

Shoeboxes and Drawstring bags

Shoeboxes

Sourcing your own shoebox is ideal but if you are finding this a challenge, Blythswood Care have sourced flatpack boxes that you can buy, wrap and fill for the Shoe Box Appeal.

Dimensions: length 38.5cm, width 16.5cm and height 12cm

Cost: 50p per box. This can be paid at shop or depot, or to staff member you receive them from or by donating on our website.

Flat pack shoeboxes WILL ONLY be available from:

- Selected Blythswood Care **Shops** as soon as restrictions allow. We will update this with a list of those stocking boxes later in April when we hope shops will reopen.
- Blythswood Care **Depots and Sorts**, this will include Deephaven and Hillington as well as other SBA sort centres later in the year. Again we will update this information when restrictions allow our premises to open.
- Blythswood Care **Fundraising Managers** will have flatpack boxes from the beginning of May for you to purchase and fill. Please get in touch with:

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Drawstring bags

It may be that this year you have difficulty in finding empty shoeboxes. If this is the case, please use a drawstring bag instead (like a gym bag). The maximum size should be 400mm x 300mm which can hold as much as an average sized shoebox. We also request that the drawstring bag *is not* plastic as the bag itself is a useful item to give to people.

We would encourage you to make these or purchase locally but they can be found here:

<https://www.totalmerchandise.co.uk/> and www.smileamazon.co.uk/drawstring