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St Joseph's RC church is collecting for CAFOD this Lent for Ukraine. Envelopes are in the church. A Wetherby Ukrainian is organising a coffee and cake morning to raise funds. Costellos have donated some cakes. See Wetherby Grumbler Facebook Group for more details.

Another Newsletter for Wetherby?

Like buses, nothing for ages then 2 come along at once!



A disgruntled WFP reader is going to set up her own news publication, it's been announced on social media. She claims our content doesn't actually have anything to do with the community and that the Free Press is an 'opinion piece of an exceptionally disgruntled resident'. She mentions 7 year olds and it not being 'an actual newspaper'. She claims 'a seemingly substantial amount of the community' think 'it's not worth the paper it's written on'. After asking for other people's views, she claimed to have waded through 10 hours of messages agreeing with her.

The Free Press welcomes all feedback, though the Editor is a little taken aback at the lady's praise - she admires his 'passion enormously'. We do take exception though when our readers, yes, you! seem to be insulted. She talks about a 'certain audience' and 'different demographics', implying a tone of superiority given her views of the stories and articles we print. We asked how many supportive messages the lady received, having taken 10 hours to read them. No answer.

Anyway, the WFP welcomes all competition and, if it comes to fruition, wishes the publication the very best of luck.

Details overleaf of our Generous Offer - To Give Her the Editorship of the WFP for One Issue!

Prominent Resident Dismissed after Poor Performance see P8

Editor Paul Kirby WetherbyFreePress@PM.me Twitter: @WbyFreePress

“Wetherby Community News” coming soon?

We offered the new publisher a bit of advice: that if you don't publish any opinions, and are not willing to challenge people, then it will be boring and people will not read it.

Then the Editor realised we could do with a rest from producing our excellent, high quality newsletter and so offered the lady editorship of one issue. She would need to send us 7.5 pages of content (hi-res jpg) the day before publication. After publication, we could do some research on what people think and make a comparison. It's a win-win for everyone. She gets to learn what producing a newsletter entails and see if it's worth doing herself. Though she would have to pay for the printing of about £200, which is recouped from advertising.

Then it all goes a bit weird! (nothing new in this town!) The lady wrote:

“I feel editorship is probably worth a discussion; WFP has such a potential to reach, and cover a vast range of local issues, keeping abreast with various charities and organisations, celebrating the good work of local youth via Scouts, Guides, and Cadets, as well as adult volunteers, and if done in an unbiased way become a bit of a lobby piece for resources in town that the council continues to ignore despite public outcry. It's also a means to support and promote our wonderful indie businesses who have been hugely affected over the last couple of years. In short, your publication is in a prime position to support and promote all these amazing things, while bringing about changes the residents want to see.”

She goes on to say that there is a template for her own publication, as well as ‘a photographer, and promotion via an extremely popular and well known community group.’ And they have a name: “Wetherby Community News”. The lady adds that ‘she would be more than happy to pass on the template, liaise with my people, and see if there's a way to help boost WFP to its full potential.’



Confused? We were! She's interested in editing an issue of WFP but offers us her template for “Wetherby Community News”.

The ‘extremely popular and well known community group’ we think is the Lions, who else could it be? They are a group who have not responded to any of our emails.

Just to be clear, we are extremely proud of the Wetherby Free Press. It tells it like it is. It gives you the facts and sometimes adds reasonable opinion based on those facts. If some people don't like us using our Right to Freedom of (journalistic) Expression, that's their problem - they should set up their own publication, like this lady. Strange that so few voice their opposition to us, anonymously or otherwise. We are proud to be beholden to no one, least of all the organisations and businesses that others are afraid to challenge.

We are unique - would the Wetherby News print direct criticism of themselves on their front page?

We keep going (and making a loss) because local businesses and readers say some very nice things to us, including that we are most definitely needed.

We asked the lady if she minded if we named her. No answer.

