



**STUDENTS'
UNION**
BOURNEMOUTH UNIVERSITY

THE BIG GIVE

2023

GIVE IT, DON'T BIN IT!



**Find out what to do with your unwanted
belongings before you move out**

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WHAT IS THE BIG GIVE?



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 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.

Since 2013, by donating 95 metric tonnes of unwanted stuff, BU students have raised over £195,888 for British Heart Foundation and other local charities, helping to save lives, and helping people and animals in need. As this is a community project, we also encourage BU Staff, and even people in the wider community close to campus to participate and make donations.

During The Big Give 2022, students donated over 438kg of unopened non-perishable food items to Trussell Trust Bournemouth Food bank. Over 1333 bags of unwanted stuff was donated, which raised over £18,438 for The British Heart Foundation.

This also means that Students' have saved around 16.2 metric tons of unwanted clothing and items potentially being sent to landfill, the equivalent of 95,615kg of CO2 emissions.

WHEN DOES THE BIG GIVE START?



You can donate your unwanted stuff to charities from 30th May right through to 2nd September.

This year you will be able to donate in lots of convenient locations.

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 2023 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, Lyme Regis,
Lansdowne Point, Lulworth/Union, Mercury,
Oxford Point, Purbeck, Skyline, The Artisan,
Winton Halls



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.



If you can, please place your donations in bags or boxes rather than loose items, as this makes it much easier to be collected. You can ask for a donation bag at reception.

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](#)

HOW TO DONATE IN PRIVATE ACCOMMODATION



New for 2023, your Students Union is working in partnership with local charity PRAMA.

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.



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 31st May through to 5th 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 31st May through to 5th July

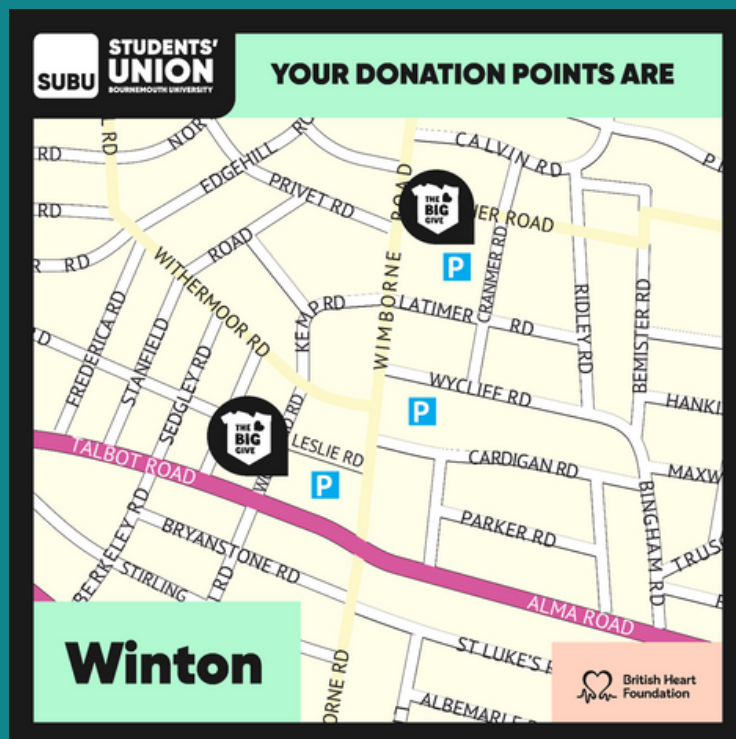
Please make sure your bags are left by your garden gate, or anywhere visible from the road, by 12pm on each collection day. If your bags remain uncollected, please text Prama by [Whats App](#) on 07460 298053.

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 furniture@prama.uk

WHAT IF I'M NOT IN THE STREET COLLECTION ZONE?



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

/// hurry.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

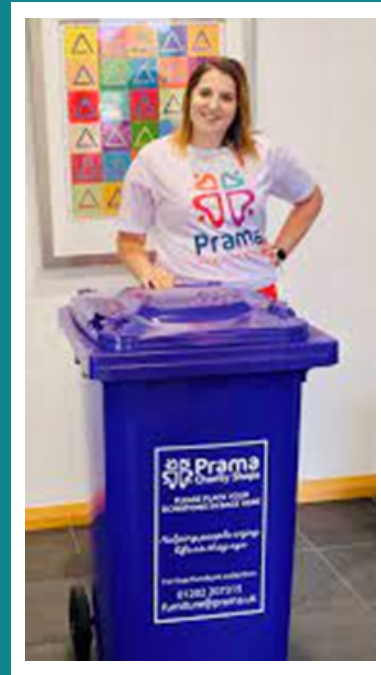
The Student Village – Laundry Room

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

CAN I DONATE AT OTHER CHARITY SHOPS?



If you live elsewhere, you can donate at the following charity shops:

WINTON

Mind, Barnardo's, Naomi's House, Sue Ryder,
Salvation Army, Debra, Margaret Green

BOSCOMBE

Salvation Army, Age UK, The Mayors of Bournemouth Charity Shop,
Prima UK, Dorset Children's foundation

POOLE

British Heart Foundation, Dogs Trust, Oxfam, Poole PDSA, Age UK,
British Red Cross, Julia's House, Debra Super Store,
Naomi House & Jacks Place, Going for Bust

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

www.what3words.com

/// spoken.agents.dollar

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

www.what3words.com

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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/Household-recycling-centres-and-recycling-banks/recycling-banks.aspx



WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY UNWANTED UNOPENED FOOD?



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

/// hurry.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

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 – opposite Bournemouth Central Train Station

www.what3words.com

/// eaten.tiny.apron

Bournemouth Life Centre – Moordown (Winton)

www.what3words.com

/// first.pocket.single

St Georges Church, 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 they are in good condition, you can ring British Heart Foundation Furniture and Electrical Store in Winton and arrange a collection.

The number to ring is 01202 983020.

Winton Furniture & Electrical Store – BHF

www.what3words.com

/// butter.pills.begins



If you wish to donate large items of furniture, Prama also offer fast and free collection of saleable furniture, for more information please contact 07460 298053 or email furniture@prama.uk

WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY UNWANTED BICYCLE?



You can donate your old bicycle to Hope 2 Cycle.
Open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10am til 4pm in Moordown, Winton.

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.

531 Wimborne Road, BH9 2AP

www.what3words.com

/// eaten.crisp.target



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

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.

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WHAT DO OUR CHARITY PARTNERS DO?

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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The information in the booklet is accurate as of April 2023

