BLYTHSWOOD CARE

Christmas Shoe Box Appeal - **2026**

Details of Shoebox collection and drop-off arrangements

ENGLAND & WALES

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.

Please be advised the vans are for collection of shoeboxes and any extra fillers only. Thank you.

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

If you able to volunteer and give your time at any of our Shoebox sorting stations please contact us the number below. If you able to volunteer and give your time at any of our Shoebox sorting stations please contact us the number below.

Blythswood Care, Highland Deephaven, Evanton, Ross-shire - IV16 9XJ

Tel. 01349 830 777

Scottish Charity No. SC048001 Company Ltd by guarantee 583493

Area/Location				
Scottish Borders & North East England	**Key Date**	**Time/Contact**	**Deliver to or Contact:**	**Contact No.**
For general help and advice please contact:			info@blythswood.org	01349 830777
Berwick upon Tweed	29-Oct	0900 - 0930	Take to Blythswood van at Morrison's Car Park	
Carlisle	29-Oct	1230 - 1300	Take to Blythswood van at Asda Kingston Car Park	
Darlington	TBC	Helen	Take to Geneva Road Baptist Church - DL1 4HS	07954 402717
Newcastle	TBC	Nigel Jones	Take to W R E Church, Allendale Rd, Byker - NE6 2HU	07717 754202
Thirsk	TBC	Lyn Davies	Take to Hambleton Evangelical Church - YO7 4NJ	01845 524530
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North West England	**Key Date**	**Time/Contact**	**Deliver to or Contact:**	**Contact No.**
For general help and advice please contact:			**Stephen Goodwin: Contact: goodwinsj.73@gmail.com**	**01948 871379 or Liz Goodwin - 07932 694581**
Keighley	By 3 Nov	Anne Severs	Take to Hall Green Chapel, Haworth - BD22 8QE	07926 556120
Liverpool	By 3 Nov	Stephen Goodwin	Contact: goodwinsj.73@gmail.com	01948 871379
Leicester & East Midlands	**Key Date**	**Time/Contact**	**Deliver to or Contact:**	**Contact No.**
For general help and advice please contact:			**Derek McDonnell: derek.mcdonnell@blythswood.org**	**07748 444135**
Buckinghamshire	**Key Date**	**Time/Contact**	**Deliver to or Contact:**	**Contact No.**
Olney	08 Nov 09 Nov	1000-1700 (Sat) 1300-1700 (Sun)	Olney Baptist Church, Market Place, Olney MK46 4EA	**Hilary Terry shoebox@olneybaptist.org.uk**
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Bristol area	**Key Date**	**Time/Contact**	**Deliver to or Contact:**	**Contact No.**
For general help and advice please contact:			**Tony Dodds: doddsag@yahoo.co.uk**	**07753 525169**
Axbridge	By 3 Nov	Lynda Borszcz	4 Rees Way, Biddisham, BS26 2RQ, (up to 50 boxes)	01934 750533
Little Stoke	By 3 Nov	Tony Dodds	Little Stoke Baptist Church, Kingsway, BS34 6JZ	07753 525169
Portishead	By 3 Nov	Greg Bath	St. Josephs Primary School, Portishead - BS20 6QB	01275 848367
Weston Super Mare	By 3 Nov	David Farley	Bethesda Evgl. Church, 6 Addiscombe Road - BS23 4LT	01934 623684
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London & South East	**Key Date**	**Time/Contact**	**Deliver to or Contact:**	**Contact No.**
For general help and advice please contact:				**southeastengland.shoeboxes@blythswood.org**
Berkshire drop-off	31-Oct	1000 - 1200	The Oasis, Carey Baptist Church, 21 Baker Street, Reading, RG1 7XT	0118 9590058 Dorothy Yuille

Kent Drop off	Mon 02 & 09 Nov Tues 03 & 10 Nov Thurs 05 & 12 Nov Sat 07 & 14 Nov	0900 - 1200 1000 - 1200 0900 - 1200 1000 - 1200	St Nicholas Church, High Street, Strood, Kent ME2 4TR	07940 161044
Deal	02 Nov - 4 Nov 09 Nov -11 Nov 13 Nov	0900 - 1200	St Georges, 22 St George's Road, Deal CT14 6BA	07791 503123
Sevenoaks	09 Nov - 13 Nov	1000-1600	Vine Baptist Church, Park Lane, Sevenoaks, TN13 3UP	01732 740634
South London Drop off	TBC	1200 - 1400	Selhurst Evangelical, 2 Prince Road - SE25 6NR	07534 974507 Franki Ravenhill
West London Drop Off	06 Nov (Fri) 07 Nov (Sat)	1230 - 1445 0930 - 1500	International Presbyterian Church, 53 Drayton Green Ealing, London, W13 0JE	02089 974706
Surrey Area	TBC	*****		
Worthing,West Sussex Drop Off	30-Oct	1100 - 1500	Findon Valley Free Church, 1/11 Lime Tree Avenue, Findon Valley, Worthing BN14 0DJ	Val Wilkins 07789 580062
	31-Oct	1000 - 1200	Findon Valley Free Church, 1/11 Lime Tree Avenue, Findon Valley, Worthing BN14 0DJ	Christine Fairs 07714 906423
			Contacts: valjbrown@gmail.com (VAL) fairs789@btinternet.com (CHRISTINE)	

