

COLC Report January 2025.

A very cold start to the year has seen plenty of visitors to the Pantry, again with many new faces. We were saddened however, to lose two of the regular people who came to see us, David Woods and Micky Button. Both will be sorely missed by our volunteers.

We have been working on developing our Tuesday opening, which had to be moved from the morning to afternoon session, due to a clash with the regular Yoga class. It was felt we would be too noisy and disrupt the calm ambience of the yoga. We have been able to put together a rota which will cover every Tuesday, rather than every other Tuesday and this will begin in February. The building work which has been going ahead precluded the Pantry beginning the new opening in January.

Referencing the building work, the new opening windows are expected to be fitted within the next week and will help with lowering the temperature experienced in the Pantry during the summer months.

We were very grateful to Adnams giving us approximately 250 individual Christmas puddings and we are now receiving two days' worth of donations from the Cornish Bakery in Southwold on a weekly basis, along with our regular donations from Tesco's, the Co-Op, Bookers and KFC.

Thanks as always to Kim for sorting the rotas and Sarah for sorting her weekly drivers rota, to all our volunteers and drivers.

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