick - Covering Flitwick, Ampthill and surrounding areas



Our objectives

To tackle food poverty throughout Central Bedfordshire and surrounding areas, by providing food parcels to support individuals and families, via our referral system.

Our values

We are a Christian organisation motivated by Jesus' teaching on poverty and injustice. We are passionate about inclusion and being non-judgemental is central to what we do. We believe that everyone has the right to have food on their plate, dignity, skills, a chance to work and hope for the future.

Please pass this report on to anyone who would be interested in the work of the Need Project.

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