Leeds North East - West Yorkshire Police

Email: nel.npt@westyorkshire.police.uk Twitter: WYP_LeedsNE

Facebook & Twitter Messages relating to Wetherby

17 Feb - 3 Mar

21 Feb - Boston Spa bridge closed

- Boston Spa bridge re-opened

25 Feb - Details of 1 Mar Wetherby Police & Communities Together (PACT) meeting

Website Neighbourhood Priorities for Wetherby (5 Jan)

Public Priority - Road Safety & Antisocial behaviour

Police Priority - Residential Burglary

On 23 Feb a post on Wetherby Grumbler (22.3K members) claimed that Alec Shelbrooke, MP said that Wetherby was ‘over-policed’. This drew a large response of over 100 posts, not one agreeing with him. Alec then clarified what he said - see page 4.



WETHERBY BURGLARY: A garage on Chatsworth Drive has had 3 motorbikes stolen from it. A garden fence panel was removed and the bikes taken through a neighbours garden onto Ullswater Drive. The bikes were then taken down the path at the bottom of Chatsworth Drive, over the field, and down the bridlepath that runs between Butterwick Gardens and Grasmere Drive, onto Shaw Barn Lane, then down to Linton Road. The owners are asking people to check for CCTV or dash cam footage on Sun 27 Feb between 1am and 2am. Call Crime Stoppers (anonymously) on 0800 555 111



Two of the Stolen Bikes

TRANSPORT NEWS



Paul Kirby

Strike action by TransPennine Express staff went ahead on three Sundays in February. Services may be disrupted again on Sun 6 Mar.

Check www.tpexpress.co.uk/travel-updates/strike



Trains for Wetherby?

'Oh, I wish we had a rail service to Harrogate or Leeds'.

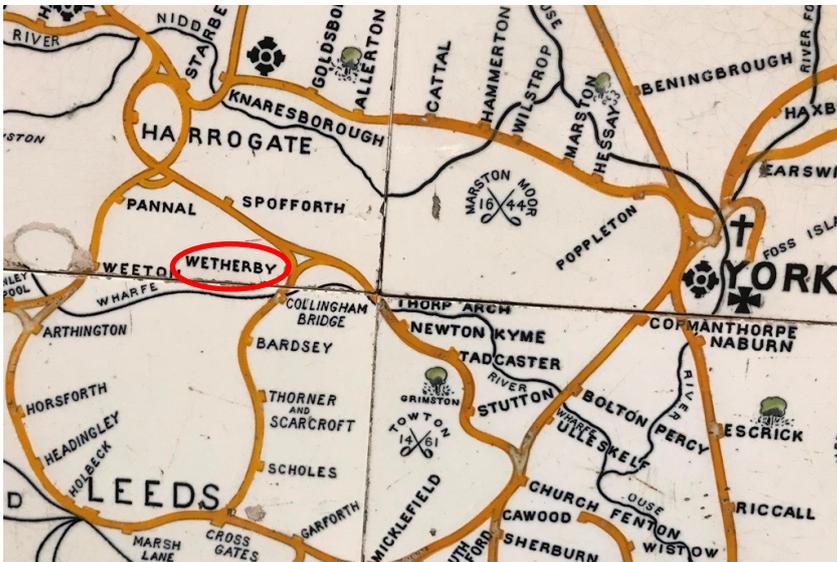
This often comes up on social media groups like Wetherby Grumbler. But would it be a good thing? A better service than the bus? Here are some facts. Garforth is a similar sized town to Wetherby and 5 miles closer to Leeds.

Garforth Train: Cheapest Single to Leeds £3.60 Return £4.60

Wetherby Bus: Cheapest Single to Leeds £2 Return £4

West Yorkshire Bus Day Rover (DaySaver) - £5.50

West Yorkshire Train Day Rover (DaySaver) - £8.30 off-peak only



The Wetherby Line was opened in 1876 and closed in 1964. The Station was demolished in 1971

Labour Mayor has simply forgotten about Wetherby on any plans she has published so far. I've long been in favour of a light-rail or tram/train system for Leeds, which could help connect Wetherby to neighbouring economic centres via a mixture of rail & road."

Penny Stables, Green Candidate believes both trains and buses have a role to play in our public transport service. She says "In terms of sustainability, public transport holds the key, but it needs to be either using electricity generated from renewables or looking ahead from "Green" hydrogen, that is hydrogen created using renewable electricity." She would personally love to see trains come back to Wetherby, giving local people a quicker, easier way to travel not only into Leeds, but linking up to all parts of the UK.

