

All about



Key Community Bus

Bringing affordable food and increased choice to communities across South Tyneside, helping residents shop with dignity, stretch their budgets further and reduce the need for foodbanks.

Everyone welcome aboard!

What our customers say about us:

- “Very happy with our purchases and the much-needed savings we made. It really does help a lot so thank you!”
- “All I can say is this is a great idea I went on the bus this morning and got a few things, cheaper than the shops!”
- “It’s the heart of the community. The staff on here are really friendly and easy to talk to and it’s so much cheaper than your local corner shop.”
- “Everyone should come down whether you work or you don’t work, struggling or not. Come down because it’s so, so handy.”

In our first six months ...



2128 customers welcomed aboard



46 families given free pre-loved school uniform



25 children received free healthy start vitamins



63 volunteer hours dedicated onboard the bus



7 organisations have hired our upper deck on 31 separate occasions



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Affordable food and much, much more ...

Customers can access a wide range of related advice and support aboard including: debt management; fuel vouchers; homelessness; signposting to other services; free pre-loved school uniform; book swap library

Upper deck engagement space

We've played host to a wide range of specialist advice services and community activities, from NHS health checks and screening programmes to employability training and cookery demos. Get in touch to hire our space.

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The bus operates a 3-weekly timetable calling at locations (2 per day) across South Tyneside on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 18 stops in total.

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