



## **Community Sign Posting**

### **Faringdon Food Bank (Open Mon and Wed 10am to 12pm in the Pump House)**

Jenny Summerfield Town Council Offices, Pump House, 5 Market Place, Faringdon, Oxon SN7 7HL

Please make the referral by calling **07548535855** during opening hours or email [faringdonfb@gmail.com](mailto:faringdonfb@gmail.com) which will be picked up during working hours only. 1 referral will allow up to 6 parcels though this need not be communicated to client.

### **Faringdon Community Larder - Adele (Open Tuesday 2.30-4.00)**

Adele Vincent Corn Exchange Faringdon SN7 7JA

(Can be contacted at The Town Council Office 01367 240281)

### **Healthy Start**

[Healthy Start - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)

If you're more than 10 weeks pregnant or have a child under 4, the Healthy Start scheme can help you:

- buy healthy foods like milk or fruit
- get free vitamins

You need to be claiming certain benefits to qualify.

If you're pregnant and under 18 you can claim even if you do not receive any benefits.

### **Faringdon Children's Centre**

[www.familiesonline.co.uk](http://www.familiesonline.co.uk)

Faringdon Children's Centre where children under 5 years old and their families can access a wide range of support services and information.



## **The Pump House Project**

[The Pump House Project - Home](#)

Based in Faringdon, Oxfordshire, The Pump House Project is your community centre; running a weekly timetable of activities, events, classes and clubs for the whole community. Featuring special events, fundraisers and innovative new projects.

## **Home Start**

[Home-Start Southern Oxfordshire | Home-Start UK](#)

Home-Start is a local community network of trained volunteers and expert support helping families with young children through their challenging times. We are there for parents when they need us the most because childhood can't wait.

## **Vale Community Impact- Wantage**

[www.vci.org.uk/](http://www.vci.org.uk/)

Our free independent advice services cover a wide range of topics, including debt management, benefit entitlements, employment rights, consumer rights and many more. Our volunteer drivers in our Transport Scheme take our clients to medical appointments etc. Our volunteers befriend those lonely and isolated in our community under our Good Neighbour Scheme.

## **The Place- Faringdon**

[The Place | Families | Faringdon \(theplace-faringdon.org\)](#)

The Place was set up as a result of the closure of the local Children Centre. Members of Faringdon's community, including the Town Council, local Churches, School and Parents put together a business plan, working with Spurgeons Children Charity. The Place was able to open its doors to families in June 2018 thanks to community funding from Oxfordshire County Council and with financial contributions from the Town Council, Churches Together, Lord Faringdon's Trust and other local charities and fundraising. The Place is a community led charity which welcomes families with children under 5. It is a non judgemental, friendly project running professionally led groups and offers a place for ALL families to feel accepted and welcomed.



### **The Ray Colins Trust**

<https://www.raycollintrust.org/>

The Ray Collins Charitable Trust seeks to contribute to the people in our local area in which we live and work, in a variety of ways. We aim to carry out our charitable purposes for local people and local causes.

### **Faringdon United Charity**

<https://faringdonunitedcharity.org.uk/>

Support is given to residents of Faringdon, Little Coxwell, Littleworth and adjacent parishes in Oxfordshire. Requests for assistance usually come from health care professionals such as Health Visitors or from organisations such as The Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB), schools, community groups. If you represent someone or an organisation in need of support and help or are a Minister, Social Support Worker or another charity you can apply for support on behalf of others.

### **Christians Against Poverty**

<https://capuk.org/>

Churches across the UK are committed to tackling the causes of poverty in their local area by partnering with CAP and providing free debt help and community groups.

### **Oxfordshire Family Information Service (OxonFIS)**

<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/children-education-and-families/information-parents/family-information-service>

We can give free information, advice and assistance on: finding and paying for childcare, play and leisure for children, young people and families, working parents' (maternity and paternity) rights and options, help for families with disabled children and family and parenting support.



### **GroW families**

<https://www.growfamilies.co.uk/about-grow>

GroW is a community group run by the community, for the community. We set up in response to the closure of the Childrens Centres in 2017. Our community came together to ensure we have a service that reflects the unique needs of our expanding community, and we have evolved and changed ever since. GroW supports parents and carers in their social, emotional and mental wellbeing. Through play, stories, singing and group activities, we support the physical, emotional, social and educational development of children under 5 years old.

### **Faringdon Baby & Toddler Group**

Come and join a fun and friendly group aimed at babies and toddlers every Thursday morning from 9.30 until 11am at the United Church on the roundabout in Faringdon. Lots of great toy stations, craft activities, story time, snacks and songs. View full description...

Who to contact

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[Toddler Group Facebook Page](#)

If you have any questions or need anymore information please do not hesitate to contact me.

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