

*Any types of shoes are very welcome*

Including flip-flops, slippers, boots, sandals, trainers, baby shoes, school shoes, glass slippers (only joking!), work boots ..

Minor repairs can be done by Shoe Aid

*Arrange Your Collection*

Text FORUM SHOE AID to Pete on **07724 148613**

We will get in touch to arrange collection. We will try to collect within 7 days of getting texts.

*Can You Help Us Achieve Our Target?*

We are asking you to collect at least 10 pairs of shoes from friends and relations and then to contact us to arrange collection

We appreciate that you don't want to clutter up your house/ garage etc with your collections but **Pete has a white van** to fill once a week so it's time to start your collection.

We will also contact local schools and shoe shops to help our project.

There is a desperate need for shoes not only in the Third World but here in the UK. Children wearing ill fitting shoes can suffer life-time damage. We can help to solve this problem.

*Long Eaton & District Shoe Aid Project*



**Our First Shoe Collection**

We want to collect 2,000 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](http://www.shoeaid.co.uk)

## About the Shoe Aid Charity



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

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

## The Local Project Plan

We want to collect 2,000 shoes and deliver them to the Nottingham depot ready for sorting and dispatch by the end of 2019.

## Who is Organising This?

**Long Eaton & District 50plus Forum.** We organise 4 Open Forum meetings (open to all over 50s) four times a year in Long Eaton Town Hall. We also run community projects such as this one, Membership is free and open to all over 50s. For more about the project see

[www.lead50plus.com/shoeaid](http://www.lead50plus.com/shoeaid)