THE BIG GIVE 2024

GIVE IT, DON'T BIN IT!

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Are you going home for summer or graduating?

Donate your unwanted clothes, accessories, books, electrical and unopened non-perishable food to charity to help those in need.

The SUBU Big Give 2024 is where students in halls of residence and private rented accommodation have a big end of year clear out when moving out, and donate all their unwanted stuff to charity, rather than letting it go in the bin and to landfill.

We also encourage BU Staff, and even people in the wider community close to campus to participate and make donations.

During The Big Give 2023, students in Halls donated over 2030 bags of unwanted stuff to the British Heart Foundation, which raised over £15,120. Prama were able to collect over 500 bags from houses in Winton and on campus raising over £7300. Students also donated unopened food to the SUBU Community Kitchen (our on-campus food bank for Students.)
This year you will be able to donate in lots of convenient locations.

You can donate your unwanted stuff to charities from 15th May to 10th July using Prama purple bins on campus, or weekly street collections from specific streets in Winton, and if you are in Halls of Residence you can start donating using British Heart Foundation red bins from 15th May through to final move out dates in September.

You can donate your unwanted items such as clothing, shoes, accessories, and bric-a-brac, and non-perishable food such as unopened tin cans, rice or pasta.

We are working with our charity partners to donate some duvets and pillows to local homeless charities and animal shelters, and small electricals and white goods items to a local charity helping families and people in financial crisis.

Not all charities will take the same types of donations, especially things like duvets, bedding, electricals and furniture. For 2024 we will be helping you find out where you can take donations - on campus, in your halls of residence, and in the Winton area where most students live in private rented housing.

You can download and use the What3Words App, to find donation point locations listed in this booklet.
HOW TO DONATE IN HALLS OF RESIDENCE

If you live in the following Halls you can donate your unwanted stuff

- Bailey Point
- Belaton
- Chesil
- Cranborne
- Corfe
- Dorchester
- Home Park
- Lyme Regis
- Lansdowne Point
- Lulworth/Union
- Mercury
- Oxford Point
- Purbeck
- Skyline
- The Artisan
- Winton Halls, 17a Christchurch Road

You will be able to find a donation bin in your halls' main reception area or communal lounge space.
Look out for a large red box with British Heart Foundation written on the side. Some halls even have metal donation bins on the outside of the building. If in doubt, just ask at your hall’s main reception where you should place your unwanted stuff.

Please place your donations in bags or boxes rather than loose items, as this makes it much easier to be collected.

British Heart Foundation says **YES to:**

- Clothing
- Fashion Accessories
- Bags and Shoes
- Books
- Small household and kitchen items

British Heart Foundation says **NO to:**

- Duvets
- Pillows
- Bedding
- Sharp objects and knives
- Electrical items

For what to do with large furniture and electrical items - see page 17
For 2024, your Students Union is working in partnership for the second year with local charity PRAMA.

The money that is raised is used to fund PramaLife’s community groups and activities, for resource and staff. Prama works within Bournemouth, Christchurch, East Dorset and Poole offering a wide range of activities and services which look to directly tackle social isolation and lead to increased personal independence, and help people enjoy life as they age.

SUBU has identified a Street Collection Zone where a high population of students live. If you live in private rented accommodation in one of the following roads in Winton, you can donate your unwanted stuff to PRAMA, simply by clearing it out and putting it by your garden gate on Wednesdays from 8th May through to 10th July.

You will receive a donation bag and sticker through your door, or you can collect a bag and sticker from SUBU Main Reception on Floor 1 of the Student Centre of Talbot Campus.
Or SUBU Office in Room BGB303, on Floor 3 of the Bournemouth Gateway Building on Lansdowne Campus.
If you live in private accommodation on one of these roads, you can put your donations out for street collection:

Alma, Bingham, Cranmer, Crimea, Cardigan, Edgehill, Firs Glen, Fitz Harris, Frederica, Hawthorn, Heathwood, Junction, Kemp, Latimer, Leslie, Melville, Maple, Osborne, Privet, Parker, Ridley, Stanfield, Sedgley, Trafalgar, Talbot Hill, Talbot, Waterloo, Woodend, Wycliffe, Withermoor

Prama will be doing street collections around these roads every Wednesday, from 8th May through to 10th July.

