

Free & Affordable Food in Islington

SUMMER VERSION — for use during July–August 2026 (school summer holidays)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekends
Margins Project, Union Chapel, N1 2UN — Drop-in session for people facing homelessness. Eat-in & takeaway meals, hot shower, laundry. 11am–1pm. Also runs Wednesdays. Runs all summer (except Bank Holiday Mondays). Caxton House, N19 3RQ — Surplus baked goods, subject to availability. 12.30pm. Not available in August — resumes September. 50th Anniversary last weekend of Aug: refreshments (Sat), hot food (Sun). Muslim Welfare House, N4 2DA — Food bank, free parcels. 9am–10am. Hilldrop Community Centre, N7 0JE — Free surplus food/bread, if available. 11am–2pm Pack Up Lunch, St. James' Church Hall, N1 8PF — 3-course meal & refreshments. Eat-in only. All welcome. 12–1pm.	Elizabeth House, N5 1ED — Pop-up food store, £3, for residents in N4 2/3, N5 1/2, N7. Register: 020 7609 1300, info@elizabeth-house.org.uk Holloway SDA Church, N7 0RN — Food bank, 12–2pm. Mildmay Community Centre, N16 8NA — Hot soup or stew, meat/vg options available, donations based. 12.30–2pm. St Gabriel's Church (car park), N19 3EE — Food parcels: bread, vegetables & more. 10am–4pm, no referral required. Also: Daily Breakfast 7.30–9am; Sunday Breakfast 7–8.30am. Closed all of August — reopens 7 September.	St Giles Community Pantry, N7 9GJ — Tues, Weds & Thurs. £5.50/visit. Weds 9:45am–4pm. Appointment only. Referral: www.stgilestrust.org.uk/how-to-get-support St Luke's Community Shop & Cafe, EC1V 8AJ — 10am–4pm. For some EC1 residents, by appointment. 020 7549 8181 / info@slpt.org.uk The Peel Community Food & Support Club, EC1R 0HU — 11am–12.30pm. £3 (£5 families). Fresh food, household items, workshops & advice. scarlett@thepeel.org.uk Brickworks Community Centre, N4 4BY — Food parcels 12–3pm, £3. Local area only (N4 4BY). Emergency food bags other days if available: 020 7263 1067 Hornsey Lane Community Centre, N19 3YJ — Surplus food, 10:30am–2pm. 020 7272 5938 Margins Project, Union Chapel, N1 2UN — Drop-in session (as Monday). 11am–1pm. Manor Gardens Centre, N7 6LA — Food Coop, suggested £3 weekly donation. Various foods & toiletries. 11am–12pm, registration from 10.30am. FoodCycle Islington, New River Baptist Church, N1 2TL — Free hot meal, 1pm. No need to book! Holloway SDA Church — Haven Cafe, N7 0RN — Advice, activities + free lunch (1.30pm). 12–2pm. Muslim Welfare House, N4 2DA — Food bank, free parcels. 9am–10am. The Hive Foodbank, N19 3AD — Wednesdays, 6.30–8.30pm. Referral needed: 020 7916 2710	Hillside Clubhouse — Hearty Thursdays, N7 9GJ — Free hot meals. Halal, kosher & vg options. 12:30–3pm. Copenhagen Street Foodbank, N1 0SR — Fresh food + non-perishable items. 020 7837 8378 St Gabriel's Community Centre, N19 4NH — Normally hot lunch 10.30/11am–12 noon. Closed all of August — reopens 7 September.	Mildmay Community Centre — Food Co-op, N16 8NA — £1 per person in household. 11.30am–1.30pm. Register: mildmaycp@gmail.com / 020 7249 8286 Andover Surplus Food Project, N7 7RY — 1.30pm doors open; 2pm numbers shuffled; 2.15–3pm food given out in order. Amount varies weekly. Finsbury Park residents. 020 7272 3493 St Luke's — Community Dinner, EC1V 8AJ — Monthly, for South Islington residents. Check for next date. Jean's Café, Jean Stokes Community Centre, N1 0DX — Pay-what-you-feel lunch. Food from 1pm. Our Forgotten Neighbours Food Bank, N4 2DE — 2–4pm. Park entrance beside Lidl.	FoodCycle Finsbury Park, Andover Community Centre, N7 7RY — Free 3-course vg meal. Saturdays, 1pm onwards. No booking required. Contact Have a question or need to update your details shown here? Please email Shannon, IFP Coordinator: shannon@manorgardenscentre.org  ISLINGTON FOOD PARTNERSHIP Last updated: July 2026

