Christmas in a Bag



Exeter Foodbank
Together with Trussell

#christmasinabag2026

Each December, we invite you to fill a festive bag with treats and small gifts for someone who might otherwise go without. We give out bags for:

- Individuals (1 person)
- Families (4 people)

You're welcome to donate more than one bag. Just label each clearly with who it's for.

What should I put in the bag?

We suggest each bag may contain:

- Christmas cake
- Yule Log (within date for the 25th of Dec)
- Biscuits (something a bit posh!)
- Crisps, nuts and or savoury crackers
- A bottle/s of soft drink
- Bag of sweets
- A small game (like cards, dobble, uno, charades or similar)
- You can add a greeting card – but please don't put your surnames/phone no/address on it.

This may be the only gift that some people get, which is why we said 'posh' biscuits! We hope that these really will be treats for people.

What should I pack it in?

Please use a 'bag for life', ideally a canvas or heavy-duty one. These are easier to store, stand upright, and feel more dignified to receive

When and where do I drop off the bag?

Monday 30th November – Friday 4th December
9am – 11am or 2pm-3:30pm

Exeter Foodbank
174/175 Cowick Street, St. Thomas, EX4 1AA

Local parking is available at the St Thomas Shopping Precinct and the Exe Bridges Retail Park. Please refer to parking notices for prices.

Please ring the doorbell when you arrive and a member of the team will greet you.

Can't make those times?
Email us at info@exeterfoodbank.org.uk and we'll arrange an alternative.

What happens to the bags?

What happens to the bags?
We'll distribute them to clients at:

- Cowick Street
- The Beacon Centre
- Cranbrook Food Hub

Other local charities supporting families, older people, and young people have also asked if we can share any extras. If you're happy for us to do so, we'll pass them on with care.



Thank you!

Your kindness makes a real difference.
Wishing you a joyful and peaceful Christmas!

From the
Exeter Foodbank Team

If you are planning to donate, please can you contact us via email so that we can organise when people will be dropping them off and categorise them well.