

Most types of shoes are very welcome

Including boots, sandals, trainers, baby shoes, **school shoes**, work boots . High end shoes will be sold to raise funds

The shoes should be fit for purpose (think Charity Shop)

During Lockdown

1. many households have been having a clear out
2. There will be a massive buying spree this summer of shoes for going back to school and this will probably cause serious shop shortages.

Can You Help Us ?

We are asking you to collect at least 5 pairs of used shoes from friends and relations and then to bring them to your child's school



Our forum van will be collecting your shoes and will take them to the Shoe Aid Depot in Nottingham for despatch

Long Eaton Shoe Aid Lockdown Collection



We want to collect another 3,000 used shoes destined for landfill and deliver them to the Nottingham Shoe Aid depot for despatch to adults and children in desperate need both in the UK and abroad.

What's the Problem?

Some estimates:

- ♦ 2 million shoes are sent to landfill in the UK every month
- ♦ 4 million children in the UK are in shoe poverty
- ♦ 54,000 homeless people in the UK do not have sufficient footwear
- ♦ 300 million children worldwide lack shoes and 70 million are unable therefore to go to school

More at:

- ♦ www.shoeaid.co.uk

About the Shoe Aid Charity



Founder Lee Todd talked to our forum members at our June 2019 Open Forum

Shoe Aid is a registered charity and some of its aims are:

To reduce shoe waste

To raise awareness about shoe poverty in the UK and elsewhere

Shoe Aid has distributed over half a million shoes to over 15 countries around the world

Shoe Aid has visited 100 schools to talk about the importance of recycling and repurposing footwear

Shoe Aid in Long Eaton & District is supported by :

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Risley Primary School

Dovedale Primary School

Longmoor Primary School

St Lawrence Primary

Harrington Junior School

The Long Eaton School