



# Staff's challenge helps others eat

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**Staff at a software company based in Aylesbury have completed the Live Below the Line challenge in aid of the Aylesbury foodbank.**

The Esri UK staff were challenged to spend no more than £5 on all food and drink consumed over a five-day period.

The idea came after staff were involved in volunteering at Aylesbury foodbank, something Esri UK has been doing since it opened last May.

People quickly realised the importance of the foodbank for those most in need in the local community and wanted to do something that would raise awareness and money for the cause.

At the end of the challenge, staff donated the money they would have normally spent



**Esri UK staff have helped local people**

on food and drink. **Esri UK** agreed to match their donations, meaning a total of £620 was raised for Aylesbury foodbank.

Aylesbury foodbank coordinator Heather-Joy Garrett said: "We're thrilled that the staff at Esri UK have chosen to support us in this way – living

on a £1 a day for all food and drink isn't an easy thing to do."

Aylesbury foodbank opened a year ago and in that time has provided over 350 three-day food parcels and fed over 700 people.

For further information on Aylesbury foodbank visit [aylesbury.foodbank.org.uk](http://aylesbury.foodbank.org.uk).

