Our Falkirk

Application

URL	http://our.falkirk.gov.uk/

Quick facts

- Company: Our Falkirk
- Sector: Health
- Product / service: Application
- Type of data: Geospatial datasets
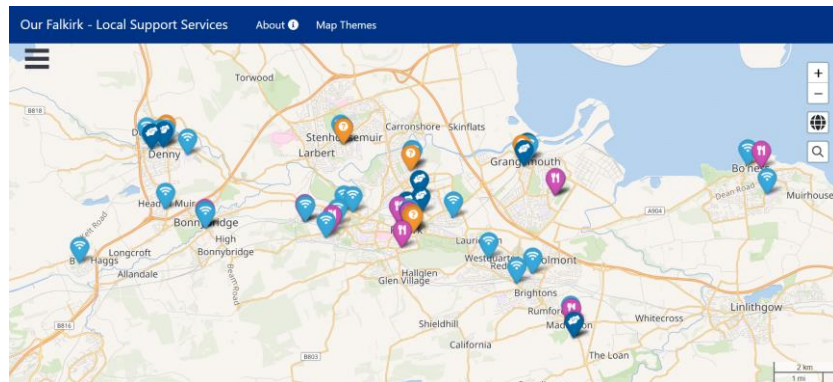- Origin: United Kingdom

Description

Our Falkirk is an open-source mapping tool that helps people to identify resources where children who receive free school meals during term time can get food during their school holidays. The map shows lunch clubs, food banks, and advice centers across an area where nearly 7,000 households are experiencing in-work poverty and one in five children lives in poverty.

Benefits

- Charity – This application aims to support people to increase their chances of moving out of poverty.
- Helpful – Our Falkirk reduces the impact that poverty has on their day to day lives.

How open data is used

Based on the free-to-use-platform OpenStreetMap, Our Falkirk uses open geospatial datasets to signpost local people and frontline council staff to essential services. It developed a simple web-based user interface with four information themes: Digital Access, Food Provision, Community Help & Advice and Council Advice.