

PIE MASH MUTUAL AID CENTRE

@ THE FIELD - 385 QUEENS ROAD, SE14 5HD

Who are we and what do we do?

We are a group of people local to SE London who came together through a collaboration between the Pie n Mash social café and The Field. Members of our network deliver a large box each week to other members in need filled with food and other items. Our members are part of other networks who can help with housing or legal support too. We believe in solidarity not charity and anyone can participate.

How do we organise ourselves and the parcels?

We collect donations and surplus food from local businesses, waste charities and buy everything extra in the supermarket. We quarantine all dried goods for a week, and sort through the vegetables to make sure everyone only receives healthy, good food without the risk of coronavirus. We pack the hampers on Tuesday and Wednesday to be delivered on Thursday (mainly on bike with a hiking backpack, panniers or trailer!). We store all sensitive information securely and organise the deliveries on the WhatsApp group or personal phone calls. If it's possible we encourage that the same people deliver to the same people and that they stay in contact throughout the week in order to support members getting to know each other. We have weekly logistics meetings on Monday evenings, anyone can join just follow the link posted in the Whatsapp group! For those wanting to get involved, but maybe not in the organisational stuff, we have a Facebook group.

What do we do to keep safe?

Apart from quarantining dry food we have a system to keep safe that we developed with the help of queercare, an autonomous care, health and safety organisation.

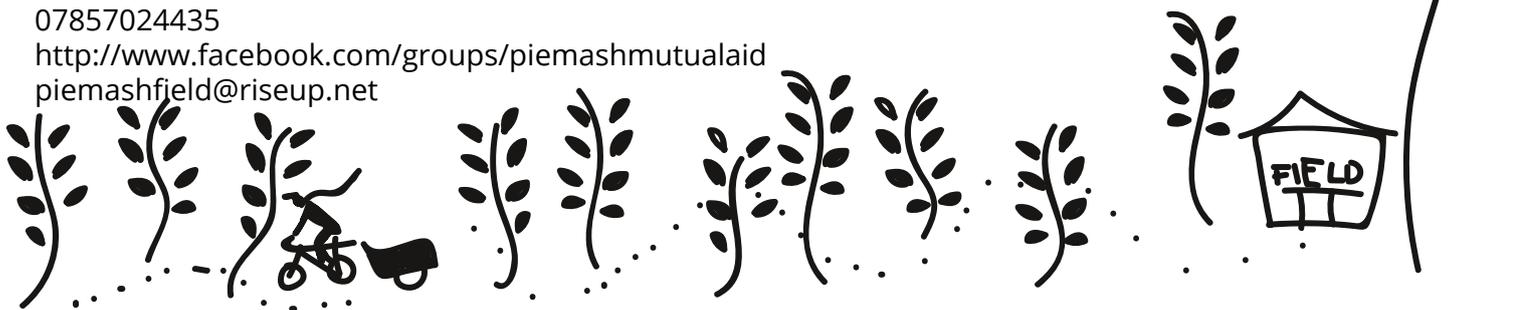
- ☀ At The Field we follow physical distancing rules and clean the place properly on Fridays
- ☀ We ask everyone to bring us plastic bags so we can quarantine them and give out clean ones in exchange
- ☀ We ask everyone to wash their hands when they arrive at the field, keep the 2 meters distance and wear a mask at all times
- ☀ We provide packing stations for everyone after they have washed their hands so they can pack the food into clean plastic bags that fit into their bags
- ☀ We provide masks, hand sanitiser that everyone should use at the delivery point as well
- ☀ We ask everyone to properly wash the fruit and veg they receive!

How do we stay in touch?

You can join our Facebook group or email/call directly, or get involved in the organising on the WhatsApp group! :) Get in touch with us if you need further support, you can offer any items or skills that would be useful to others, you would like to volunteer.

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FOOD AT:

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LIBRARY SQUARE
TUESDAY 2PM

DEPTFORD
LIBRARY SQUARE
THURSDAY 3PM

WEEKLY PARCELS ARE
DELIVERED ON THURSDAYS

