



Dear Friends of the Exmouth FoodBank,

Thank you for your generosity. Through individual supporters, local group collections and businesses, we receive approximately  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a ton of donated products each week. We currently have enough supplies for the next few months of dried pasta, rice, tinned meat, tinned soups and beans. If you are able to donate we are in need of:

Tinned Vegetables & Tomatoes  
Tinned Fruit  
Jars of Pasta Sauce  
Longlife Milk

The renovations of the Salvation Army Hall are well underway. We have a new roof and ceiling and a great new office space. The walls have been painted white with a hint of lilac. The hall somehow seems bigger, but it is very dusty at the moment and full of workmen painting whilst they listen to music.

We are very excited to share the news that we shall be re-opening our doors to people once again on Tuesday 7th September. We are counting down the weeks and can't wait to welcome everyone to come and collect their food parcels in person. We will be open on Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm.

We have continued our service throughout the pandemic and our team of volunteer drivers have delivered parcels to the majority of those individuals and families who have asked for our support. However we have missed the face to face contact and personal engagement with people, which provides us with the opportunity to refer them to supporting agencies if required.

As businesses are reopening, we have sadly lost some of our volunteers as they go back to their previous jobs. We are now looking to place our existing volunteers into some new roles as we seek to re-evaluate how we welcome and distribute parcels of food to people in the best way possible. We will have a morning of trialing this between ourselves to ensure we have the best practices in place.

Thank you as always to our wonderful supporters, without YOU we would not be able to continue to help our neighbours in their time of need.  
God bless you.