

Community Larder Thame Information for Volunteers



Sharing Life Trust and Red Kite Family Centre are collaborating with SOFEA, a charity based in Didcot, to run a Community Larder in Thame. Read on to find out more.

What is Community Larder?

It is a membership scheme open to anyone (no means testing), aimed at providing an affordable way to access healthy staple food, reduce food waste and improve the wellbeing of residents in the local area.

Where does the food come from?

SOFEA have a long-established operation collecting and distributing surplus food from supermarkets in partnership with Fareshare, the national charity working to reduce food waste. All food supplied is within 'use by' date.

Where will the Community Larder be?

The Larder is based in Thame and held in the main hall at Christchurch URC/Methodist church in the upper High Street.

When and how often will it operate?

The Larder will be open every Thursday afternoon from 2.30p.m. to 4.30p.m., including a free community café. Up to 12 volunteers will be needed for each afternoon to cover a variety of activities between 1.30p.m. until 5.30p.m.

How do I ask to join the volunteer team?

Please use the contact form on the Community Larder page of our website www.sharinglifetrust.org or phone the Sharing Lifeline free on 0300 201 0212 or 07541 299010. We will then get in touch and give you more information.