



Quantock Foodbank

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Dear Friends

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The days are lengthening again and crocuses are appearing bringing with them the hope of Spring on the way, but there are many more weeks to go before we can say that winter is over and gone. The same can be said of those who are having difficulty with the rising costs of housing, fuel, food and household items; it will be many weeks before working hours revert to normal with the start of the tourist season.

The Quantock Foodbank is playing its part alongside other agencies in easing the strain on overstretched household budgets, as well as supporting those who have been overwhelmed by grief, serious illness or disability. The foodbank's capacity to do this is due to our wonderful donors who consistently fill our shelves. The photograph shows some of the items received on Thursday



afternoon. Our heartfelt thanks goes to all of you who support us by giving so generously, and to our loyal volunteers who quickly and efficiently find a home for it all.

I also wish to mention a lady who sent a donation to me at the foodbank without giving her address, but the envelope was postmarked Tyneside. Knowing that the foodbank had no letter box, the postman delivered it to Revd Jane Sperring who passed it on. So if you are reading this via the internet your gift reached us safely; thank you very much indeed.

We are trying to do our bit for the environment by using compostable bags which recipients can use as caddy liners, but if anyone would like to donate their plastic carrier bags we would be delighted to recycle them for you at the foodbank.

Marlene Mason
Secretary

