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Hamper Relay 2021 / 1



The Hamper Relay is an initiative of Mike and Veronicah Welsh with the Swindon Satellite Rotary Club. It is in aid of the Food Bank at Swindon Night Shelter in Goddard Park. Each participating Branch Member in turn adds an item or two to the hamper, and delivers it to the next member. Dry food in tins or packets and basic toiletries are welcome, but please no perishables, glass or alcohol.

According to the Social Metrics Commission's 2020 report, 7% of the UK population lives in deep poverty. Swindon Night Shelter aims to serve those who are homeless, vulnerable and struggling. There is more information on the website: <https://www.swindonnightshelter.uk>

Because of Covid lockdowns, last year's relay took place in two stages, with deliveries to the Food Bank on 4 November 2020 and 8 May 2021.

This year we hope to complete in one go before Christmas, and the launch has gone to plan with the start from Malmesbury on 3 November and onward travel to Painswick.

The photos show Bill and Mike in Malmesbury, Juliet in Malmesbury, and Peter and Teresa of Painswick at The Weighbridge Inn where they met Juliet. All Travellers so far!



Stage 1 concerns members north of Swindon. Stage 2 involves those south of Swindon. Stage 3 concerns members in Swindon. We will be contacting all members in these areas as the hamper progresses. For details please see our earlier email. Any queries, please call Bill on 07798 601224.

Photos will also be posted on our facebook page.