

# Bridport venues with a warm welcome - Winter 2024/5



Refreshments are free of charge or for a small donation at these cafes. They are open to everyone in the community and a great chance to make new friends and chat. No need to book, just turn up.

**Monday 13.00** Lunch at Bridport Christian Fellowship, 4 Kings Square, East Street car park, DT6 3QE.

**Wednesdays 10 – 12.** Coffee morning with hot drinks and biscuits with a drop in knitting and crochet session at Bridport United Church, East Street, DT6 3FG  
4th Wednesday of the month is lunch club **12.30 - 2.30**.

**Wednesdays 11 - 2.** Community Kitchen cafe and lunches at the Beacon Church, Priory Lane, DT6 3RW. Showers & washing machine available.

**Wednesdays 10 – 12.** Cafe at Chapel in the Garden, East Street, DT6 3JX.



**Thursdays 10.30 - 12.30.** Community Kitchen 'Women together' group; a cuppa and chat session at Beacon Church, Priory Lane, DT6 3RW. This group will meet at Coffee Number 1 on the last Thursday of each month. Just the women's group on Thursdays here.

**Thursday - 1st Thursday of the month.** 9.30-11.15 hot drinks, cakes, (sometimes bacon roll) at St Swithun's Church, Allington, DT6 5DU.

**Fridays 11 - 2.** Community Kitchen cafe & lunches at the Beacon Church, Priory Lane, DT6 3RW. Like Wednesday it is freshly cooked lunch and dessert with showers and washing machine available.

**Saturdays 10 - 12.** Coffee morning at Bridport United Church, East Street, DT6 3FG.

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## Library (including work areas and free Wi-Fi).

Monday 10 - 5, Tuesday 10 - 5, Weds 10 - 6, Thurs 10 - 5, Friday 10 - 5, Sat 10 - 6.

On Fridays there is a coffee and chat session **10 - 12**.

On Saturdays there is a knitting session **1.30 - 3**. South St, DT6 3NY.



You can be assured of finding a warm and friendly environment in which to enjoy refreshments, social activity and the company of other people. If you have a listing you would like to add please contact:

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# Food & Clothes support in Bridport

**Bridport Community Fridge** Chapel in the Garden, East Street. Tuesdays and Saturday mornings 10 - 11 (or until they run out). Food that would otherwise be thrown away, anyone can collect it to help reduce the town's food waste.

**Food Glut Stall** St Swithun's Church, North Allington. Thursdays 9.30 - 11.00. A stall with food from shops, individuals and growers that would otherwise go to waste. Anyone can collect it, just turn up. There is also a rail of clothes and shoes which is kept topped up by the Clothes Bank.

1st Thursday of the month is a community cafe alongside in St Swithun's Hall.



**Cupboard Love Foodbank** St Marys Church, South Street. Wednesdays 11 - 1pm to collect food (referral system in place but you can collect without referral on the first occasion). Food can also be donated 9 - 1pm. They have another session at Bridport Youth and Community Centre Mondays 5pm - 7pm.

**Bridport Clothes Bank** have rails of clothes available during Cupboard Love Foodbank at St Marys Church and St Swithun's Church Hall (open when Church Hall open and restocked during the Food Glut stall Thursdays 9.30-11). They fill St Swithuns Hall on the 1st Saturday of each month with Clothing, bedding, household and more! Everything is free of charge. This will continue as long as donations continue to flood in. Check their Facebook page Bridport Clothes Bank for up to date information



**Beacon Church** on Priory Lane (behind Rockburn) have a Community Kitchen where many people go for delicious home cooked lunches on Wednesdays and Fridays. They also offer rough sleepers the chance to have a shower and get clothes washed.