

# Cost of Living: Let's Work Together

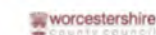
## Bromsgrove & Redditch Festive Special 2023/2024



**The festive season doesn't have to break the bank!**

Here's some top tips to help you through the Christmas period.

Turn over for support to get you through the Winter months.



Name	Venue	Date/Time	Details	More Info
Holiday Activity & Food Programme Fun Winter Clubs	Various	Various	FREE for free school meal children aged 5 - 16yrs	<a href="http://haf-it.co.uk">haf-it.co.uk</a>
Worcestershire Libraries	Various	Various	Warm spaces for FREE family fun	<a href="http://worcestershire.gov.uk/libraries">worcestershire.gov.uk/libraries</a>
Arrow Valley Country Park Lights Trail	Battens Dr, Redditch, B98 0LJ	Fri 1st Dec, 6 - 9pm	FREE entry	<a href="http://redditchbc.gov.uk/events">redditchbc.gov.uk/events</a>
Sanders Park Lights Trail	Kidderminster Rd, Bromsgrove, B61 7JP	Sat 2nd Dec, 6 - 9pm	FREE entry	<a href="http://bromsgrove.gov.uk/events">bromsgrove.gov.uk/events</a>
Build A Bike Workshops Redditch (Must be booked)	Kingfisher Centre, Woodrow & Winyates Green Comm Centres	9th, 16th & 17th Dec Various sessions	FREE Build-A-Bike for new & maintenance sessions for 2nd hand	Search for 'bike' on <a href="http://redditchbc.gov.uk">redditchbc.gov.uk</a> <a href="mailto:sd@bromsgroveandredditch.gov.uk">sd@bromsgroveandredditch.gov.uk</a>
Pop-Up Toy Shop Donations	NewStarts or Bromsgrove Rugby Club	NewStarts anytime, Rugby Club on 3rd Dec	Collecting donations for the pop-up toy shop	01527 882410 <a href="http://newstarts.org.uk">newstarts.org.uk</a> or <a href="#">Facebook</a>
Pop-Up Toy Shop	NewStarts, 1 Sherwood Rd, Bromsgrove, B60 3DR	Mon 11th/ Tues 12th Dec 10am - 3pm	Turn up to NewStarts	
Christmas Food Vouchers (Referral only)		Mon 18th/ Tues 19th Dec	Get in touch	
Community Supermarket		Every Thurs, 3 - 6pm	Pay what you can/feel	
School Uniform Help (No referral needed)		Mon - Fri, 9am - 4pm. Sat 10am - 1pm	Get in touch	

All details were correct at the time of being published. If you need this information in another language/format please call 01527 548284 or email [equalities@bromsgroveandredditch.gov.uk](mailto:equalities@bromsgroveandredditch.gov.uk)

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## Winter Special: Advice & Contacts



### Act On Energy

Energy advice - including energy efficiency tips; billing issues; grants & funding for energy efficiency measures & grants for broken heating systems & help with fuel bills & energy debt.

**Freephone 0800 988 2881**

[actonenergy.org.uk](http://actonenergy.org.uk)

### Age UK Bromsgrove, Redditch & Wyre Forest

Free & confidential advice for people over 50.

**01527 570490** [ageuk.org.uk/brwfenquiries@ageukbrwf.org.uk](http://ageuk.org.uk/brwfenquiries@ageukbrwf.org.uk)

### bdht

Can support its residents with budgeting, employment & generic support. Contact us if you are struggling financially or worried about paying your rent.

**0800 0850 160** [contactus@bdht.co.uk](mailto:contactus@bdht.co.uk)

### Bromsgrove and Redditch Network (BARN)

Signposts to a variety of voluntary sector services & helps find the right service if you need help to access food, furniture, school uniform, money advice, support when facing homelessness, disability advice & more.

**01527 60282** [office@barn.org.uk](mailto:office@barn.org.uk)

### Libraries

Free PC access, WiFi & activities.

**01905 822722**

[worcestershire.gov.uk/libraries](http://worcestershire.gov.uk/libraries)

### Citizens Advice

#### Bromsgrove & Redditch

General information & advice & specialist debt support.

**0808 278 7890** [cabr.org.uk](http://cabr.org.uk)

### Council Support

We are here to support you so please keep in touch. Information & advice about housing benefit, council tax support, discretionary housing payments & our essential living fund.

#### Bromsgrove District Council

**01527 881213**

[benefits@bromsgrove.gov.uk](mailto:benefits@bromsgrove.gov.uk)

[bromsgrove.gov.uk/benefits](http://bromsgrove.gov.uk/benefits)

#### Redditch Borough Council

**01527 534050**

[hbenefits@redditchbc.gov.uk](mailto:hbenefits@redditchbc.gov.uk)

[redditchbc.gov.uk/benefits](http://redditchbc.gov.uk/benefits)

It is very important that you continue to pay your rent, so please get in touch if you are struggling financially or worried about paying your rent.

**01527 587000 Option 1**

[housingrevenue@redditchbc.gov.uk](mailto:housingrevenue@redditchbc.gov.uk)

### NewStarts

Empowers local individuals & families to overcome their challenges & achieve more in their lives. Providing free assistance to over 1000 households every year in North Worcestershire.

**01527 882410 / 0121 679 2072**

[newstarts.org.uk](http://newstarts.org.uk)

### Starting Well Partnership

Supports families, parents, children & young people across Worcs to lead happy, healthy & fulfilled lives.

**01905 520 032**  [@StartingWellRB](https://www.facebook.com/StartingWellRB)

[startingwellworcs.nhs.uk](http://startingwellworcs.nhs.uk)

**Worcestershire  
Adult Front Door**

**01905 768053**

[worcestershire.gov.uk/  
costofliving](http://worcestershire.gov.uk/costofliving)

**Need mental  
health support?**

**Contact Samaritans  
116 123**

[samaritans.org](http://samaritans.org)

[bromsgrove.gov.uk/costofliving](http://bromsgrove.gov.uk/costofliving)

[redditchbc.gov.uk/costofliving](http://redditchbc.gov.uk/costofliving)