

# Burgess Hill Town Council

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### A HELPING HAND THIS CHRISTMAS

**Could you give a helping hand to families and individuals in need this Festive Season?**

Many people on low incomes are struggling with the rising cost of living and Christmas can be a particularly difficult time with extra expense but no extra money.

A partnership of local organisations is asking local businesses, schools, churches and others to collect items from a list of food needed to make up Christmas Food Hampers. The hampers will be delivered to approximately 260 families and individuals in the Burgess Hill area in time for Christmas.

The groups organising the initiative include Burgess Hill District Lions Club, The King's Church Mid-Sussex, Burgess Hill Community Food Bank, Burgess Hill Town Council and Burgess Hill Youth. Sussex Clubs for Young People will be also providing support with their Purple Bus to assist with the transportation of food.

If you can help, please refer to the How to get involved flyer which has the food list and collection points information on.



# CHRISTMAS HAMPER PROJECT

*This Christmas local organisations and churches are working together to provide and distribute Christmas hampers to people in need.*

## THERE ARE THREE WAYS FOR INDIVIDUALS AND BUSINESSES TO GET INVOLVED...

- 1** Set up a collection point in your place of work and encourage colleagues to collect the items listed overleaf. Deliver your donations to The King's Centre on **Monday 29 November**.
- 2** Buy some of the items listed and drop them into either the Town Council Help Point, Tesco Store, Santander - 33 Church Road, Specsavers, Halifax and Co-op Maple Drive
- 3** If you would like to make a financial donation (online) this will go directly to Burgess Hill Community Food bank. Search for 'Burgess Hill Community Food bank' on [www.goldengiving.com](http://www.goldengiving.com)

Those that are involved in the Christmas Hamper Project are...

Burgess Hill District Lions Club  
Burgess Hill Foodbank  
Burgess Hill Town Council  
Burgess Hill Youth  
The King's Church

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