She continued "In terms of pricing, it seems that we live in a postcode lottery as far as transport costs go. **It can be cheaper to travel by train from Leeds to Manchester as it is to get by bus from Boston Spa to Leeds.** I don't think it is as simple as buses are cheaper than trains, the pricing is inconsistent, as the operators try to fill the seats, so all depends on the where you want to go and when. The solution to prevent this is to bring buses under local authority control, so that prices can be subsidised fairly for all and bus routes improved. The better the bus service the more people that will use it."

Comment

It's a shame that Alex brings politics into it. Top quality public transport is not rocket science. There are many countries in Europe who have excellent integrated systems, including Germany and Switzerland. Copying them would be too easy, wouldn't it? But you don't even need to look abroad. There are towns and cities in the UK where public satisfaction is high and where the councils, transport authorities and bus companies work together to provide the best possible service in the circumstances. Places like Brighton, Nottingham, Reading & Oxford. And they have a comprehensive night bus network too.

The new Mayor would like to see Metro, our Transport Authority, control the buses. We find this thought laughable when they can't even manage to install bus stops properly first or second time (see Issue 2). In the 90s, the West Yorkshire Councils let Metro remove route numbers from bus stops - a uniquely unhelpful action. And it's 13 years since Leeds City Council and Metro let their night buses die a slow death. One of the biggest cities in the UK - a shameful situation. A tram in Leeds would not help Wetherby at all. It is most needed from Headingley to the city centre. But will it ever happen?

It's also a shame that Penny Stables presents wrong information as facts. Her statement in red above is not true. We looked hard and found the cheapest train ticket was £8.30. The most expensive bus ticket in peak time is £4.80 (£3.60 off peak, £4.90 day return, £5 any time anywhere in West Yorkshire if bought in multiple of 10 from Metro). She does not specify exactly what a better bus service would look like.



£ Fares on Harrogate Bus Co still only after 7pm until 31 Mar 3

The Alec Shelbrooke Page

Alec Shelbrooke is 45 and been our Conservative MP for 11 years. In the last election he got 58% of our vote beating Labour by over 17,000 votes. He campaigned to remain in Europe. His basic salary is £82K. Alec.shelbrooke.mp@parliament.uk is his email. From Dec '19 to Nov '21 he has voted 357 times (out of 392) and has never rebelled against his party whip.

Space in this box for Alec to inform us of anything he wants, unedited. Nothing sent.

Alec's Recent Tweets to his 15,900 followers

-  17 Feb - Retweet of Conservative Leeds City Councillor
21 Feb - Retweet of NATO Parliamentary Assembly
- Retweet of his visit to British Library at Boston Spa
- Visit to NATO HQ in Brussels with video about Ukraine situation, *see right*
- Statement on Ukraine
26 Feb - Retweet of NATO Parliamentary Assembly
27 Feb - Retweet of Telegraph journalist
28 Feb - Retweet of #WorkingClassTories
28 Feb - Wrote to PM 'urging a fair offer' to Ukraine temporary refugees
2 Mar - Update on Ukraine situation with link to Facebook video of him in PMQs praising Boris and getting quite emotional.

In Oct 2021 we asked for opinions on Alec. The final 4 emails we received were all from constituents who were not big fans. To avoid accusations of bias, we shall print just one of them. We remove anything inappropriate eg personal insults.

"Hi there,

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to voice my views of our MP.

I have often emailed him and he either doesn't reply or if he does it is with a letter that has been written for him and comes from the central Conservative office.

In one letter he informed me that he didn't reply to letters that originate from templates from pressure groups, such as 38degrees, and did I realise that I am 'left leading'. I did reply saying that I am not a member of any political party and as my MP that shouldn't matter.

That reply did put me off for a while contacting him. It does annoy me that his replies are always full of what labour's policies would be or have been and never about what his government plan to do. He will often quote figures that have already been discredited by the 'full fact' companies.

I do not find him helpful at all and he is a career politician following the party line. During the Brexit campaign he was a follower of Philip Hammond's plan but he then changed his colours when Mr Hammond moved on. His voting record shows he always votes with the government. He has voted for more privatisation in the NHS and voted to scrap the increase in universal credit."

