

Affordable Cookery

Five free cookery lessons, lunch & training



Volunteering at The Hope Hub

Ali's hooked on helping with the cookery workshops, but very pleased to be moving inside for the next course. Many of the Service Users at The Hope Hub have been sleeping rough or in temporary accommodation during the pandemic, so Ali understood the need to start with what they had to cook with – just a kettle, or a microwave or maybe a one ring burner. Cooking outdoors in the park.



So, what made it fun?

Ali said 'there was a great sense of teamwork with a really good group who got on well and worked together'. They not only learnt to cook with healthier and affordable food, 'they came up with some great ideas for turning food parcel tins and pasta meals into something tasty.'

Ali said 'it was a great approach having everyone sitting down and eating together' swapping notes on their achievements and the different things they had cooked together.



Ali was instrumental in guiding some of the Service Users through their online training in Food Safety and Hygiene. Encouraging them step by step and helping with the technology. She was also as delighted as they were when she printed off her own Level 2 certificate.

Ali loved seeing how the group used what they had learnt, helped each other and were empowered to apply for jobs and enroll on further training. She has dreams to build on this experience and improve services further for the Service Users. Thanks for being an amazing addition to the team Ali.

