

BLYTHSWOOD CARE

Christmas Shoe Box Appeal - 2025

Details of Shoebox collection and drop-off arrangements

SCOTLAND

We appreciate the great job that is done in donating Christmas Shoe Boxes which then allows Blythswood to deliver these to needy children, young people and adults in Eastern Europe.

To help you and your group with the delivery of your filled boxes we have produced this Collections and Drop-off Schedule. If information is not on the schedule for your location then please phone the number noted that is nearest to where you are or contact Blythswood Care on 01349 830 777 and we will give you further help or advice.

More help and information is available at: www.blythswood.org/Shoe Box Appeal/

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Tel. 01349 830 777

Scottish Charity No. SC048001 Company Ltd by guarantee 583493

Area/Location				
Scottish Islands				
	Key Date	Time	Deliver to or Contact:	Contact No.
For general help and advice please contact:			Blythswood Care: Deephaven information@blythswood.org	01349 830777
Arran	By 03 Nov	*****	Brodick Church Vestibule. Contact Susan Dobson	01770 302365
Lewis & Harris	By 03 Nov	*****	Contact Chris Martin, Stornoway	01851 706143
North/ South Uist & Benbecula	By 03 Nov	*****	D.R MacLeod's Depot - Lochmaddy	01876 500800
Orkney	By 03 Nov	0930 - 1630	Beggs Shoes 26 Albert Street Kirkwall KW15 1HL	01856 872227
Orkney	By 03 Nov	*****	Deliver to McAdie & Reeve, Kirkwall	01856 872101
Shetland	By 01 Nov	0930 - 1630	Beggs Shoes, 147-151 Commercial Street, Lerwick ZE1 0EX	01595 693902
Shetland	By 03 Nov	*****	Contact Maurice Anderson	01595 692054
Skye	By 08 Nov	1030 - 1530	Contact Blythswood Care - Broadford Shop	01471 820020
Skye	By 08 Nov	1030 - 1530	Contact Blythswood Care - Portree Shop	01478 612198
Caithness, Melvich & Helmsdale				
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Castletown	6-Nov	1130 - 1215	Free Church, Main Street	01349 830777
Halkirk	06 Nov	1315-1445	Riverside Car Park Thurso	01349 830777
Helmsdale	6-Nov	1630 - 1700	Church of Scotland	01349 830777
Lybster	6-Nov	1515 - 1530	Free Church	01349 830777
Melvich	TBC	*****	Melvich Primary School	01641 531200
Thurso	6-Nov	0915 - 1100	Riverside Carpark	01349 830777
Wick	6-Nov	1315 - 1445	Riverside Carpark	01349 830777
Inverness, North & West Highlands				
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Bettyhill & Farr	By 6 Nov	*****	Take to Farr High School	01847 807010
Durness	By 6 Nov		Take to Durness Primary School	01971 511237
Easter Ross & Cromarty	By 8 Nov	0900 - 1700	Take to or contact Blythswood Evanton	01349 830777
Fort William & Mallaig	By 8 Nov	1030 - 1530	Contact Fort William Shop	01397 701516
Gairloch, Poolewe, Aultbea	By 5 Nov	*****	Contact Catriona Mackenzie	07900 956324
Great Glen	By 8 Nov	0930 - 1630	Deliver to Blythswood Harbour Road Inverness	01463 714138
Inverness	By 8 Nov	0930 - 1630	Beggs Shoes, 12 Eastgate, Inverness IV2 3NA	01463 713188

