

Burges Salmon and *AskingBristol* Collaborate to Bring Much-Needed Funding Towards Food Security/Education in the Region



Our Work:

Burges Salmon, a nationally-recognized law firm and industry leader, has partnered with ***AskingBristol*** to pledge funding towards promoting **food security, education and health** in **Greater Bristol**.

"We are delighted to support this project and Asking Bristol's innovative new way of connecting donors and communities" - The Burges Salmon Charitable Trust

Around 1 in 28 households in Bristol (3.6%) suffer from food insecurity according to a **JSNA** (Joint Strategic Needs Assessment) **report for 2022/2023**. This equates to 16,200 experiencing 'moderate' insecurity, and 7,200 experiencing 'severe' insecurity, with **disadvantaged groups** (including young people, disabled, and members of the BAME community) at a greater risk of suffering moderate-to-severe food insecurity. The issue has doubled in severity from previous years (jumping from 1.7% to 3.6%), being closely linked with income deprivation in regions of the city. **The Trussell Trust** reports significant increase in the use of foodbanks in recent times. We welcome **Burges Salmon's** support in addressing the hurdles that many families and individuals are currently facing in Greater Bristol.

Our Impact:



"It was a pleasure to share tips, tricks and recipes included on our 91 Ways slow cooker courses we deliver to communities across Bristol. Using a 'here's one we made earlier!' technique we demonstrated a quick, simple and nutritious bean chilli which we all shared whilst chatting. Despite being a very hot day there were clean bowls all around; always a good sign! It was a lovely afternoon - thank you for involving us!"

- Natalie Ward, 91 Ways

"Thanks for inviting me to join to the slow cooker course. I can't believe what I have been able to create with minimal food prep. Jerk chicken is now my go 2 dish! Thanks again for the slow cooker and recipe book!" - **Sarah Moreton**

"It was great to give the local community the opportunity to learn new skills and provide them with resources to make nutritious meals in the comfort of their own home" - **Tom Foley**

91 Ways:

"At the core of everything we do is our belief in the connecting power of food and community... to bridge the gaps between Bristol's 91 language communities and build a more inclusive city"

