

SWEP Out of Area Support Braintree

Council: **Braintree District Council**
Causeway House
Brocking End
Braintree
CM7 9HB
Tel: 01376 552525
Open: Monday - Friday 9am – 5pm

Support

First Stop Centre

29 Brocking End

Braintree

CM7 9AE

Tel: 01376 346535

Email:

contact@firststopcentre.onmicrosoft.com

Open: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
10.30am – 1.30pm

Advocacy Service- within the context of Citizen
Advocacy

- Affordable Counselling- 1:1 appointments
- Assessments for interventions carried out by our qualified Counselling Co-ordinator
- Benefits Advice- via sign-posting
- Community Fridge- Access to fresh food via our commitment as a Community Fridge
- CV construction
- Education Classes:
 - Anger Management/Understanding your Emotions
 - Confidence/Employability courses
 - Digital Confidence- including: Learn my Way, Using a tablet and Job Seeking Skills
 - Basic Skills (learning English or Maths)
 - Internet Safety

(All over- seen and facilitated by our qualified Education Co-ordinator)

- Impartial Information, Advice and Guidance (IAG) and access to our partner organisations and other providers, via our qualified IAG specialist
- Safe c/o address for post

The Community fridge is open Tuesday & Thursday 10.30am – 11am.



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Citizens Advice Braintree, Halstead & Witham

Collingwood Road (by Public Hall)
Witham
CM8 2DY

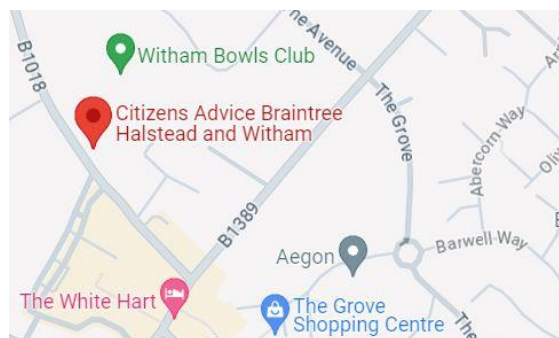
Tel: 0808 2787856

Out of hours: 0808 2505724 (Monday –
Friday 4pm – 8pm Saturday 9am – 1pm)

Open: Monday – Friday 10am – 4pm

Face to Face advice by appointment only

Citizens Advice can issue **Food Bank
vouchers**



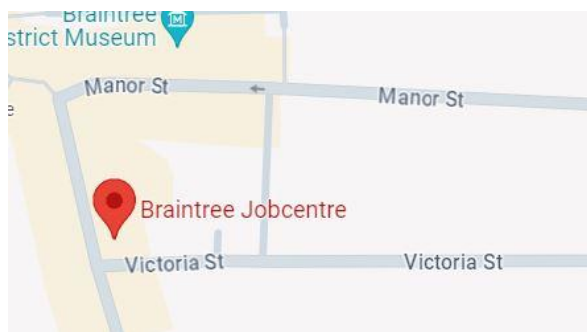
Braintree Job Centre Plus

The Old Post Office
Fairfield Road
Braintree
CM7 3HA

Tel: 0800 1690190

Open: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
9am – 5pm, Wednesday 10am – 5pm

Here you can find your local job centre
offices in and around Braintree. Your
local job centre can administer claims
Jobseeker's Allowance, Incapacity
Benefit, Employment and Support
Allowance and Income Support.



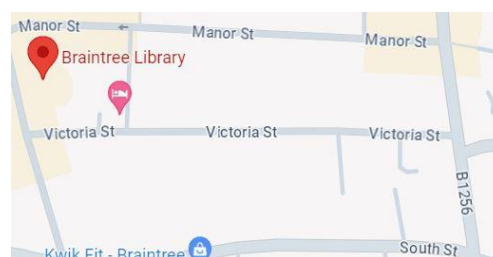
Libraries (managed by Essex County Council)

Essex libraries are **Warm Spaces** during opening times and free internet access without having to
join the library.

