

The Brighton & Food Partnership



- Started in 2003, not for profit, membership organisation
- We are aiming for a sustainable food system – one that is healthy, respects environmental limits and supports a vibrant farming and food economy.
- Deliver a range of community based programmes including cookery, healthy weight, food waste reduction & composting, food growing ('Harvest')
- Lobby, campaign and influence at citywide level
- Food Strategy – Spade to Spoon
- Members – live or work in the city 3200



Food Banks in the city



Food Poverty

- Recent increase from 2 -> 6 food banks
- 4/5 more due to open
- Challenges:
 - Having Enough Food (& Fareshare capacity)
 - Premises
 - Dealing with people's underlying issues
 - Skills: Budgeting/cooking
 - Circumstances: debt/no cooking facilities/ homelessness
 - Access to food: lack of local shops/ poor transport/ housebound or disabled

How can we help?

- Food parcels alone not the 'answer' to food poverty – need to look at whole person
- Support by donating food
- Support for Fareshare – food/financial
- Join the food partnership
 - www.bhfood.org.uk
- Watch this space - Keep in touch!