



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

Need Project Report May 2024

807 parcels provided in 23 working days.

378 top-up-bags collected from our Pop-up sites.

£56,235

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

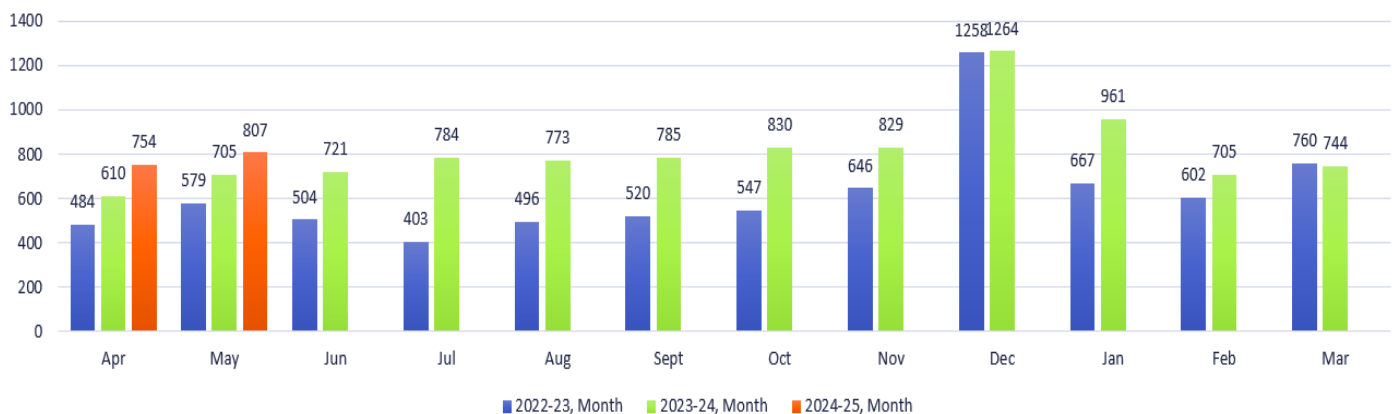
£6,602.50

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 102 this month based on May 2023. This is an increase of 14.5% in food parcels delivered.

This month with your help. We have managed to make a difference to 1,817 adults, 164 pensioners and 1,496 children. This includes our best before food that we give away.

