

Royal Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Community Area



Cost of Living Support

Royal Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Area Board is working in partnership with key local organisations to bring you the most up to date cost of living support

Food Support

Royal Wootton Bassett Foodbank

Foodbank runs every Monday 1-3pm at St Bartholomew and All Saints Church, RWB for local people in need. You will need a voucher to access this service, a voucher is available from many front line care professionals and Citizens Advice.

www.swindonfoodcollective.org
tel 07932 108732

Cricklade Foodbank

Providing emergency food and support to local individuals and families in crisis. The Cricklade Foodbank operates a voucher system from Jenner Hall, Cricklade on Fridays 10-11.30am.

cricklade@malmesburydistrict.foodbank.org.uk
tel 01666 826982

Purton Community Fridge

The community fridge at Silver Threads Hall, Purton is a place where people can come together to connect and where surplus food is shared for free. People using the fridge can take as much as they need and give as much as they can.

Open Tuesday-Friday, 10am-4pm. **Just turn up!**
purtoncommunityfridge@gmail.com

Lyneham Larder and Foodbank

Lyneham Larder provides dried and tinned food, clothing, books and staples for families. All are welcome to visit at Little Ducklings Nursery.

Lyneham Foodbank is based at St Michael's Church Hall, Lyneham. Open to collect food parcels on Wednesdays 1-3pm.

tel 07808 551843 or 07980 318135

Financial Support

Community Money Advice

CMA South Wiltshire offers free face to face confidential support and advice to help resolve financial worries, learn to manage your budget and break free of debt.

www.communitymoneyadvice.com
tel 07897 180603

RWB Community Banker

33 High Street, RWB. Face to face meeting with high street banking providers: Monday: NatWest, Tuesday: Halifax, Wednesday: Barclays, Thursday: Lloyds, Friday: HSBC.

Everyday: cash withdrawal, deposits, balance enquiry, cheque deposit, utility payments, top-ups, business banking. Open Monday-Fridays 9am-5pm.

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.

www.citizensadvicewiltshire.org.uk
tel 0808 278 7995

Step Change

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

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.

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

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Wellbeing Support

Pips Community Cafe

Pips, Purton's Community Cafe, is a meeting place for all ages serving freshly made drinks, lunches and snacks. Based at Silver Threads Hall, Purton there is a lunch club for over 65s every Thursday and a knitting group meet on Wednesday 2-4pm.

tel 07498526872 and Facebook page available

Mental Health Hub Advice & Support

Held at RWB Library. Friendly team who are on hand to give advice and support providing information on local support services, groups and advice. Last Monday of the month, 11am-1pm.

tel 08082 803528

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.

www.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

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

tel 0300 456 0100

Warm Spaces & Food Providers

Warm spaces and community food providers are available for anyone who needs extra warmth, company and support this Winter.

www.wiltshire.gov.uk/cost-of-living

tel 0300 456 0100

Wiltshire Wellbeing Hub

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

wellbeinghub@wiltshire.gov.uk

tel 0300 003 4576

Wiltshire Libraries

Pick up useful information, take part in activities such as rhyme time and shared reading groups, and enjoy a friendly chat with staff. The library is free to join and you can borrow books and access the internet.

www.wiltshire.gov.uk/libraries

Carers Together Wiltshire

Supporting unpaid carers by providing Carer Assessments, to enable them to take regular time away from their caring responsibilities, we also offer activities, carer breaks, advice, counselling, training, and support.

www.carerstogetherwiltshire.org.uk

enquiries@carerstogetherwiltshire.org.uk

tel 01380 710300

Warm and Safe Wiltshire

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

www.warmandsafewiltshire.org.uk

tel 0800 038 5722