



Celebrating One Year of The Lunch Club!



It's hard to believe it's already been one year since The Lunch Club served its very first meal! What started as a small initiative has grown into a vital community hub operating three days a week, where we not only share nutritious meals but also provide a space for people to connect, combat loneliness, and support each other.

WHAT WE'VE ACHIEVED TOGETHER...

As we mark this special milestone, we wanted to share just how much has been accomplished in the past year. Thanks to the incredible support of our volunteers, surplus food suppliers, venues, and community partners, we've been able to make a real impact.

4,646
MEALS
SERVED

Every plate served was more than just food; it was a chance to connect and combat social isolation.

104 SERVICE
DAYS

That's 104 days where people in our community were able to come together to enjoy a meal and some company.

18,756
KILOGRAMS

OF SURPLUS FOOD SAVED

Instead of going to waste, this food was put to good use, helping feed those who need it most.

13,045 KGS DISTRIBUTED THROUGH
OUR COMMUNITY PANTRY

Helping families and individuals struggling with food insecurity access nutritious, free food.



3,704 VOLUNTEER HOURS

Our amazing team of 59 volunteers gave a combined total of 3,704 hours of their time. Whether cooking, serving, or simply offering a listening ear, their dedication has been the heartbeat of The Lunch Club.

None of this would have been possible without the amazing support of so many people:

SURPLUS FOOD SUPPLIERS

A massive thank you to The Felix Project, Healthy Living Platform, Critical Support, Sainsbury's, Tesco, M&S and Co-Op. Your generous donations of food have been essential to keeping our meals going and our community pantry stocked.

FUNDING PARTNERS

Thank you for believing in our mission and helping us make this a reality. Your financial support has not only provided meals but also social benefits, reducing isolation and fostering a sense of community for those who need it most.

OUR VOLUNTEERS

Your passion and dedication are what make The Lunch Club so special. Whether you've been with us for one service or many, we couldn't have done it without you!

OUR VENUE HOSTS

The Woodlawns Centre and St Leonards Church, thank you for providing us with the space to serve our community. Your support has been invaluable.

AS WE MOVE INTO OUR SECOND YEAR...

We're excited to keep growing, expanding our services to five days a week, and continuing to serve more people in need, especially as we are seeing demand for our services grow week by week. We're also committed to deepening our community connections and strengthening the sense of belonging that The Lunch Club creates.

FROM ALL OF US AT
THE LUNCH CLUB,
THANK YOU FOR BEING
PART OF THIS JOURNEY.

HERE'S TO ANOTHER YEAR
OF MAKING A DIFFERENCE,
TOGETHER!