A Statement made by Alec on Wetherby Grumbler Facebook Group on 24 Feb: INFORMATION ON POLICE & CRIME IN WETHERBY

"I want to correct information published on here (Wetherby Grumbler) this week.

In a public meeting, in reply to a question about police numbers, I told a resident: 'West Yorkshire Police would believe our area is overpoliced based on reported crime figures, on which operational policing plans are made'. I added that I (and our local councillors) regularly challenge this with the Chief Constable.

To provide context, policing numbers are determined by actual crime figures. This is to ensure that police officers are deployed where most crime occurs. In the Wetherby Ward for the month between 27 January and 22 February, there were 51 reported crimes (this included 6 domestic incidents, 6 reports of harassment, 4 nuisance phone calls, 3 assaults, 3 thefts, etc). Please also note that reported crime in Wetherby can include data from the two prisons in our area. These figures equate to an average of 1.8 crimes reported every day and to respond to those 1.8 crimes per day there is a deployment of a police inspector, police sergeants, police constables and several PCSOs.

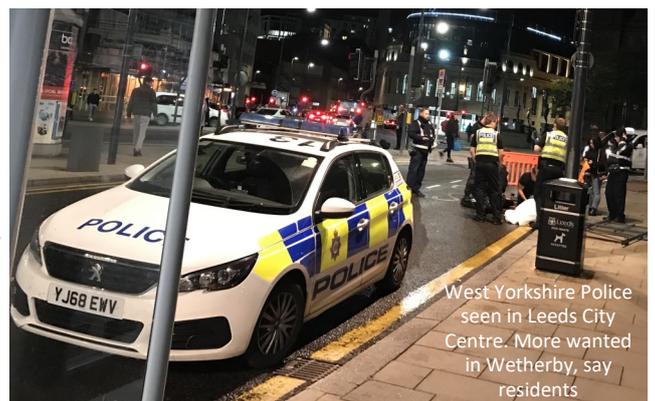
In Wetherby, it is a constant battle for us as elected representatives to argue that our crime rates (an average 1.8 a day), although much lower than other areas, still requires a deployment of policing to deter crime. Our councillors (Wetherby Ward Councillors) made this argument only yesterday at Leeds Council in objecting to the Council's plan to cut PCSO numbers in Leeds and arguing instead for an additional 37 PCSOs to support the work of new police recruits across West Yorkshire.

I would urge any resident concerned about policing to attend the regular Police & Community Together (PACT) meeting, led by Cllr Norma Harrington, where you can hear updates on reported crime and police issues. These meetings take place on the first Tuesday of each month at 6.30pm at the Methodist Church.

I can assure residents that I, and your councillors, continue to argue for additional police officers across the Wetherby area and encourage residents to report all crime, as reported crime is crucial to track the need for more police.

I'm afraid I can't physically monitor all responses on Facebook, but if anyone has a question or query please do email me directly and I'll be happy to reply."

Do you agree? Write to us with your views. And tell us your experiences of West Yorkshire Police



What's On

Engine Shed: www.engineshedwetherby.co.uk

Wetherby Film Theatre www.wetherbyfilmtheatre.com



THE DUKE

Rating: 12A
Duration: 1 hr 36mins

In 1961, Kempton Bunton, a 60-year old taxi driver, stole Goya's portrait of the Duke of Wellington from the National Gallery in London. It was the first (and remains the only) theft in the Gallery's history. Kempton sent ransom notes saying that he would return the painting on condition that the government invested more in care for the elderly -- he had long campaigned for pensioners to receive free television. What happened next became the stuff of legend. Only 50 years later did the full story emerge -- Kempton had spun a web of lies. The only truth was that he was a good man, determined to change the world and save his marriage -- how and why he used the Duke to achieve that is a wonderfully uplifting tale.

Mental Health First Aid Course - 7 & 8 March

Risk Assessment Workshop - 6 April

Details at www.sheqworx.co.uk/



Closures & Openings



In the last issue we told you about the two signs up in the barbers in the Shambles. The owner, Jade Bayley, has contacted us saying she does not want to give anyone 'false hope'. She says 'it still has the contents inside the premises so it is down to Leeds City Council to sort another tenant out when they feel the need to'. Jade is setting up a new mobile barbering business, details below.