Inverness	By 8 Nov	0930 - 1630	Deliver to Blythswood Harbour Road Inverness	01463 714138
Oban	27 Oct - 2 Nov	0900 - 1600	St Johns Episcopal Church, 129 George Street Oban, PA34 5NT	
Sutherland East Coast	By 8 Nov	0900 - 1700	Contact Blythswood, Evanton	01349 830777
Ullapool	TBC	1000 - 1700	Contact Art Works, Ullapool	01349 830777
Moray Coast	Key Date	Time	Deliver to or Contact:	Contact No.
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Banff	13-Nov	1315 - 1430	Take to van at Parish Church	01349 830777
Elgin	By 12 Nov	0930 - 1630	Beggs Shoes 105 High Street, Elgin IV30 1EA	01343 547357
Elgin	13-Nov	1300 - 1400	Take to van at Lossie Green	01349 830777
Forres	13-Nov	0915 - 0945	Take to van at Lidl Car Park	01349 830777
Lossiemouth	13-Nov	0945 - 1100	Take to van at United Church	01349 830777
Macduff	13-Nov	11.30 - 13.00	Take to van at the Harbour	01349 830777
Aberdeen & East Coast - Montrose to Fraserburgh	Key Date	Time	Deliver to or Contact:	Contact No.
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Montrose	3-Nov	1200 - 1230	Lower Hall Street Car Park	07507 015398 Eloise Pearson
Inverbervie	3-Nov	1200 - 1230	Take to Van at Bervie Church	01349 830777
Stonehaven	31-Oct	0900 - 1000	Take to van at Swimming Pool	07846 306090
Aberdeen	29 Oct - 07 Nov	*****	Ged Collection Around Aberdeen-Shire Only	07846 306090
Peterhead	By 02 Nov	0930 - 1630	Beggs Shoes, 1 Queen Street, Peterhead AB42 1TN	01779 473673
Peterhead	3-Nov	1200 - 1300	Take to van at Home Bargains	01349 830777
Fraserburgh	3-Nov	1445 - 1500	Take to Van Leisure Centre, Seaforth Road	01349 830777
Inverurie	By 02 Nov	0930 - 1630	Beggs Shoes, 37 Market Place, Inverurie AB51 3PY	01467 620060
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A9 Corridor	Key Date	Time	Deliver to or Contact:	Contact No.
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Newtonmore	4-Nov	1230 - 1300	St Brides Church Newtonmore	01349 830777
Perth city	Key Date	Time	Deliver to or Contact:	Contact No.
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Perth	By 07 Nov	0930 - 1630	Begg Shoes, 24 Scott Street (PH1 5EJ) - for small donations	01738 623334
Perth	31 Oct	1000 - 1200 1400 - 1600	Perth Baptist Church Sports Hall	
Perth	01 Nov	1000 - 1200	Perth Baptist Church Sports Hall	
Perth	03-06 Nov	1000 - 1200	North Church Perth	
Perth and Kinross area	Key Date	Time	Deliver to or Contact:	Contact No.
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Blairgowrie	By 4 Nov	1000- 1530	Blythswood Shop, 7 Allan St, Blairgowrie PH10 6AB	01250 874999
Crieff	By 4 Nov	1000 - 1600 Tues & Fri	Crieff Charity Shop, 10 High Street, Crieff PH7 3BS Contact Kate Clements	07718 311898
Kinross	5-Nov	1400 - 1430	Sainsbury's Car Park, 65 Station Rd, Kinross (KY13 8FH)	01349 830777
Dundee and Angus	Key Date	Time	Deliver to or Contact:	Contact No.
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Dundee (Broughty Ferry)	03 - 07 Nov	1000 - 1600	St James Church of Scotland, 2 Fort Street, Broughty Ferry, DD5 2AD	07507 015398 Eloise Pearson

