

“There will always be reasons for why people end up in crisis, in poverty. While people are hungry, they can’t look beyond their current issues. We exist to help people in crisis step out of the situations they find themselves in, to give people a hand up rather than a handout”.



Audrey Reeve a Trustee of the Sketty Foodbank said:

“We are delighted that John Weaver (Contractors) is working in partnership with Sketty Foodbank and we are very grateful for their cash, supermarket vouchers to help fund our bags of fruit, vegetables, and toiletries, given out to all our food parcel recipients. We are based at Parklands Church Hall in Sketty which, serendipitously, was initially constructed by John Weaver (Contractors) Ltd! It’s strange how things move in mysterious ways...”

The number of local people needing help with emergency food parcels has soared over the time we have been in existence. When we first started in 2021, we were supporting about 180 users every month. In these difficult times of financial hardship, people from all walks of life are finding themselves in times of crisis. We now support between 450 and 550 users every month. This is a depressing increase in today’s world. We would love to not exist but, until demand for our service falls, we will be here to help people step out of their crisis situations and we are grateful for all the help we can get from the local business community”.

Terry Edwards Managing Director of John Weaver (Contractors) Ltd said:

“This week we visited the Sketty Food Bank in Swansea to gain a better understanding of the future needs of this volunteer run / trustee led foodbank with a view of supporting the great work they do for the local community.

More and more families are under extreme financial burden and due mainly to the cost-of-living crisis, the increased mortgage interest rates and high energy tariffs being imposed by the energy providers, so as a Swansea run business, we felt that we needed to give back to our local communities and fully support them during these times of considerable hardship.

In support of the foodbank, John Weaver Contractors made a considerable cash donation, our staff also supported the foodbank by donating food supplies, and our supportive supply chain partners either donated supermarket vouchers, made cash donations or supplied further food donations to the foodbank.

I was deeply saddened to learn that more and more working families and professionals are having to use this facility, and I can honestly say that after visiting the facility, the Sketty Foodbank is so expertly run by their team of volunteers and with their tireless contribution to the cause, they are making a considerable positive impact on the lives of the people in Swansea”.



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