Braintree Library
Fairfield Road
Braintree
CM7 3YL

Tel: 0345 6037628

Open: Monday 9am – 7pm, Tuesday – Friday
9am – 5.30pm, Saturday 9am – 5pm



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Witham Library
18 Newland Street
Witham
CM8 2AQ

Tel: 0345 6037628

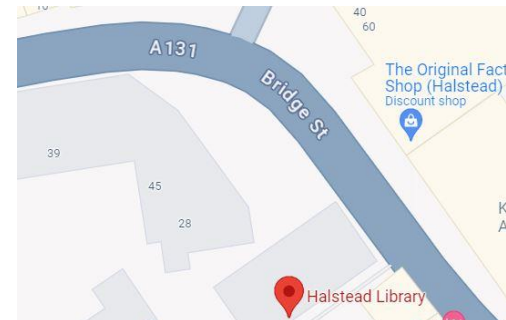
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Saturday 9am – 5pm



Halstead Library
Bridge Street
Halstead
CO9 1HU

Tel: 0345 6037628

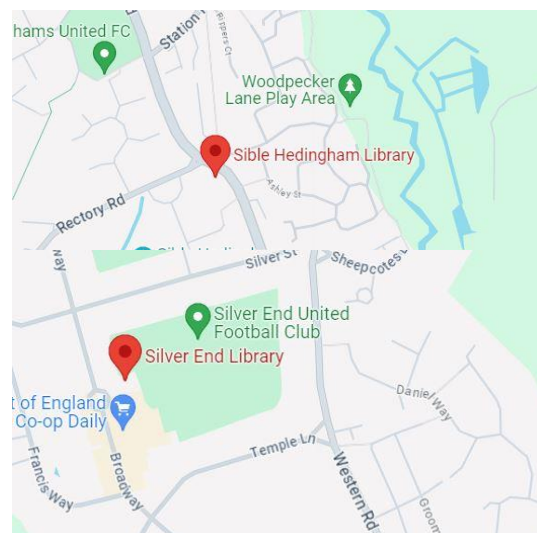
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5.30pm, Thursday 9am – 1pm, Saturday 9am –
5pm



Sible Hedingham Library
169 Swan Street
Sible Hedingham
CO9 3PX

Tel: 0345 6037628

Open: Monday 9am – 1pm, Thursday 2pm –
7pm, Saturday 9am – 5pm



Silver End Library
Silver End Village Hall
Broadway
Silver End
CM8 3RQ

Tel: 0345 6037628

Open: Tuesday 1pm – 5pm, Thursday 9am –
1pm, Saturday 9am – 1pm

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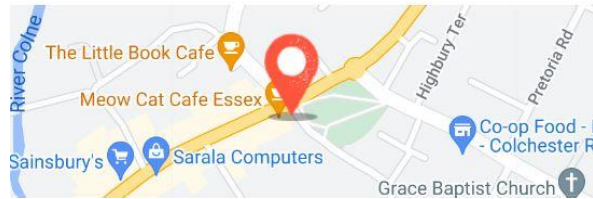
Food Bank Braintree

St Andrew's Church Hall, Halstead

St Andrew's Church Hall
Parsonage Street
Halstead
CO9 2LD

Open: Monday 10am – 12pm

Must obtain a food voucher before attending



The Church in Great Notley

Bridge End Lane
Great Notley
Braintree
CM77 7GN

Open: Tuesday 10am – 12pm

Must obtain a food voucher before attending



Heddingham Baptist Food bank (in Partnership with Heddingham Baptist Church)

177 Swan Street
Sible Heddingham
Halstead
CO9 3PX

Open: Tuesday 2pm – 4pm

Must obtain a food voucher before attending



St Paul's Church

Hay Lane South
Braintree
CM7 3DY

Open: Wednesday 10am – 12pm

Must obtain a food voucher before attending



Christ Church Methodist United reformed Church

London Road
Braintree
CM7 2LD

Open: Thursday & Friday 10am – 12pm

Must obtain a food voucher before attending



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Witham Methodist Church

Guithavon Street

Witham

CM8 1BJ

Open: Friday 10am -12pm

Must obtain a food voucher before attending



Warehouse & Office Address

The Store House

Unit 6, Lakes Industrial Park

Lower Chapel Hill

Braintree

CM7 3RU

Tel: 01376 330694 (do not contact for food vouchers)