Arbroath	3-Nov	1000 - 1030	Abbeygate Centre	07507 015398 Eloise Pearson
Stirling & Central Belt	Key Date	Time		
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Alloa	12-Nov	1130 - 1200	Van at Morrisons, Clackmannan Rd, Alloa (FK10 1RQ)	
Callander	10-Nov	1215 - 1230	Station Road Car Park**	
Callander	By 10 Nov	1030 - 1530	Blythswood Shop, 19 Main Street Callander FK17 8DU	
Drymen	10-Nov	1330 - 1345	Take to van at Mountain Rescue Car Park	
Dunblane	10-Nov	1100 - 1115	Van at Marks and Spencer car park	
Falkirk	12-Nov	1445 - 1515	To Van at Camelon Parish Church Nr Copper Top (FK1 4BN)	
Grangemouth	12-Nov	1330 - 1415	Union Road Car Park	
Stirling	10-Nov	1000 - 1045	Take to Van at Morrison's Springkerse, Munro Rd, Stirling (FK7 7SR)	
			**As this location can be busy, the truck will be nearby	
Fife	Key Date	Time	Deliver to or Contact:	Contact No.
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Auchtermuchty	11-Nov	1030 - 1100	Take to van at Health Centre Car Park (KY14 7AW)	01349 830 777
Cupar	11-Nov	1120 - 1140	Take to van at Fluther's Car Park	01349 830 777
Dunfermline	14-Nov	1100 - 1130	Take to van at Asda Halbeath Car Park	01349 830 777
Glenrothes	12-Nov	0900 - 0930	Take to van at Morrison's Queensway Car Park	01349 830 777
Kirkcaldy	12-Nov	1000 - 1030	Take to van at Esplanade Car Park	01349 830 777
Leven	11-Nov	1515 - 1545	Take to van at Long Stay Car Park	01349 830 777
St Andrews	11-Nov	1200 - 1230	Take to van at Morrison's Car Park (KY16 8PJ) **	01349 830 777
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Edinburgh	Key Date	Time	Deliver to or Contact:	Contact No.
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South Edinburgh	By 01 Nov	1000 - 1400 Mon, Tues & Thurs	Blythswood Care, 47 Southhouse Broadway, Edinburgh, EH17 8AS (Foodbank)	0131 664 9353
West Edinburgh Drop off and Sort	Sat 25 Oct Sat 01 Nov	1000-1400	Slateford Longstone Church, 52 Kingsknowe Road North, Edinburgh (EH14 2DF) Lin Baillie	07877 369 490
Edinburgh	03 Nov-06 Nov No drop on Fri 07 Nov	0900 - 1600	Barclay Viewforth Church 1 Wrights Houses Edinburgh EH10 4HN	Julie Nicolson 0131 229 6810
Scottish Borders and North East England	Key Date	Time/ Contact	Deliver to or Contact:	Contact No.
For general help and advice please contact:			information@blythswood.org	01349 830777
Berwick upon Tweed	30-Oct	0900 - 0930	Take to van at Morrison's Car Park? (TD15 1UQ)	01349 830777
Biggar	27-Oct	1015 - 1030	Take to van at Co-op Car Park (ML12 6BW) **	01349 830777
Carlisle	30-Oct	1230 - 1300	Take to Asda Kingston Estate	01349 830777
Darlington	By 01 Nov	Helen	Take to Geneva Road Baptist Church (DL1 4HS)	07954 402717
Galashiels	27-Oct	1330 - 1400	Take to van at Asda Car Park (TD1 2AG)	01349 830777
Hawick	28-Oct	0900 - 0930	Take to van at Morrison's Car Park (TD9 9NQ)	01349 830777
Jedburgh	28-Oct	1000 - 1030	Take to van at Bus Station car park (TD8 6BE)	01349 830777
Kelso	28-Oct	1100 - 1130	Take to van at Knowes Car Park (TD5 7BA)	01349 830777
Lauder	28-Oct	1230 - 1245	Take to van at Carfraemill Hotel (TD2 6RA)	01349 830777
Melrose	27-Oct	1420 - 1450	Take to van at Rugby Club car park (TD6 9LD)	01349 830777
Newcastle	By 01 Nov	Nigel Jones	Take to WRE Church, Allendale Rd, Byker (NE6 2HU)	07717 754202
Peebles	27-Oct	1130 - 1200	Take to van at Edinburgh Road Car Park	01349 830777
Selkirk	27-Oct	1520 - 1600	Take to van at West Port Car Park (TD7 4DG)	01349 830777
Thirsk	By 01 Nov	Helen	Take to Hambleton Evangelical Church (YO7 4NJ)	07954 402717
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East & Mid Lothian	Key Date	Time	Deliver to or Contact:	Contact No.
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Bathgate	28-Oct	1430 - 1500	Take to van at Iceland Car Park (EH48 2RA)	01349 830777
Dunbar	29-Oct	1500 - 1515	Take to van at Factory Shop Car Park (EH42 1DX)	01349 830777

