

Christmas Hampers for local families on low income



Botley Bridges Family Support and local food charities are again working together to spread some Christmas cheer to local families in Cumnor, Botley and West Oxford. Last year we distributed over 100 hampers, brimming with a variety of food and gifts, all donated, packed and delivered by local volunteers. With the continuing pressure on family incomes and rising prices many families find Christmas a difficult time.

If you would like to make a financial contribution to the hampers, please email treasurer@botleybridges.org for details of how to do this or donate on the website www.botleybridges.org. If you donate on the website please email the treasurer with the amount so we can make sure funds are ring fenced for the hampers.

If you would like to volunteer to take in donations, pack hampers or deliver please contact Sue Dowe - sue@botleybridges.org - 07769 275084

Can you donate? Thank You if you can.

Drop off Donations can be dropped off at St Peter and St Paul's Church Hall, Botley on Wednesday 18th Dec 8am-7pm. We have also agreed for collection points at Cumnor School, Botley School, West Oxford School or any Botley Bridges session during the week of 9-13th Dec. If you cannot drop off at these times please email sue@botleybridges.org to arrange an alternative venue and time.

What we would like

- Tea/Coffee/Hot Chocolate/Squash/Soft Drinks (no alcohol please)
- Christmas treats (Mince Pies, Biscuits, Selection packs)
- Jam/Marmalade/Honey/Syrups
- Tins or Jars - Fruit/Tuna/Baked Beans/Pasta Sauces/Soup
- Crackers Biscuits/Rice/Pasta

We are also hoping to include some small (stocking filler) gifts in the hampers. Can you donate? (please leave these unwrapped so we can best match them to the recipients)

- For Adults
 - Toiletries (for men and women)
- For Children
 - Bubbles/activity books/small craft sets/small construction sets
 - Books (for a variety of ages)
 - Cards/Cards Games

Requests for a hamper from households can be made by adults in the following ways

- <https://botley-hampers.web.app> - live from 16/11/24
- Downloading a form from the Botley Bridges website and e- mailing to sue@botleybridges.org
- Completing a form and handing in to your school or preschool – **schools will have hard copies available.**