

Private & Confidential

Folkestone Town Mayor's Christmas Fund

Please see over for guidelines

Name →			
Address →			
Postcode →		Telephone Number →	
Date of Birth →	← You must be aged 75 or over on 31 st Dec 2023 to be eligible		

Marital Status i.e. single, married, registered partnership, widowed →	
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Financial Circumstances: If you are living with a partner please state joint savings and income	Single £	Joint £
Savings →		
Average monthly income EXCLUDING ALL BENEFITS, e.g. Exclude Attendance Allowance (AA), Disability Living Allowance (DLA) & Personal Independence Allowance (PIP) →		

Please provide accurate bank account details for a gift to be deposited if eligible (ACCOUNT DETAILS MUST BE ACCURATE AS THE PAYMENT CANNOT BE RECALLED IF DEPOSITED IN THE WRONG ACCOUNT)

Full Account Name:			
Account No:	_____	Sort Code:	____ - ____ - ____

There may be benefits that you are entitled to that you are currently not claiming. Would you like a Benefits Adviser from Age UK South Kent Coast to contact you to provide a free assessment of what benefits you may be entitled to? **Yes/No**
Alternatively, please feel free to contact Age UK Folkestone on 01303 276297 for advice as they can also refer you to other local organisations who offer financial assistance.

Signed: _____	Dated: _____
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Please return your completed form to:

The Town Mayor's Christmas Fund, Folkestone Town Council, The Town Hall,
1-2 Guildhall Street, Folkestone, Kent CT20 1DY or email to toni.brenchley@folkestone-tc.gov.uk

The closing date for receipt of completed forms is 4.00pm on 21 December 2023



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Since 1974 applications have been welcomed each year around this time from residents of Folkestone to apply to the Town Mayor of Folkestone's Christmas Fund for assistance with their winter expenses. Prior to 1974 this was known as the Mayor's Coal Fund and gifts of coal were distributed to those eligible.

Each year local businesses and individuals make donations to the Mayor's Christmas Fund and payments are then sent in January to residents aged 75 and over who fall within a certain financial criteria, as agreed by the Town Mayor of Folkestone's Christmas Fund Committee.

Any organisation or individual who wishes to make a donation, however small, can do so by addressing it to the Town Mayor of Folkestone, Folkestone Town Council, The Town Hall, 1-2 Guildhall Street, Folkestone, Kent, CT20 1DY. Cheques should be made payable to 'The Town Mayor's Christmas Fund' or via BACs to the same account (Account No. 08616639 Sort Code 52-41-42).

In order to be considered for a gift applicants need to:

- Answer all questions overleaf
- Be aged 75 or over on 31st December 2023
- Be a resident of Folkestone
- Not reside in a residential or care home
- Submit one application per household
- Return the form to Folkestone Town Council, The Town Hall, 1-2 Guildhall Street, Folkestone, Kent CT20 1DY by post or email to toni.brenchley@folkestone-tc.gov.uk by 4.00pm on 21 December 2023