CHALLENGE POVERTY WEEK



Challenge Poverty Week 2023 PROGRAMME

The Poverty and Inequalities Partnership are supporting Challenge Poverty Week 2023.

Together with the Poverty Alliance the Poverty and Inequalities Partnership are all coming together to produce a week-long programme of video's, downloadable information and events around **5 Key Themes**.

Monday 2nd October – Communities and Volunteers

Website	Launch of CPW 2023
Email with links to advice and support	CPW 2023 ProgrammeFood DriveWarm Winter Clothes Project
Social Media	 Launch of CPW 2023 and website with advice and support Launch of our first ever Food Drive Launch of the Warm Winter Clothes Project 2023 Launch of the Tackling Poverty Reference Group Webpage Housing Event on Tuesday 3rd October 2023
Key Facts and Animations	 Tackling Poverty Reference Group Access to free period products Free School Uniform Information from Third Sector Dumfries and Galloway
Events	Food DriveWarm Winter Clothes DonationsMonday Night Film Club - Scrapper

Tuesday 3rd October – Housing

Website	Information on Housing Advice and Support
Email with links to advice and support	 Housing Event Council Tax Discounts Energy Payment Assistance Programme
Social Media	 Housing Event Council tax discounts Energy Payment Assistance Programme
Key Facts and Animations	 Housing Housing options and help for homeless people Energy Payment Assistance Pro- gramme Energy Saving Tips
Events	 Housing Event at The Bridge 9.30am until 12.30pm Food Drive Warm Winter Clothes Donations

Wednesday 4th October – Adequate Incomes

Website	Information on ways to maximise your income through employment and benefits
Email with links to advice and support	 Dumfries and Galloway Local Employability and Skills Partnership Benefit advice for people over 60 and over Work for Us
Social Media	 Work for Us Benefit advice for people over 60 and over Food Drive reminder Information from Dumfries and Galloway Citizens Advice Service
Key Facts and Animations	 Dumfries and Galloway Local Employability and Skills Partnership Third Sector Employability Assistance Benefit advice for people over 60 and over Information from Dumfries and Galloway Citizens Advice Service Social Security
Events	Food DriveWarm Winter Clothes Donations

Thursday 5th October – Transport

Website	Information on free and affordable transport across the Region
Email with links to advice and support	Free travel for 5-22 year oldsBus passesTaxicards
Social Media	 Free travel for 5-22 year olds Taxicards Thistle Assistance Card Bus Passes
Key Facts and Animations	 Free travel for 5-22 year olds Free School Transport Bus Passes Taxicards Thistle Assistance Card Choose the Bus Campaign Community Transport
Events	Food DriveWarm Winter Clothes Donations

Friday 6th October - Food

Website	Information on our local food banks, our first ever Food Drive and free school meals
Email with links to advice and support	 Information on our local food banks Food Drive reminder Free school meals
Social Media	Video's from our local food banksFood Drive reminderFree School Meals
Key Facts and Animations	Our local Food BanksFood DriveFree School Meals
Events	Food DriveWarm Winter Clothes Donations

Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th October – Reflection

Website	Information on additional support that is available in our Region
Email with links to advice and support	 Cost of Living Website DG Locator App Food Drive Reminder Warm Winter Clothes Project Reminder
Social Media	 Cost of Living Website DG Locator App Warm Winter Clothes Project Tackling Poverty Reference Group Free period products
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