

A very quiet month for the Pantry so far. The amount we have been able to collect is lower than usual but not atypical for the middle of the busy tourist season. Some Fridays we have had to close early because we have run out of food and items available. On the plus side, I have been contacted by a charity called the Country Trust and we have been able to secure monthly deliveries of minced venison, which will boost our 'stock'. I am waiting for a start date for those deliveries.

The planning application for the new Pantry has now been submitted. We have had to go ahead with this, despite not knowing full building costs because the build won't go out to building companies for quotes before planning permission has been obtained. Something of a chicken and egg situation.

We have a couple of new volunteers in the pipeline, so hopefully the rotas won't be too difficult for Kim, going forward.

Thanks as always to all our volunteers and drivers for continuing to support the Community Pantry.

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