

Coordinator Catch-ups: Local responses to Covid-19

10:00 - 11:30 every Wednesday

Agenda

- **Welcome and programme updates**
- **The Bristol Food Kind campaign, Going for Gold & Feeding Bristol, Claire Jacob (Bristol Food Network) and Maurice Di Rossi (Feeding Bristol)**
- **Local partnership in action in Glasgow, Riikka Gonzalez, Glasgow Food Policy Partnership**
- **Hopes and concerns: Reflections from Sustain's Chief Exec Kath Dalmeny on what the future (may) hold**
- **AOBs**



#BristolFoodKind

Claire Jacob, Communications and Partnership Manager
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Developed collaboratively

Designed to be relevant

Practical, simple, warm, human

Same actions, different emphasis



- 
- Support local providers
 - Reduce food waste
 - Grow your own

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Our staff are being **#BristolFoodKind** turning windowsills, rooftops and balconies into productive growing spaces! Looking forward to doing some produce exchange over the summer time 🌱🍅🍆



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runningdancingella • Follow
Bristol, United Kingdom

runningdancingella This week has been a crazy one - but so much love for **#Bristol** and our **#foodgrowing** network. Whizzing around on my **@bristol_bicycles** to donate plants from **@bristolcouncil** to over 30 amazing community groups. **@ediblebristol** **@stwerburchscityfarm** **#kindfood** **#growyourownfood** **#grow**

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ediblebristol Thanks so much Ella!!

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Ceilidh
@CeilidhJB

Got some polenta hiding in the back of the cupboard? It makes AMAZING gluten free lemon cake. Let's be **#Bristolfoodkind** and make sure to use up all the food we buy **#eatmorewasteless** **#cakeinacrisis**

Ellie @elenasuckling

Week #3 of only buying fruit and veggie locally. Just £15 for everything you can see + Pak Choi 🌱, mushrooms 🍄, carrots 🥕 and green beans that are hiding **#BristolFoodKind** **#ShopLocal**



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going_for_gold_bristol Asking who runs our **#GoingForGoldBristol** Community Engagement has come up with this ingenious use of oat milk cartons à la **#BristolFoodKind**. We'd love to see more **#WasteNothing** ideas for planters - send pics please! **#g4gurbangrowing**

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katharina.schmitt.14 What can you grow in there? I'd love to do something similar in my limited outdoor space!

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951
tweets

4,783,95
timeline
deliveries

1,108,978
reach



124
Instagram
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187,375
impressions

52,871
reach

Get in touch!

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Feeding the economically vulnerable

- COVID-19: initial response and planning ahead

Presented by: Maurice Di Rosso, 3rd May 2020

Food insecurity in Bristol (pre-COVID-19 stats)



14,250 (26%) children eligible for free school meals¹



Life expectancy drops 9 years across Bristol, and healthy life expectancy drops 15 years⁶



36% of low-income families say they cannot afford balanced meals²



21,000 households experience fuel poverty³



17,300 (6.7% YOY increase) individuals accessed emergency 3-day foodbank provision last year⁴



Two-child families earning less than £18,400 pre-tax household income cannot afford a healthy nutritious diet without foregoing other essentials⁵

Responding to food insecurity during CV-19

Feeding Bristol has led and developed a holistic strategy for the city alongside other key stakeholders, focused on providing accessible and healthy food for the economically vulnerable

Different vulnerable groups	Community organisations
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Shielded (clinically vulnerable)2. FSM eligible children3. Elderly, special needs, immobile, etc.4. Care leavers5. Homeless6. Economically vulnerable	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 130 community organisations providing food support (mainly food parcels)- FOOD Clubs and foodbanks- Meal delivery and buying support
We Are Bristol	Food supply
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Council run hotline- Coordinating citywide offers of volunteers- Community hubs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- FareShare South West have increased weekly output by 4x- Warehouse support- Local hospitality sector- Local food producers

Moving forward

As the urgent response to COVID-19 settles, we are looking at how to support the economically vulnerable moving forward. This takes us back to pre-COVID-19 goals of reducing food insecurity, now with additional challenges and increasing demand.

1. Food insecurity demands

Aligning food education with food provision. As negative economic decline occurs, we need to balance and understand what needs of food insecurity exist within local communities

2. Food supply

Local regional food production, as well as urban growing, all play a part in sustaining the city. What are effective and sustainable ways to distribute food to those who need it most?

3. Community collaboration

We know that strategic collaboration at a grass-roots level is key, but how do we supply food to those in need with long-term social distancing?