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MOBILE BARBER IN YOUR AREA



Old Mens Parliament Still Not Back Home

The OMP are well known in the town and have a long history of fundraising and passing the time in the Garden of Rest building. The building contains lots of memorabilia and the members want to meet up again in there as soon as possible.

Their enforced absence has been caused by the pandemic but they now feel it is time to return, especially as they have had problems with booking an alternative, which also costs them money. They feel the town council are dragging their feet on this issue.



Garden of Rest

Wetherby Town Council told us: "In August 2021, the Whitaker Shelter's electricity supply was condemned as dangerous. The building was closed for safety reasons and cannot be reopened until the electrics receive a satisfactory independent Electrical Installation Condition Report. Following several delays, the Town Council is presently awaiting confirmation from Northern Powergrid that the remedial work is complete. The Council is ready to then arrange the necessary EICR. The Council is keen to make the building available to community groups again but only when it is safe to do so."

Let's hope this fine group of Wetherby citizens are back in their natural home soon.

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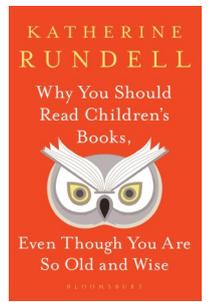
The Last Bear by *Hannah Gold*

Why You Should Read Children's Books (Even though you are so old and wise) by Katherine Rundell

Simply buy the books from the bookshop (with a 15% discount) and get added to the list!

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We are getting a little tired of people and organisations in Wetherby not answering simple questions. And not having the decency to tell us why.

Look at all our 14 issues to see how many there are. West Yorkshire Police have told the Editor personally that they are suspicious of anyone who remains silent and say that a court of law can make an adverse inference from it.

Isn't it strange too, that many of the same people who will not answer simple questions deny the existence of a chumocracy* in this small town?

No doubt, a solicitor's letter will come our way for stating this and other facts. And because we have the temerity to ask questions to those with power. How dare we? Who do we think we are? (Taxpayers, Constituents, Residents, People with Rights, actually)

We will not be bullied into silence. A court case (*McNally v Saunders*) last year found that even a blogger has the right to 'journalistic expression'. And he was 'abrasive' and 'frequently puerile' in his posts - we are not. We are very fair and give a right to reply. We are supposed to live in a free, open and accountable society, folks, but it feels more like North Korea or Russia at times.

* chumocracy as defined in Issue 2: "ignoring issues or not probing enough because of self-interest / laziness / lack of imagination, or simply because they're too matey with the people involved."

This is the only outlet you will ever have of finding the truth and challenging those in authority. We report without fear or favour. We even criticise other media which breaks an unwritten rule. Ironically, Wetherby bears the name of a film that depicts small-town insularity to some extent. Like the image says 'the truth will win' but only if people show they want it. Wetherby will not improve if people are apathetic. Bad things happen when good people do nothing. Please make your voice heard.



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We can only afford to print the full issue every 2 issues. We make a loss every issue. We are not a charity and cannot afford to support the printed version for much longer.

The printed newsletter gives the publication an important visual impact. The WFP will be a lot less influential if it is not seen around town. So, unless individuals and businesses contribute something, those in authority spending our money, will be less accountable.

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Cllr Alan Lamb & Better Wetherby Partnership Ltd

We were grateful to Cllr Lamb for his answering some of our questions and providing interesting info in the last issue of WFP.

In his Register of Interests, we found that he is Director and Vice Chairman of the Better Wetherby Partnership Ltd

On 29 Jan we asked company chairman Roger Owen some simple questions, which he did not answer. He said the answers were on their website but we could not find them. He also made it clear he did not want any further contact from us.

So we asked Cllr Lamb the same 4 questions as in the email to Mr Owen:

1 Why are you a limited company instead of a community interest company?

2 Are you funded by any taxpayers money or is it purely private/business donations?

3 Your admirable objectives are the same as any town councils ie 'make Wetherby and the surrounding villages better for the community of both current and future generations'. They are one of the organisations involved in Better Wetherby. Could you clarify that relationship, please. Are you doing what our elected representatives should be doing? Why do we need a 'Better Wetherby' when most towns don't?

