



Penrith Town Council

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Council helps establish Meals on Wheels service to Penrith

Penrith Town Council has awarded a grant of £2,500 to Meals on Wheels Cumbria to establish a new service in Penrith.

The Meals on Wheels Cumbria service provides hearty, nutritious food to people who struggle to make meals for themselves. Presently, they deliver to Carlisle, Wigton, Brampton and Longtown and now Penrith!

Doug Lawson, Penrith Town Council Chair & Penrith Mayor said:

"Unfortunately, so often nowadays you hear on the news about areas losing certain crucial services – so it's a breath of fresh air to see a new service coming to Penrith - Meals on Wheels!"

"I am so proud to see the Council being able to financially support the establishment of the Meals on Wheels service to Penrith - as that's what our grant scheme is all about - supporting initiatives and projects that matter to local people."

"Their service is available to anyone who is unable or struggling to cook for themselves – whether that be due to illness or any other reason."

"Their service also offers many hot food classics – such as one of my personal favourites: Toad in the Hole! So, if you are interested in signing up, please get in contact with Meals on Wheels Cumbria directly."

Meals on Wheels is now delivering in Penrith. If you struggle to cook for yourself or know someone who would benefit from the service, then please get in touch by visiting the Meals on Wheels website at: www.mealsonwheelscumbria.org or by calling 01768 877977.

If you are interested in volunteering to transport meals from Carlisle to Penrith on a Monday and a Friday, please contact 01768 877 977.

If your organisation has a project you would like us to support over the course of 2024 and into 2025, please call 01768 899 773, email: office@penrithtowncouncil.gov.uk or [visit the Penrith Town Council website.](http://www.penrithtowncouncil.gov.uk)