

# Crossways Donations List



Crossways, our winter emergency accommodation project, will be open from November until April 2023. Once again, we'll be working with our amazing network of partners to create a warm welcome for all our guests, including daily hot meals and regular cleaning of communal areas and vacated rooms. You can read our report on last years' project [here](#).

Offering dignity and comfort means the community coming together and we'd like to ask for your help in providing the following items.

**Any donation, no matter how small, can really make a difference.**

## Personal Items

- Large bath towels/Hand towels (new or nearly new preferred)
- Tea towels
- Toilet rolls
- Toothpaste and toothbrushes
- Men's toiletries (deodorant, shampoo/conditioner, bodywash, liquid hand soap, washing sponge, shaving kits with safety razors). Unused gift packs welcome
- New hairbrush/comb
- Women's toiletries and sanitary products
- Pocket tissues

## Cleaning Items

- Bathroom cleaning spray
- Cif or equivalent
- Toilet cleaner
- Bleach
- Air freshener spray
- Clingfilm, foil, freezer/sandwich bags
- Laundry capsules
- Dishwasher tablets
- Washing up liquid
- washing up sponges
- Rubber gloves for cleaning/dishwashing
- Strong bin bags, small wastepaper bin bags
- Toilet brushes (cheap ones from Wilko or elsewhere. 40 sets needed)
- Cleaning wipes for bathrooms

## Food Cupboard Items

- Instant coffee
- Instant hot chocolate
- Sugar
- Squash (ideally with sugar rather than no sugar)
- UHT milk (preferably full fat)

- Jam (if homemade, then labelled with all ingredients and date of making)
- Honey
- Marmite
- Chocolate spread
- Ketchup
- Mayonnaise
- Brown sauce
- Cooking flour
- Biscuits
- Chocolate
- Haribo sweets
- Crisps
- Salt, pepper
- English mustard
- Vegetable oil
- Jars of olives
- Tins - tuna, tinned meat, beans, tomatoes, full meals such as macaroni cheese, spaghetti Bolognese, etc, soups
- Pot noodles
- Pasta

#### Fresh food (please check with the team before buying)

- Eggs
- Cheese (cheddar, or sliced cheddar, or grated cheddar)
- Margarine/butter
- Fresh salad
- Ham or ham-like sandwich fillers (smoked sausage, etc), including for our Eastern European friends
- Bread (sliced white bread, or crumpets/muffins that can be toasted, occasional brown/granary sliced bread)
- Individual yoghurts (Greek yoghurt, fruit yoghurts)
- Fresh juice
- Cans of fizzy soft drinks

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Alternatively, you can make a cash donation [here](#). (Please add 'Crossways' in the Specific Purposes section).

If you'd like to find out more about volunteering at Crossways, please visit [here](#).

Thank you for your support.