Please make sure your bags are left by your garden gate, or anywhere visible from the road, by 12pm on each collection day. If your bags remain uncollected, please text Prama by WhatsApp on 07460 298053 or email furniture@prama.uk.

If you wish to donate large items of furniture, Prama offer fast and free collection of saleable furniture, for more information please contact 07460 298053 or email funiture@prama.uk.
There are temporary metal British Heart Foundation donation bins at Leslie Road Carpark, and Cranmer Road Carpark in Winton.

You can find these locations by using the What3Words Website or App

Cranmer Road Carpark
www.what3words.com /// blues.single.ample

Leslie Road Carpark
www.what3words.com /// times.united.upset
WHERE CAN I DONATE ON CAMPUS?

You can donate on campus at the following donation points in the purple PRAMA donation bins. You can find these locations by using the What3Words Website or App.

**LANSDOWNE**

Bournemouth Gateway Building – Ground Floor Atrium

www.what3words.com/// hurray.settle.back

**TALBOT**

Poole Gateway Building – Ground Floor Atrium

www.what3words.com/// desire.tunnel.dawn

The Student Centre – Ground floor

www.what3words.com/// type.caller.lifted

Poole House – Ground Floor near reception

www.what3words.com/// spoken.agents.dollar

The Student Village – Laundry Room

www.what3words.com/// closer.leans.wake
Use any of the temporary purple Prama donation bins on campus, where you can donate your unwanted items.

**Prama says YES to:**

- Clothing
- Accessories
- Footwear
- Books
- Small household and kitchen items

**Prama says NO to:**

- Duvets
- Pillows
- Bedding
- Sharp objects and knives
- Large Electrical items
If you live elsewhere, you can donate at the following charity shops:

**WINTON**
- British Heart Foundation, Mind, Barnardo’s, Lewis Manning Hospice, Naomi House and Jacksplace, Sue Ryder, Salvation Army, The Trussell Trust, Debra, Margaret Green Animal Rescue

**BOSCOMBE**
- Prama UK, Salvation Army, Naomi House and Jacksplace, They Mayors of Bournemouth’s Charity Shop

**POOLE**
- British Heart Foundation, Going for Bust, Lewis Manning Hospice, Dogs Trust, Oxfam, Poole PDSA, Age UK, British Red Cross, Julia’s House, Debra Super Store, Naomi House & Jacksplace, Salvation Army

There is also a Prama Charity Superstore at Unite 3a, Westover Retail Park, Bournemouth BH9 3JS.

[www.what3words.com](http://www.what3words.com) /// spoken.agents.dollar

There is also a Prama Charity Shops Donation Drop Off point at 22 Benson Road, Nuffield Industrial Estate, Poole, BH17 0GB

[www.what3words.com](http://www.what3words.com) /// closer.leans.wake
CAN I DONATE AT OTHER DONATION BANKS?

For details of recycling banks in the wider Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole area, click on this link

www.bcpcouncil.gov.uk/bins-waste-and-recycling/find-a-recycling-centre-or-bank
WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY UNWANTED UNOPENED FOOD?

FOOD BANK ON CAMPUS
You can donate your unwanted non-perishable food items such as rice, pasta and tinned food at the following donation Points on campus:-

Bournemouth Gateway Building (Lansdowne) Ground Floor Atrium

www.what3words.com /// hurray.settle.back

The Student Centre (Talbot) – Ground Floor

www.what3words.com /// drums.rubble.pulled

The Student Village (Talbot) – Laundry Room

www.what3words.com /// closer.leans.wake

Food donated on campus will be used for the SUBU Community Kitchen, our on campus foodbank on Floor 2 of the Student Centre, especially for students in financial crisis.