Edinburgh	29-Oct	1030 - 1130	Take to van at Asda Loanhead (EH20 9NY)	01349 830777
Gullane	29-Oct	1230 - 1300	Take to van at Church of Scotland (EH31 2AF)**	01349 830777
North Berwick	29-Oct	1315 - 1345	Take to van at Abbey Church (EH39 4HE)	01349 830777
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Glasgow & Strathclyde				
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For general help and advice please contact:			info@blythswood.org	07971 521517 Allan Band
East Kilbride	5-Nov	0930 - 1030	Take to van at Morrison's Stewartfield Car Park (G74 4TT)	
Glasgow	By 01 Nov	0930 - 1600	32 Dalziel Road, Hillington Park Glasgow G52 4NN	
Lanark	31-Oct	1100 - 1130	Take to van at Tesco Car Park (ML11 7AG)	
Larkhall	31-Oct	1200 - 1210	Larkhall New Parish Church	
Wishaw	31-Oct	1000 - 1030	Take to van at Morrison's Car Park (ML2 7BJ)	
South West Scotland				
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Beith	5-Nov	0930 - 0945	Take to van at Beith Parish Church (KA15 1EX)	
Castle Douglas	3-Nov	1615 - 1645	Take to van at Tourist Information Office (DG7 1AE)	
Dumfries	3-Nov	1215- 1245	Take to van at Tesco, Glasgow Road (DG2 9BF)	
Girvan	4-Nov	1345-1415	Take to van at the Harbour	
Glenluce	4-Nov	1115-1130	Take to van at Church of Scotland (DG8 0QA)	
Kilmarnock	5-Nov	1145 - 1215	Take to van at Greggs (KA1 4AY)	
Kirkcudbright	4-Nov	0900 - 0930	Take to van at Parish Church Hall (DG6 4DN)	
Largs	5-Nov	1015 - 1045	Take to van at The Largs Parish Church (KA30 8BL)	
Newton Stewart	4-Nov	1015 - 1045	Take to van at Riverside Car Park (DG8 6NQ)	
Stranraer	4-Nov	1145 - 1215	Take to van at Morrison's Car Park (DG9 8ES)	
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Clyde Coast				
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For general help and advice please contact:			Candace or Thomas Turner tcshoebox@gmail.com	07587 939691
Ayrshire North, South & East and Irvine	03 Nov - 22 Nov	1000 - 1600	Fullarton Church, Church Street Irvine KA12 8QJ	
M74 Corridor				
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Lesmahagow	3-Nov	0930-1000	Take to van at Gardiner's Sweet Factory (ML11 0ED)	
Lockerbie	3-Nov	1130 - 1145	Take to van at Tesco Car Park (DG11 2DP)	
Moffat	3-Nov	1040 - 1100	Take to van at Woollen Mill (DG10 9EP)	
Campbeltown				
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Arrochar	5 Nov	1230 - 1245	Church of Scotland	01349 830777
Campbeltown	6-Nov	0900 - 1000	Take to van at Esplanade Car Park	01349 830777
Tarbert	6-Nov	1100 - 1115	Take to van at Charity Shop	01349 830777
Lochgilphead	6-Nov	1145 - 1215	Take to van at Lorne Lorry Park	01349 830777
Inveraray	6-Nov	1345 - 1415	Take to van at Lorry Park	01349 830777
General Shop Deliveries				
Small numbers of boxes can be handed into any one of Blythswood's 16 Shops in Scotland. To find your nearest shop location go to www.blythswood.org/our-shops-scotland/ Boxes must be handed in to shops by Monday 03 November 2025. We hope this information has been of help to you. If you need any further assistance then just call Blythswood on 01349 830 777 - we are here to help.				
Thank you again for your support				