

COLC Report November 2025.

Not a lot to report this month, with Sarah's team continuing to deliver sterling service in their collections every evening and from Bookers most afternoons. The freezer, which had delivered significant problems, was finally serviced and is now working perfectly

We have some new volunteers who are bedding in very well and also new visitors, who continue to amaze us by maintaining that they had never heard of the Pantry before, despite our presence on social media and in the community. We obviously still have more publicity work to do.

Food donations vary at this time of year, with allotments not providing too much for us, but the local supermarkets still have quantities of items which we are only too happy to accept and redistribute. The Cornish Bakery also provides us with pasties and pastries twice a week. We happily accepted two large boxes of bananas left over from the Adnams 10K Run.

The Waveney Hygiene Bank continues to supply us with items which are gratefully taken by many of our older customers...but not so much the vast amount of self-tanning items we had....I wonder why?

We continue to assist at the Village Hall Coffee Mornings and Soup Lunches, providing bread and pastries wherever possible. Some of our volunteers have also helped Dorcas and her team at these events.

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