4 Please could you detail exactly what improvements you would like to see in public transport in Wetherby ie bus services and infrastructure. Do you have any comments on the incompetence of Metro/WYCA in Issue 2 of WYP and any of the other issues in 'Transport News' like vehicles blocking the bus station exit?

There is no information about the above on the website.

In addition, we asked Cllr Lamb to confirm that since BWPL 'is a group of volunteers', that he and all the other positions in this limited company are not paid.

Cllr Lamb's response was "With regards to Better Wetherby, Roger is the Chairman and spokesperson and so I don't have anything to add to his response." Not very helpful. Reasonable and legitimate questions remain unanswered.

Light at the End of the Tunnel?



The A1 underpass off Freeman's Way is still waterlogged. It had been unpassable for weeks and despite visits and action from Leeds City Council (thanks to a Wetherby resident) the drain still cannot cope with heavy rains.

This is very frustrating for all walkers who frequently use the path to access the lovely countryside beyond.

The Editor asked Cllr Harrington twice why the Town Council could not use some initiative and address the issue temporarily with more planks or something. No reason was provided why this could not be done. She told the Editor again it was Leeds City Council's responsibility (which she knew the Editor already knew).

Let's hope this saga ends and we can enjoy the railway path again soon.

General Town Council meetings are monthly (2nd Tues) with 7pm start

The website has finally been updated and the last meeting where minutes are available is 11 Jan 22

The next meeting is 8 Mar - Agenda became available on 3 Mar

Next Issue: Focus on Cllr Jo Maltby

Flooding on Mon 21 Feb



Fence at High School blown down

The Flood Plain doing its job on the Ings



Wilderness Car Park above at 11.00, below at 16.00. Soon gone





Bielsa's Bubble Burst

Leeds United fans are feeling battered and bruised. They have lost their beloved manager and the team are just above the relegation zone.

After 3.5 years Marcelo Bielsa will be greatly missed. He was often seen walking the streets of Wetherby, in coffee shops and always willing to have photos taken. The WFP have heard how he took great interest in the welfare of a local child and how generous he was with time and money. Marcelo moved out of his small terraced house off Crossley Street last year.

But with heavy defeats by Man Utd (4 - 2), Liverpool (6 - 0) and Spurs at Elland Road (4-0) Leeds decided to sack him before the end of the season. Let's hope new manager, American Jesse Marsch, can keep Utd in the Premier League and become as popular as Bielsa.



*The Last Time this Photo will be Shown 😞
Editor with the Great Man in Costa Coffee*

Leicester v **Utd** on Sat 5 Mar at 12.30

Utd v Aston Villa on Thurs 10 Mar at 19.45

Utd v Norwich on Sun 13 Mar at 14.00

Wolves v **Utd** on Fri 18 Mar at 20.00



Town are mid-table and look unlikely to reach the play-off places this season

Town v Hartlepool on Sat 5 Mar at 12.30

Bristol Rovers v **Town** on Sat 12 Mar at 15.00

Tranmere v **Town** on Tues 15 Mar at 19.45



City are on a fantastic run of form, having won their last 5 matches.

Hereford v **City** on Sat 5 Mar at 15.00

City v Darlington on Tues 8 Mar at 19.45

City v Curzon Ashton on Tues 15 Mar at 19.45



Leeds other big sports team has not started the new Super League season well. Three played and three lost. But the Rhinos got back to winning ways by beating Wakefield Trinity on 3 March by 34 - 18.

Rhinos v Hull on Thurs 10 Mar at 20.00

Salford v **Rhinos** on Fri 18 Mar at 20.00



Wetherby Races

Mon 7 Mar

First Race 13.45

Last Race 17.10



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If facts are wrong, we will apologise publicly and correct the error.

We quote directly to avoid any misunderstandings. We don't do spoken interviews – summarising what people say is a difficult skill and the interviewee will often not be happy with the result.

We encourage everyone to write to us with their views, whatever they are. We print criticism of ourselves, see front page!

Useful Contact Info

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Twitter: [WBYFoodbank](https://twitter.com/WBYFoodbank)

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