



Good Friday

A weekly, welcoming community space | March 2023–24



What is the problem?

Loneliness & Isolation

Richmond's population has a higher risk of loneliness and isolation due to the number of older people living alone and the rising cost of living pressures.¹

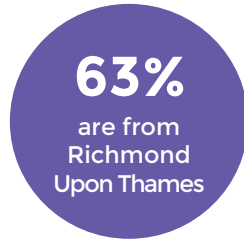
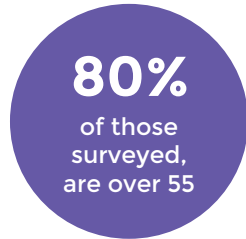
Food Insecurity

Cost of Living pressures have maintained large numbers of Citizens Advice referrals for Food-banks and charitable support in Richmond into 2023, with an increase of 215% since January 2020.²

Mental Health

21% of adults in Richmond experience mental health problems. Nearly one in ten has three or more long term health conditions.³

Our guests...



What is a solution?

Connecting community

(social connection & sign posting)

Food provision

(healthy meals, surplus food & community fridge)

Promote change

(learn & volunteer with new skills)

Inspire hope

(welcoming, inclusive & supportive space)

"It's a highlight of my week!"

What our guests say...

"A good supportive place. I feel valued. Gives me a structure and good food."



Our community...

9 agencies*

26 volunteers

1320 hours volunteered

196 unique visitors

2131 visits

Survey results based on feedback from 30 guests. *Visits from Choice Support, Hampton Fund, Healthwatch, The Reader & the All-in-One Hub: SPEAR, Richmond MIND, RWCDAS, DWP & Citizens Advice Richmond 1 & 2. Population of Richmond 200,705. <https://www.datarich.info/wider-determinants-of-health/loneliness-and-isolation/> 3. <https://www.southwestlondonics.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Richmond-Health-and-Care-Plan-2022-2024.pdf> (2022-2024)