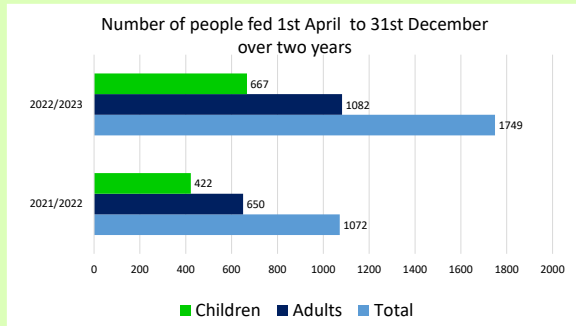


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New Year Greeting

We hope you will all see Larne Foodbank's New Year greeting in the Larne Times. We are so immensely grateful to you the entire local community for your generosity and big-heartedness. The churches, schools, businesses and individuals who donated food, toiletries and finance enabled us at Larne Foodbank to provide the wonderful Christmas Hampers and food packs all year round.



Because of your amazing generosity we have good stocks of everything at present. We will let you know in next month's update how our stocks are going and if we need any particular items. In the meantime please know that what you have done has helped so many local people.

Santa and his team raise funds to support Larne Foodbank

Santa and his team raised funds to support Larne Foodbank with food items. We would like to say a massive thank you to the organisers and all in the Ferris Park area for raising a fantastic £1100. This money will be used to purchase items needed by Larne Foodbank to provide a nutritiously balanced pack for anyone who needs support.



Norman Reid from Reid's Today, Ronnie Eynon from Spar, Alison Withers and Jonathan Brown the event Organisers

'Walking for our Neighbours Near & Far'

In December 2022, a group of four men from our local community completed an amazing 26 Mile 'Walk for our Neighbours Near and Far'. Each focused on raising money for a charity close to their hearts. Allan McCullough undertook this challenge in aid of Larne Foodbank and we would like to thank him for raising an amazing £1055.

Congratulations to the entire team, composed of Allan McCullough for Larne Foodbank, Steve Smyth, who fundraised for Larne YMCA, and Bob Loade and Gary Wolfe who walked to raise funds for Christian Aid.

Allan and the group began their journey at Larne Foodbank and set off to Ballyboley forest. From there they made their way over Agnew Hill, Sallagh Brae and Scawt to Glenarm. The last leg of the journey was along the coast road to finish in Carnlough. This was a big challenge and we are so grateful to Allan for undertaking this in support of Larne Foodbank.



Left to Right: Allan McCullough, Bob Loade, Steve Smyth, Gary Wolfe.

Boxing Day Quiz

We would like to say a massive thank you to Murray McDowell for organising a Boxing Day Quiz at Larne Bowling and Tennis Club to raise money for Larne Foodbank. A fantastic £660 was raised by those who attended and we hope you all had a great time.



THANK YOU

Once again we would like to say a massive 'Thank You' to everyone who donated food items, donated money and did fundraisers such as 'Christmas Jumpers at Work'. We are continually humbled by how thoughtful and generous our local community is. We are working hard behind the scenes sending responses to everyone who has blessed us over the Christmas period to ensure that no one in our community goes hungry.