

Falkirk (central): COVID-19 Community Efforts

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Please find below a list of community responses and efforts being planned, or already taking place, in **FALKIRK (CENTRAL)** in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. This list will be updated regularly, please check back for updates.

If your efforts are not on this sheet and you would like them added, please complete [our online form](#).

Organisation	Effort/Offer/Activity	Description	Social Media	Website	Contact Name	Contact
Central Falkirk Neighbourhood Buddies	Volunteers	Create a space to exchange ideas, pool our resources, skills, connectivity and know-how, and work to best support each other and vulnerable in the community.	Facebook		Mairi-Christine Summers	Via Facebook group
Epilepsy Connections	Support services (by phone)	Epilepsy Connections provide a range of support to adults and children living with epilepsy. Services	Twitter Facebook		Gill Wilson	01324 673750

		currently scaled back to phone support, which is available to anyone.				
Falkirk Safebase	Volunteers Food distribution Drivers Medical support Use of equipment	Falkirk Safe Base has several volunteers (including drivers), transport and a food wagon via the West of Scotland Red Cross (with access to Red Cross and St Andrew's Ambulance Association volunteers). Their street pastors are also available as required, and a number of staff and volunteers have medical support training to emergency care assistant level.	Facebook		Richard McLennan	Safebase@falkirkdelivers.com 07738572381
Family Mediation Central Scotland	Volunteers / Staff redeployment	Likely to have spare capacity (if staff remain well) due to office closure.	N/A	FMCentral website	N/A	kathleen.fmc@btconnect.com
GO! Youth Trust	Community support, use of premises and equipment	Employability and personal development training postponed or moved online; they have volunteers operating in Bainsford and Langlees, central Falkirk, Middlefield and Westfield, the Braes	Twitter Facebook	GO! Youth Trust website	Dave Bremner	dave@goyouthtrust.org.uk 07738060931

		and Grangemouth to support their communities, along with use of their youth centre, minibus and large box van trailer.				
Monterey Jack's Falkirk	Food provision: "Soup Project".	Cooking and delivering free homemade soup to older people and those who are vulnerable each day while they have capacity. Also running a "Coffee for Heroes" programme, delivering free coffee and treats to frontline workers in Falkirk, and "NHS treats", doing the same for NHS and healthcare workers.	Facebook	Monterey Jacks website	N/A	Via Facebook (daily if needed)
People's Church Falkirk	Local provision: food, essentials and prescription collection and delivery Befriending and reducing social isolation	Through their COVID-19 Project Relief and Support, providing parcels of food and essentials, prescription collection, and pickup for supermarket Click&Collect orders. Operating Mon 12pm – 5pm, Wed and Fri 10am – 5pm. Aiming to buddy up people with all older	Facebook	PCF website	David and Elaine Morrison	office@pcfministries.org 07525754201 or 07957867879

		people they are in touch with, to reduce social isolation and help provide items and deliveries, along with chats on the phone and regular check-ins.				
Pots Café	Food provision and delivery	Free batch cooking and delivery for older people; orders should be placed through Facebook with name and address in first message.	Facebook	N/A	N/A	Via Facebook or potscowwynd@gmail.com
Salvation Army Falkirk	Food provision	Running a drop-in from their centre Monday – Friday, 12:30pm – 2:30pm, with a takeaway meal and cup of soup. Open to anyone in difficult situations or dealing with homelessness. The centre is located at 1 Woodside Court, Falkirk, FK1 5AN, near High Station, and no paperwork or referrals are necessary.	Facebook	N/A	Campbell McDiarmid or Ian French	falkirk@salvationarmy.org.uk 01324 627425
The Fork and Mustard	Food delivery and collection	Offering deliveries and collection for customers; deliveries over £10 free. Food free of charge to emergency service workers (police,	Facebook	Fork and Mustard website	N/A	01324 637374

		ambulance services, NHS workers, fire services, etc).				
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