Email:

info@braintreearea.foodbank.org.uk

Website:

<http://braintreearea.foodbank.org.uk/>

Must call to arrange visit



Warm Spaces

Royal British Legion Hall

Newland Street

Witham

CM8 2AZ

Tel: 01279 431945

Tea & Coffee morning

Open: Tuesday 10am – 12pm &

Wednesday 11am – 12pm

Lunch Club – 2 courses for £6

Open: Tuesdays & Wednesday from 12pm



Community Café

Witham Reformed Church

90 Newland Street

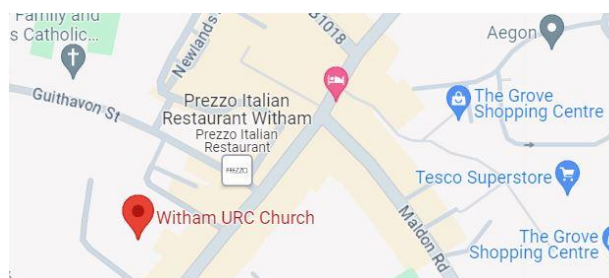
Witham

CM8 1AH

Tel: 01376 500358

Communiy Lunch **Open:** Fridays from

12.15pm - 2.30pm. ***Call to book your place**



Community Café **Open:** Thursday & Friday

9.30am – 12pm (drinks and a chat)

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Rickstones Church

28 Rickstones Road
Witham
CM8 2NG

Café at The Foyer - a weekly coffee shop

Open: every 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month 10am – 2pm

The cafe is open for drinks, cakes, sandwiches & snacks (small charges apply)



Witham Community Hub

The Grove Shopping Centre
Witham
CM8 2YT

Tel: 01376 617998

Community Fridge **Open:** Monday – Friday
9am – 5pm



Christ Church

London Road
Braintree
CM7 2LD

Tel: 01376 326628

Food and Hot drinks

Open: Tuesdays 3.30pm – 5.30pm



St Andrews Church

Parsonage Street
Halstead
CO9 2LD

Coffee morning

Open: Friday 9.30am – 11.30am



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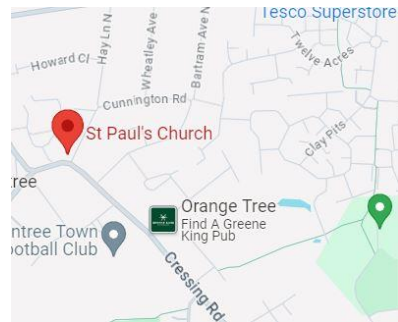
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CM7 3DY

Tel: 01376 322279

Running on fortnightly on Tuesdays until
end of March 2024

- Lunch 12am– 1.30pm
(20th Feb, 5th & 19th March)
- Coffee morning 10.30am – 12pm
(27th Feb, 12th & 26th March)



Salvation Army Braintree

26-28 Rayne Road

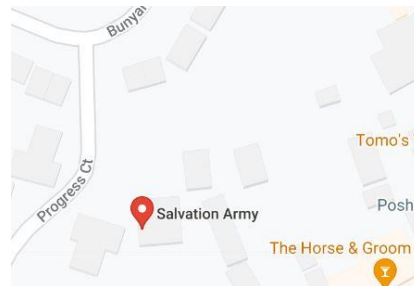
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CM7 2QH

Tel: 01376 346487

Free tea & coffee morning

Open: Wednesday 9am – 11.30am



Link to Open Braintree Streep Map:

<https://www.openstreetmap.org/search?query=braintree#map=15/42.2208/-71.0017>

Link to Open Witham Street Map:

<https://www.openstreetmap.org/search?query=Witham#map=15/51.8041/0.6411>

Link to Open Halstead Street Map:

<https://www.openstreetmap.org/search?query=Halstead%20essex#map=15/51.9443/0.6388>

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