www.subu.org.uk/CommunityKitchen
FOOD BANKS OFF CAMPUS

You can donate your unwanted non-perishable food items such as rice, pasta and tinned food at the following Trussell Trust Food Bank donation points off campus:

Citygate Church – 138a Holdenhurst Rod (opposite Bournemouth Central Train Station)

www.what3words.com /// eaten.tiny.apron

Church Lifehouse, Life Centre – 711 – 715 Wimborne Road, Moordown (Winton)

www.what3words.com /// first.pocket.single

St Georges Church, 118 Haviland road, Boscombe

www.what3words.com /// maple.deny.ducks

www.trusselltrust.org/get-help/find-a-foodbank/bournemouth
WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY UNWANTED IT EQUIPMENT?

You can donate unwanted tablets, PC’s, laptops and smart phones to DONATE IT, to be refurbished and donated to families in need in the local community.

donateit.co.uk

There are donation points at:

Bournemouth Library

www.what3words.com /// green.author.goals

Poole Library

www.what3words.com /// vibrate.occurs.react

Prama Charity Shop in Tuckton (near Southbourne)

www.what3words.com /// transfers.modern.wished
WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY LARGE FURNITURE AND ELECTRICAL ITEMS?

If you have furniture, large donations and electrical items in good condition, you can contact Prama Uk and arrange a collection. Ring Prama mobile 07460 298053 or landline 01202 207315 or email furniture@prama.uk

Prama Superstore, Unit 3a, Westover Retail Park, Wimborne Road, (Moordown), Winton, BH9 3JS.

You can also arrange for large donations and electrical items in good condition to be collected by British Heart Foundation Furniture and Electrical Store. Ring 01202 983020.

British Heart Foundation furniture and Electrical Store, 470 – 472 Wimborne Road, Winton, BH9 2EY.
WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY UNWANTED BICYCLE?

You can donate your old bicycle to Hope 2 Cycle. Open Tuesday’s, Thursday’s & Saturday’s from 10am til 4pm.

The number to ring is 07530 968506

878 Wimborne Road, Moordown, Bournemouth, BH9 2DR

www.what3words.com /// burn.comic.pink
WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY UNWANTED DUVET?

If you live in Winton, you can take your duvet to the Margaret Green Animal Rescue Charity at 531 Wimborne Road, BH9 2AP.

If you live in Halls of Residence, you can leave your duvet with our Halls Accommodation Team, who will arrange for any duvets to be collected by Margaret Green Animal rescue Charity.

Margaret Green also offer a collection service for large items.

531 Wimborne Road, BH9 2AP. Phone 01202 524600

www.what3words.com /// eaten.crisp.target
WHAT CAN I DO WITH BLANKETS AND SHEETS?

You can donate them and help a primate!!!!

In the Student Centre on Talbot Campus there will be a special Blanket Box for bedding donations which will be taken to Monkey World Ape Rescue Centre in Dorset.

Monkey World Say YES to duvet covers, pillow cases, fleece blankets, sheets, towels and socks.

Monkey World say No to crochet blankets, duvets, sleeping bags, pillows, cuddly toys, and mattress protectors. The stuffing in these items can be harmful to primates.

If you have a vehicle you can take blankets to Monkey World at Longthorns, Wareham, Dorset, BH20 6HH.

monkeyworld.org

www.what3words.com /// afflict.incisions.mulled
WHAT CAN I DO WITH BROKEN AND DAMAGED ITEMS?

If you have a vehicle, you can take broken or damaged items to Bournemouth Recycling Centre. You can take other things such as garden waste, all kinds of metals, cooking oil, textiles and fabrics, furniture and electrical equipment.

Bournemouth Recycling Centre is at Millhams Road, just off the A348 at Longham. Open from 9:00am to 5:00pm Monday to Sunday (summer). You will need a form of ID to prove where you live. Check here for full details.

www.what3words.com /// budget.square.united

You can also use Poole Recycling Centre. You will need a form of ID to prove where you live. Check here for full details.

www.what3words.com /// wires.flute.dance

You can also use Christchurch Recycling Centre. You will need a form of ID to prove where you live. Check here for full details.

www.what3words.com /// foal.soils.task
WHAT DO I DO WITH THINGS I NEED NEXT YEAR, BUT CAN’T TAKE HOME?

