



Newsletter

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Hello Pantry Members

It's been another fantastic three months at Your Local Pantry.

National publicity for the Pantry

The Pantry featured in a brilliant article in the national newspaper 'The Guardian' which generated a great deal of interest. We've had enquiries as far reaching as Northern Ireland, The Midlands, Scotland and East Sussex as well as visitors from London, Dorset and Northampton, all of which are looking into replicating the Pantry scheme where they live. We've also appeared on Granada news with our Pantry Pedal Power scheme.

Coming soon... recommend a friend

Sign a friend or family member up to the Pantry and after they've visited four times, you'll receive a free week at the Pantry. It's as simple as that! Just visit your local Pantry cash office (with your nominated person) to sign up.

Pantry volunteers

Our volunteer team have welcomed over 100 new members through the Pantries' doors in the last few months. There are still a few spaces left across all the Pantry schemes so get in touch if you'd like to sign up.

Pantry Pedal Power



Many of you will have watched our film on Granada and cast a vote for us. Sadly we just fell short of being one of the three main prize winners. A big congratulations to Alder Hey Hospital, Sliding Doors and Drop Zone Youth Projects. However, as one of the shortlisted entries we received a small prize fund which will enable Brinnington Pantry to trial a bicycle home delivery service – for residents who are unable to make the journey to the shop. More information on this

will be made available in the coming months.

Loyalty card



The new and improved loyalty card scheme is now up and running! Those paying subscriptions by cash, collect your card when paying and make sure you get it stamped, those paying by standing order will be automatically entered into the monthly prize draw. Winners will be drawn on the first of each month.

Like us on Facebook

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Volunteers drive!

Without our loyal team of volunteers the Pantries would not be able to open their doors to your local community. Support your local Pantry by donating just a little of your spare time. Every hour of time donated makes a big difference to this valuable community resource.

We currently have vacancies for Pantry Assistants and Store Room / Stock Assistants across all four sites. Full training is provided including food hygiene level 2 (accredited course). Volunteering is a great work experience opportunity which will look fantastic on any CV!

If you'd like to find out more or would like an application pack, please contact Anna Jones, Food Sharing Officer on **0161 47 4760** or anna.jones@stockporthomes.org or enquire through our website

www.yourlocalpantry.co.uk

Opening times



Opening times:

Tuesday **3.30pm – 5.30pm**
Wednesday **10.00am – 12.00pm**

Pantry cash office

at Stonemill Reception:

Tuesday **3.30pm – 4.30pm**
Wednesday **10.00am – 11.00am**



Opening times:

Thursday **3.30pm – 5.30pm**
Friday **10.00am – 12.00pm**

Pantry cash office

at First House:

Thursday **3.30pm – 4.30pm**
Friday **10.00am – 11.00am**



Opening times:

Thursday **3.30pm – 5.30pm**
Friday **10.00am – 12.00pm**

Pantry cash office

at Fred Perry House:

Thursday **3.30pm – 4.30pm**
Friday **10.00am – 11.00am**



Opening times:

Thursday **3.30pm – 5.30pm**
Friday **10.00am – 12.00pm**

Pantry cash office

at Bridgehall:

Thursday **3.30pm – 4.30pm**
Friday **10.00am – 11.00am**

If you would like to make any general comments or stock requests, please complete the form below and submit in the suggestion box which is located in the pantry shop.

Comments form

Membership number:

Name:

Comment or stock request: