

SUPERMARKET SWEEP!

Stratford-upon-Avon
Foodbank
Together with Trussell



Corporate Volunteering Day

Bring your team together for a fast-paced, hands-on volunteering experience that strengthens teamwork, boosts morale, and makes a real difference for local families.

What the day looks like

10:00 – Welcome, Coffee & Introduction

Arrive for coffee and a short presentation about the foodbank, the challenges facing local people, and how your team's day will directly support our work. Includes a guided tour of our warehouse and facilities.

10:50 – Supermarket Sweep Briefing

We'll talk you through the challenge, the points system, and your most-needed items shopping list. Bring any disposable plastic bags for our Bag Amnesty and see if your company can top the leaderboard.

11:00 - Supermarket Sweep Challenge

Head out to the supermarket and return with as much stock from our list as possible.

Points awarded for: Heaviest shop | Completing the full list | Starred priority items | Longest receipt.

The winning team receives a small gift from us.



12:30 - Lunch Provided

1:00 - Warehouse Session

Work alongside one of our volunteers to date, sort and shelve the items your team collected.

2:30 - Pack an emergency food parcel / Q&A

Teams are staggered to pack a real emergency food parcel and ask questions about our work.

3:30 - 'Make a Meal' & wrap up

Use the items in your parcel to plan a meal, finishing with reflections on your impact and a short thank you.

4:00 - End of day

You'll head home knowing your time today has brought comfort, dignity and hope to families in crisis.

Why take part?

A powerful team-building experience

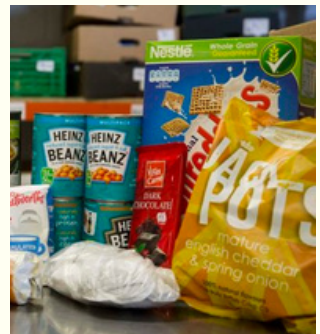
Supermarket Sweep is designed to be fun, fast, and collaborative - perfect for improving communication, problem-solving, and team morale.

Support a local cause

Your team's efforts directly help people in crisis across Stratford-upon-Avon and the surrounding villages.

Make a meaningful difference

You'll leave knowing exactly how your time, energy and resources have supported families who need us.



FAQs

How much does the day cost?

The day costs £1,000 per team. This covers staff time, facilitation, lunch, materials, and the operational costs of running a structured, high-impact volunteering experience.

How many people can take part?

Up to 10 people per team.

What time does the day run?

The experience runs from 10am to 4pm.



What do we need to bring?

Just yourselves, plus any disposable plastic bags for our Bag Amnesty. We reuse these for food parcels, and your team could top the bag-donation leaderboard.

Do we need to bring money for the supermarket sweep challenge?

No. The cost of the day covers the challenge budget. Your team will be given a set amount to spend during Supermarket Sweep.

Is lunch provided?

Yes, we provide lunch for your whole team. Please let us know of any dietary requirements.

Is there parking?

Parking is limited so we encourage you to car share where possible. The nearest paid parking is Morrisons where you can book online through JustPark.

Contact us to find out more:

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What should we wear?

Comfortable clothing and closed-toe shoes. You'll be moving around the warehouse and supermarket.

Is the day accessible?

We do our best to accommodate all access needs. Let us know in advance so we can plan accordingly.

Can we take photos?

Yes, please do! We'll also give you a shout-out on our socials.

Why is there a cost?

Corporate volunteering days require staff time, planning, facilitation, resources, and operational capacity. The fee ensures the day is sustainable and directly supports our work.

Can we pay less if we bring our own food donations and skip the Supermarket Sweep part of the day?

No, the cost of the day stays the same. Supermarket Sweep is a core part of the experience, and it ensures we receive specific types and quantities of stock that match our most-needed items. The fee also covers the full facilitated day: staff time, planning, lunch and warehouse activities. You're very welcome to bring additional donations if you'd like, but the Supermarket Sweep challenge remains an essential part of the day.



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