

# Marlborough Community Area

## Cost of Living Support

Marlborough Area Board is working in partnership with key local organisations to bring you the most up to date cost of living support



### Food Support

#### Marlborough Foodbank

Providing food for people in crisis. To access this foodbank you require a referral voucher from a healthcare professional or similar. The Marlborough Foodbank is a delivery only service, collections can be made from the Devizes Foodbank (as this is an outreach from Devizes & District Foodbank).

tel 07807973605 / [info@devizesdistrict.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:info@devizesdistrict.foodbank.org.uk)

#### The FUEL Programme

A project that offers children who receive benefits related free school meals the opportunity to take part in fun physical activities, socialise and receive a meal during school holidays.

[wiltshire.gov.uk/leisure/fuel-programme](http://wiltshire.gov.uk/leisure/fuel-programme)

#### Marlborough Community Fridge

Community Fridge where surplus food is shared for free. You do not need to be referred and people can take as much as they need and give what they can. Coopers Corner, George Lane Car Park, Marlborough, SN8 1BE.

Open Thurs 9-10am; Fri 1-2pm; Sat 9-10am

[facebook.com/MarlboroughCommunityFridge](https://www.facebook.com/MarlboroughCommunityFridge)

#### Love Marlborough Kids Meals

No fuss, no forms, no referrals. Free food for families who need it in Marlborough and the surrounding areas. Delivering hot family meals every week on a request basis.

[lovemarlbroughkidsmeals.org](http://lovemarlbroughkidsmeals.org)

tel 07423 126477

### Financial Support

#### Community Money Advice

Community Money Advice offers free confidential support and advice to help resolve financial worries, learn to manage your budget and break free of debt.

[cma.corshambaptists.org](http://cma.corshambaptists.org)

tel 07895 716485

#### Acorn Community Bank

Acorn is a credit union that encourages its members to manage their money carefully, saving when they can and borrowing sensibly when they need to.

[acorncommunitybank.co.uk](http://acorncommunitybank.co.uk)

[fiteam@acorncb.co.uk](mailto:fiteam@acorncb.co.uk)

tel 0303 030 0147

#### Wiltshire Citizens Advice

Provides advice about budgeting, debt advice and the extra help you can receive if you're struggling with the cost of living.

[citizensadvicewiltshire.org.uk](http://citizensadvicewiltshire.org.uk)

tel 0800 144 8848

#### Stepchange

Free impartial and confidential debt advice service. Stepchange can provide help with budgeting, creating a financial action plan and finding solutions to issues with debt.

[www.stepchange.org](http://www.stepchange.org)

#### Pension Credit

Pension Credit gives you extra money to help with your living costs if you're over State Pension age and on a low income. It can also help with housing costs and give you eligibility to a range of other financial support, including 2024 Winter Fuel Payment.

[www.gov.uk/pension-credit](http://www.gov.uk/pension-credit) / tel 0800 99 1234

#### Household Support Information

Information to support households in the most need who would otherwise struggle with energy bills, food and water bills.

[www.wiltshire.gov.uk/benefits](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/benefits)

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## Wellbeing Support

### Kennet Furniture Refurbiz

Refurbish furniture and white goods so that quality items are available to households with limited income. Revive communities by removing unwanted items, reducing landfill and retraining people with new skills.

[kfr.org.uk](http://kfr.org.uk) / tel 01380 720200

### Waste Not Want Not

Waste Not Want Not is a charity supplying household goods at low prices to anyone whose household income is below £35,000 p.a. and all senior citizens. Funding is raised each year keeping prices as low as possible.

[waste-not-want-not.org.uk](http://waste-not-want-not.org.uk) / tel 01249 447140

### Age UK Wiltshire

A charity working in the community to support older people, their families and carers by inspiring, supporting and enabling older people, including an Information & Advice service for older people.

[ageuk.org.uk/wiltshire](http://ageuk.org.uk/wiltshire)  
tel 0808 196 2424

### Threshold

Find out how to support people who have lost or at risk of losing their homes from Swindon's homeless charity. Threshold provides a street outreach service, resettlement support, advice and information.

[www.thl.org.uk](http://www.thl.org.uk)  
tel 01793 524661

### Wiltshire Council

Information and guidance on energy, council tax and benefits, housing support, local practical help, mental health support, warm spaces and community food providers.

[wiltshire.gov.uk/cost-of-living](http://wiltshire.gov.uk/cost-of-living)  
tel 0300 456 0100

### Kennet & Avon Medical Partnership

The Kennet & Avon Medical Partnership (KAMP) team of 11 GPs, supported by a team of nurses and midwives and a Transforming Care of Older People Team, provide primary care services to around 17,500 patients. Based over two sites, Marlborough and Pewsey, patients can access services at either location.

[www.kamp.nhs.uk](http://www.kamp.nhs.uk)

### Wiltshire Wellbeing Hub

Providing confidential advice, information and signposting from the council's friendly team in relation to the current high cost of living.

email: [wellbeinghub@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:wellbeinghub@wiltshire.gov.uk)  
tel 0300 003 4576

### Wiltshire Libraries

Pick up useful information, books and more, take part in activities and enjoy a friendly chat with staff. The library is free to join and a warm space.

[wiltshire.gov.uk/libraries](http://wiltshire.gov.uk/libraries)  
tel 01249 468490

### Warm and Safe Wiltshire

Energy saving advice, help relating to insulation, heating and draught-proofing and advice on available grants.

[warmandsafewiltshire.org.uk](http://warmandsafewiltshire.org.uk)  
tel 0800 038 5722

### Carer Together Wiltshire

Supporting unpaid carers by providing Carer Assessments, to enable them to take regular time away from their caring responsibilities.

[carerstogetherwiltshire.org.uk](http://carerstogetherwiltshire.org.uk)  
[enquiries@carerstogetherwiltshire.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@carerstogetherwiltshire.org.uk)  
tel 01380 710300