Total Food Comparisons



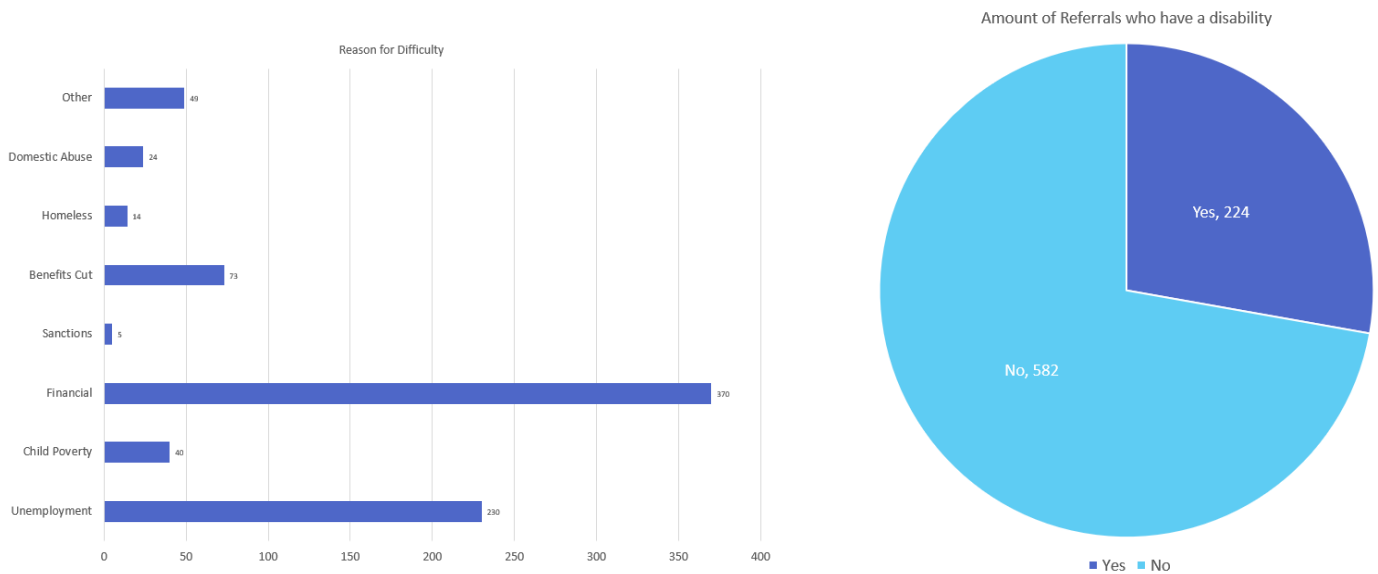
Change in number of parcels 2021- 2024

Percentage change 2021 - 2024												
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
2022-23, Month	484	576	504	403	496	520	547	646	1258	667	602	760
2023-24, Month	610	705	721	784	773	785	830	829	1264	961	705	744
2024-25, Month	754	807										
% increase 2023 -24	23.61%	14.47%										
% increase 2022 -24	55.79%	40.10%										

<u>People</u>	April	May
Adults	2056	1284
Children	1427	1064

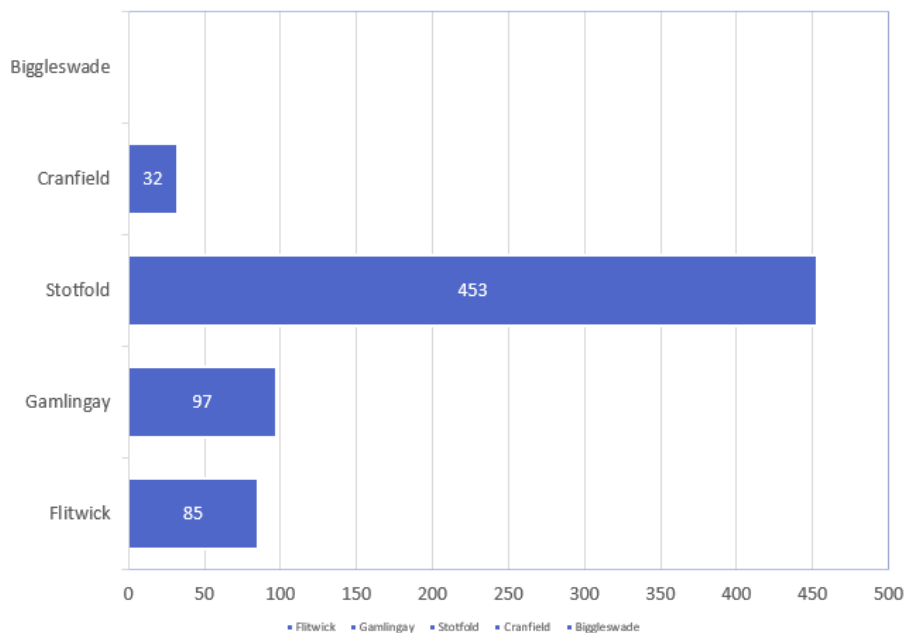
Total value to date at £65 per parcel from April	£ 101,465.00
Total value this month at £65 per parcel	£ 52,455.00

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



Delivery Hub

- Cranfield - Covering Cranfield, Marston Mortaine and surrounding areas
- Stotfold - Covering Stotfold, Arlesey, Shefford, Sandy and surrounding areas
- Gamlingay - Covering Potton, Gamlingay and surrounding areas
- Flitwick - Covering Flitwick, Ampthill and surrounding areas



**PLEASE NOTE OUR REFERRAL BUSINESS HOURS BELOW.
THE REFERRAL SYSTEM WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE OUTSIDE OF THESE HOURS.**

Monday	7.00am – 6.00pm
Tuesday	7.00am – 6.00pm
Wednesday	7.00am – 6.00pm
Thursday	7.00am – 6.00pm
Friday	7.00am – 12.00pm
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed

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None of this could happen without funds, so we are actively seeking funds through grants and donations.

Would you consider donating something on a regular basis?

Visit <https://theneedproject.org/donate/> for further information.

We would like to say a big **'Thank You'** to those who make donations regularly.



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!



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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