It’s not always possible to take all your belongings back home, but you might not be ready to say goodbye to your stuff quite yet. Bournemouth has a range of temporary storage solutions that make it easier to keep your kit secure over the summer and ready for you when you get back.

Examples include A-Storage at 203–205 Charminster Road, BH8 9QQ. Phone number 01202 520038

www.what3words.com /// gift.monkey.powers

www.a-storage.co.uk
SUBU SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY

SUBU recognises that its activities have an impact upon the environment at local, regional, national and global levels and acknowledges a responsibility for the protection of the environment and the health of its members and the community. Sustainability is one of the key enablers of the SUBU 21/22 - 23/24 strategy and will be delivered through leadership to enhance its position as a sustainable organisation and manage the environmental impact of its actions.

At SUBU, Sustainability is defined as a focus on what we can do now for our present students to protect the future for incoming students; ensuring that our actions and events have a positive impact on the environment and the future of our campus, the local community and the global environment. Any decision made is not just influenced by the effects on the environment but also SUBU’s members, staff, resources and key stakeholders.

The United Nations Sustainable Development Goals are embedded into every department within SUBU enabling us to listen to students’ passions around sustainability; giving us an ability to empower them on their educational journey with clear consideration for the future of the environment and our society.

Click below to view our full Sustainability Strategy and commitments that are embedded in every department across the Union.

SUBU Sustainability Strategy
WHAT DO OUR CHARITY PARTNERS DO?

British Heart Foundation

“Heart attacks that strike without warning, strokes that shatter futures, newborn babies born with broken hearts. These are just some of the cruelties of cardiovascular disease. And the brutal reality is, there is so much more for science to discover before we can beat the world’s biggest killers.
That’s why the British Heart Foundation exists. Funding research is how we change the game. And we all have a role to play. The tools we have at our disposal today - from heart transplants and pacemakers to stents and portable defibrillators - are all down to research. Research made possible by people like you.”

Prama Charity Shops

“Prama is an inclusive Christian UK Charity, raising awareness, tackling issues, and promoting initiatives to help those who need it most. Our vision is to see a world where no-one is unfairly disadvantaged or excluded because of age or infirmity and where every person can enjoy life as they age.
The money that is raised within Prama’s 10 charity shops is used to fund PramaLife’s community groups and activities, for resource and staff. Prama works within Bournemouth, Christchurch, East Dorset and Poole offering a wide range of activities and services which look to directly tackle social isolation and lead to increased personal independence, and help people enjoy life as they age.”
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Trussell Trust Food Bank

“Our vision is for a UK without the need for food banks. Our values are at the heart of everything we do, helping us, and the food banks in our network navigate tough decisions and support communities effectively. The Trussell Trust is based on, shaped, and guided by Christian principles. These values have strong roots in the Christian teaching and practice, whilst also being accessible and meaningful for people, whatever their background. These values provide a strong shared foundation for collaboration towards our goal of ending the need for food banks in the UK.”

Margaret Green Animal Rescue

“We promise to make sure animal welfare is at the heart of every decision we make and we will always act in the animal’s best interest. We firmly believe that every animal deserves to live its life free from distress and pain and enjoy physical and psychological stimulation. Sadly, there are too many domestic pets being bred. This then leads to vast numbers of abandoned and unwanted animals being placed into care. Whilst in our centres, all animals live in facilities which are designed to offer a living environment that is suitable for their needs and enables them to act out their natural behaviour.”
THE BIG GIVE is organised by

The Students’ Union at Bournemouth University

working in partnership with

The British Heart Foundation
Prama UK
Trussell Trust Bournemouth Foodbanks
BCP Council

If you have any questions about The Big Give, please feel free to email
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