



# Network North Conference

# 2010

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September

10am-4pm

Venue: Scunthorpe Baptist Church  
Ashby Road  
Scunthorpe  
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# The conference aims to show

How the Trussell Trust equips churches to tackle hidden hunger in their communities through the foodbank project.

How the foodbank Network provides ongoing support to network members

How the foodbank Network campaigns on behalf of those going hungry in our communities.

## Outline programme

10.00 - Tea & Coffee

10.30 - Praise and Worship

10.50 - The foodbank

11.40 - Break

12.00 - Third Party Views

- Scunthorpe foodbank
- Lincoln foodbank
- South Liverpool foodbank

12.30 - Lunch

13.30 - Fundraising Seminar

14.00- Break

14.10 - Supported Volunteer Programme

15.00 - Open Forum

15.30 - Closing Remarks

16.00 - Depart

# The foodbank Network

Lieutenant Kieran McCrystal, 25, walked barefoot to Hillingdon foodbank recently after his life fell apart due to Post Traumatic Stress Disorder following his time serving in Afghanistan. Coming to the foodbank has turned his life around.

On leaving the army, Kieran struggled to find a job and was evicted from his house after spending his life savings on rent, too proud to claim benefits. A new father, his PTSD forced him to split with the mother of his child, whom he had been saving up to marry. After spending two weeks on the streets, Lieutenant McCrystal, decided that he had to turn his life around. He went to the YMCA who provided temporary accommodation, but Kieran still needed food and was pointed to Hillingdon foodbank in Uxbridge for help.

Kieran is just one of the 41,000 people provided with emergency food last year by the foodbank Network. Each has individual story to tell, and each has faced the very real prospect of having no food to eat, or making a very difficult choice between eating or paying an essential bill thus preventing homelessness, family break up or other serious crisis.

The foodbank provides Christians with the means to help people in a crisis and to be Jesus' helping hand in a time of physical and spiritual crisis.

There are now 65 projects launched across the United Kingdom and this conference is a new initiative to reach out to more communities in the North of England .

## Booking form

Cost: £10 (incl. lunch and refreshments)\*

Please send your completed form to the address overleaf or email [jeremy.ravn@trusselltrust.org](mailto:jeremy.ravn@trusselltrust.org)

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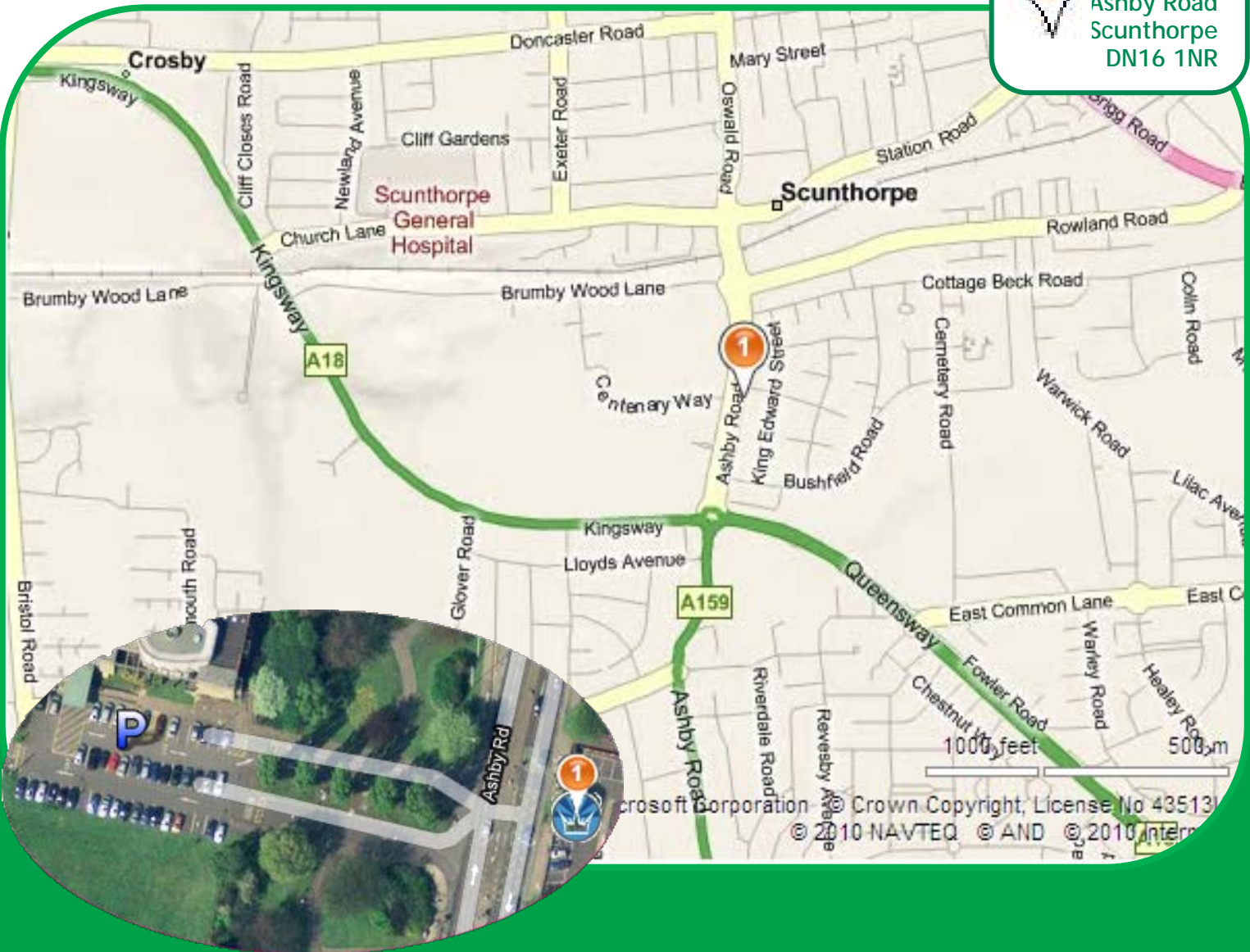
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Please send your booking form to:

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