



# Alsager Community Support Information Sheet



## Where to Take Items to be Re-used or Recycled in Alsager

**Books** – Alsager Book Emporium, 5 Hassall Road, raising funds for Englesea Brook Museum of Methodism. Open Fri & Sat 10am - 2pm, 01270 625444

**Spectacles** – Alsager Health Centre entrance lobby or Scrivens opticians – for Lions Club, who collect and send to developing countries

**Blister packs from medicinal tablets, spectacles, mobile phones, postcards (new or used), toner & inkjet cartridges (not Epsom), batteries, used postage stamps** - Wesley Place church

**School uniform, winter coats & footwear** - Alsager Community Support Centre for distribution to local families

**Non-perishable Food, Plastic Carrier Bags, Toiletries, Disposable Nappies etc** – Alsager Foodbank, various drop off points including most supermarkets, churches & Alsager Community Support Centre

**Used postage stamps** - Alsager Community Support Centre

**Mobile Phones, Laptops & Tablets** – Alsager Community Support Centre for distribution to people in need.

**Bras** – in reasonable condition - Alsager Community Church for sending to Uganda

**Batteries** – All supermarkets should have collection boxes in store, Car batteries should be taken to Household Waste Recycling Centre, Hassall Road, Alsager

**Children's toys, books, clothes, bedding & equipment** – St Luke's Hospice Children's charity shop, 3, Crewe Road, Alsager phone 01270 879151.

**Children's beds, cots, wardrobes, bedding and clothing**- Alice Charity distributes direct to families in need across Stoke & Newcastle areas. Phone 01782 627017. Fortnightly collection.

**Clothing, shoes, unwanted gifts, toys, CDs, DVDs, bric a brac etc** - any local charity shop (Age UK, Headway, Alsager Cancer Support, Douglas Macmillan & St Luke's Hospice shops are all in Alsager).

### Linen & Textiles

Dunelm can accept clean and undamaged duvets, pillows, bed linen, towels, curtains, cushion covers, cushion inners, bedding protection, and more. For more details check [www.dunelm.com/info/about/take-back-scheme](http://www.dunelm.com/info/about/take-back-scheme)

**Adults & Children's clothing** - Care4Calais - for newly arrived asylum seekers. Email [annie@care4calais.org](mailto:annie@care4calais.org) for more details

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**Adults & Children's clothing – ASHA** – for refugee and asylum seekers. <https://asha-uk.org/> Lydia on 07914 117449 or Godfrey on 07429 007234

**Seeds and plants, flower pots & trays** – Alsager Sustainability Group seed swop stall at monthly Olive and Stitch Market (April to October) or Alsager Gardens Association hut at Cedar Ave.

**Old blankets, Towels, Fleece Throws, Pet Food, Dog & Cat Bedding & Equipment** (for use with rescued pets).

Also **small items of Furniture, Bric-a-brac, Memorabilia, Pictures etc.** for sale at monthly auctions to raise funds – Alsager Animals in Need 01270 875260

**Small electrical items in working order \*\***– Headway charity shop (fundraising)

**Water filters (Brita/Tesco), Inkjet Cartridges, Batteries & Energy Saving Lightbulbs** – Large Tesco stores, including Kidsgrove

**Computers – Desktop & Laptops \*\*, Sewing & knitting machines, Garden tools, Electric Power Tools, Carpentry, Plumbing, Motor Mechanics, & Building Tools**, phone Gordon on 01270 872832, will collect for Tools with a Mission, to be refurbished & sent to Africa

**Leftover or out of date Medicines & used inhalers** – return to any pharmacy for safe disposal

**Empty medicine blister packs** - Save and recycle via any branch of Superdrug (nearest are Crewe, Congleton or Hanley) or drop off at Wesley Place Church

**Furniture & Household items, Baby Equipment, Bikes, Children's clothes, Cookers, Fridges, Freezers, Tumble Dryers** – St Paul's Centre Crewe, for distribution to families in need or for sale to raise funds. <http://stpaulscentre.org.uk/donate-furniture/>. Phone 01270 586186 to arrange collection.

**Toys, household items, clothing, baby equipment etc** – Arch North Staffs for homeless & women's refuge – Phone Christiana Morris 01270 875546

**Sofas, Suites, Armchairs, Tables, Chairs, Desks, Cabinets, Beds and Bedroom Furniture, TVs, Hi-Fis, Washing Machines, Small Electricals \*\*** - British Heart Foundation 13-14 Victoria Centre, Crewe, Phone 01270 861985 or book online to arrange collection [www.bhf.org.uk/shop/donating-goods/book-a-free-furniture-collection](http://www.bhf.org.uk/shop/donating-goods/book-a-free-furniture-collection)

**Electrical items in non-working order \*\*, soft furniture without a fire safety label & other bulky items** should be taken to the Household Waste Recycling Centre or delivery can be arranged for a fee (usually £40) by Cheshire East Council, phone 0300 123 5011, or see [https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/waste\\_and\\_recycling/bulky-household-waste-collection.aspx](https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/waste_and_recycling/bulky-household-waste-collection.aspx)

**\*\* For your own security**, before recycling always ensure your personal data has been, or will be, removed from your electronic devices, including mobile phones, tablets, laptops, smart TVs & sat navs. More information here: <http://www.recyclenow.com/what-to-do-with/electrical-items-0>

**Places to advertise miscellaneous unwanted items**

[www.freecycle.org/town/creweUK](http://www.freecycle.org/town/creweUK)

[www.ilovefreegle.org/explore/Crewe-Nantwich-Freegle](http://www.ilovefreegle.org/explore/Crewe-Nantwich-Freegle)

Also Facebook sites: **Alsager - Reuse and Repurpose** and **Alsager Items for free**

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