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Norfolk	**Key Date**	**Time/Contact**	**Deliver to or Contact:**	**Contact No.**
For general help and advice please contact:			**Corinne Houlden** **corinnehoulden@gmail.com**	**07765 680066**
Aylsham	06 Oct-25 Nov	0700-2200 Daily	The Co-op, The Market Place, Aylsham NR11 6EL	01263 733224
Beccles	03 Nov-25 Nov	0900-1600 Tues-Sat	Just Sew Embroidery, 4 The Walk, Beccles NR34 9AJ	07936 581183
Cromer	03 Nov-25 Nov	0800 - 2000 Daily	Morrisons Supermarket 1-3 Prince of Wales Road, Cromer - NR27 9HR	01263 515660
Norfolk drop-off	03 Nov-25 Nov	0900 - 1600 Mon-Fri	Duckers Funeral Care, 23 White Hart Street, Aylsham, Norfolk - NR11 6HG	01263 733176 Deborah Johnston
Norfolk drop-off	03 Nov-25 Nov	0830 - 1700 Mon-Fri 0830 - 1300 Sat	GF White Butchers, 16 Red Lion Street, Aylsham NR11 6ER	01263 732264
Norfolk Drop off and sort	26 Oct - 27 Nov	1000 - 1500 Mon-Fri	The Bowls Club, Aylsham Recreation Ground, Sir Williams Lane Aylsham, NR11 6AW	Corinne Houlden 07765 680066
Somerset and South West	**Key Date**	**Time/Contact**	**Deliver to or Contact:**	**Contact No.**
For general help and advice please contact:			**Allan Blake** **allanchristine.blake@blythswood.org**	
Chard	02 Nov - 16 Nov	0900 - 1630 Mon - Fri	South Chard Church, Post Office Lane South Chard, TA20 2PN	
Chard	By 03 Nov	0800-1500 Mon - Sat	Take to Elios Cafe, 28 Fore Street Chard TA20 1PT	01460 239994
Chard	By 03 Nov	1000 - 1200 Wed - Sat	Take to The Welcome Bap Cafe, 9 Holyrood Street Chard TA20 2AH	01460 64447
Crewkerne	By 03 Nov	0900 - 1700	Take to Mayfair Est Agents, 33 Market Square TA18 7UP	01460 74200
Taunton	By 03 Nov	0900 - 1700	Take to McKinlay's Est Agents, 42 Bridge Street TA18 1TP	01823 339034
Exeter	26 Oct - 06 Nov	Sue Keatt	Fraser & Wheeler Estate Agents, 35 Cowick Street EX4 1AW	07999 583804
Exeter	03 Nov-06 Nov 09 Nov & 10 Nov	1030 - 1600	Wonford Methodist Hall, Burnthouse Lane EX2 6NG	07999 583804
	07 Nov	1000 - 1300	Wonford Methodist Hall, Burnthouse Lane EX2 6NG	07999 583804
Tiverton	26 Oct - 06 Nov	Sue Keatt	Easy Life, 9/11 Westexe South EX16 5DQ	01884 258080
South Wales	**Key Date**	**Time/Contact**	**Deliver to or Contact:**	**Contact No.**
For general help and advice please contact:			**Blythswood**	**01349 830777**
Bridgend	By 16 Nov	Wednesdays 1100-1300	Llanfantffraid Church, Aberkengig, Bridgend CF32 9RH (Drop Only)	Kay Smith 07930 545235
Gwent	By 02 Nov	Lorna Smith	Crosskeys Pentecostal Church, Risca - NP11 7AE	01495 270735
Ceredigion	By 02 Nov	Ian Middlemist	Hill Park Baptist Church, Prendergast - SA61 2ET	07910 976078
Mid Glamorgan	By 02 Nov	Helen Tabor	Peniel Evangelical Church, Maesteg - CF34 9AL	01656 738102
Rhondda	By 02 Nov	Janet Jones	Hope Baptist Church, Park View, CF41 7LZ	01443 439145
Carmarthenshire	By 02 Nov	Dawn Cottam	Mt Zion Church, Priory Street, Cardigan - SA43 1BU	01239 710306 07814 097225

Port Talbot	By 02 Nov	Johnathan Morris	Bethlehem Chapel, Ysguthan Road, Aberavon, Port Talbot, SA11 6NE (Drop Only)	07541 775952
Swansea	By 02 Nov	Dennis Jones Glynis Jones	169 Delffordd, Rhos Pontardawe, Swansea - SA8 3EN	01792 869185 07779 170616
Swansea	By 02 Nov	Yvonne Davey	27 Cae Fallond, Penclawdd, Swansea - SA4 3YJ	