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*Compassion Acts*

Christmas

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Compassion Acts is a registered charity in England & Wales (1172948)

# What's on?

## Food Pantry Parties

Various dates and locations  
(usual Pantry day and time)

Our Food Pantries will be hosting their own Christmas parties with snacks and warm drinks. Members are invited to join.

## Uniform Hub Grotto

Saturday 14 December  
@ the Community Hub

Pop in for a festive treat, Christmas Eve boxes (referral only) and the chance to meet Santa.

Courtesy of Sefton Council and the MLEC Project Team.

## Warm Space Party

Saturday 14 December, 10am - 12pm  
@ the Victoria Centre

Join us for our Christmas party. Enjoy some Christmas activities, games and festive treats.

## Bijou Cinema

Friday 6 December, 10am - 1pm  
@ Bijou Cinema

Our Pantry + Next Steps Members are invited to join us for a festive Christmas movie event, hosted by Bijou Cinema.

## Community Carols

Thursday 5 December, 4.30pm - 7pm  
@ the Victoria Centre

Come and celebrate with us at our community carol event, where the Victoria Centre will be transformed into a Christmas wonderland. With live carol performances from Southport Salvation Army Band, St Philip's Primary School and others.

There will be festive stalls selling items such as; hot drinks, mince pies, cake, hotpot and more. Plus, the chance to meet the Natterjack Alpaca. Any proceeds will go directly toward supporting our work in the local area.

Please wrap up warm, this is an open air event.

## Build a Bike

Friday 20 & Saturday 21 December  
10am - 2pm @ the Victoria Centre

Getting a new bike for Christmas? Attend our workshop, where a British Cycling mechanic will build it for you.

Limited capacity. First come, first served.

## Stall Holders

The Blue Anchor Pub  
Berries and Bakes  
Treasures by Emily Jane  
Sponsor a Christmas Light  
Merseyside Police  
Family Craft Activities  
R.J. Furness Books



# WE NEED YOUR *help* THIS CHRISTMAS

Dear friends,

After such a difficult year here in Southport, we are ready to celebrate Christmas. With all the difficulties we face, there is still cause for hope.

This leaflet lists some of the activities we are organising for those who access our provisions, many of which are only possible with our wonderful partners. Regular users of our services will also receive notification of some of the locally organised Christmas events.

Without the generosity of our wonderful regular donors, our work in the local community simply wouldn't be possible. Thanks to those who give every month, churches, organisations and individuals who support through our seasonal and one-off appeals. Could you be a Christmas hero and help us to help even more people?

Best wishes to you and your families,

**Richard Owens**

CEO of Compassion Acts



How we can help you this Christmas?

- Sefton CVS winter clothing voucher scheme
- Supermarket food vouchers for people in crisis
- Participating in the Cadent Foundation – Trussell partnership

*Donate online here*

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**COMING IN THE**  
*New Year*

Boost your physical and mental health in the new year by joining in with Active Acts. Activities will include Basketball, gym access, bike maintenance and more.

# Christmas SERVICES

## All services closed\*

Saturday 21 December - Wednesday 1 January

\*Food Pantry clients will be invited to complete a double shop during the last session before Christmas

Services resume as normal on Thursday 2 January 2025  
with Formby Food Pantry, Ainsdale Foodbank and  
Salvation Army Foodbank

## EMERGENCY FOODBANK

We will be holding a Foodbank session for those in food crisis  
on Friday 27 December  
10am - 12pm at the Victoria Centre, Sussex Road

You do not need a referral, but please be aware this provision  
is only for those who require **emergency** food support



Victoria Centre  
197a Sussex Road  
Southport PR8 6DG



Community Hub  
17a Cambridge Walks  
Southport PR8 1EN

## Special thanks to our partners



The Salvation Army Southport and  
The Imperial Pub Southport by Joseph Holt