



Project Shoebox Oxford helps women and their families who are spending Christmas in a Women's Refuge run by Oxfordshire Domestic Abuse Services. Many may arrive with nothing more than the clothes they stand up in.

We collect unwanted & unused toiletries, cosmetics, and box them as gifts that will help them feel ready to start again. We also collect non perishable foods to help them during the first few days in refuge. Any extras help the homeless & refugees through organisations such as Simon House, O'Hanlon House, Asylum Welcome, Refugee Resource, Oxford Winter Night Shelter and others.

What can I give?

Any items that are **unused and unopened**.

Basic toiletries:

- Shower gel, flannel, liquid soap etc
- Shampoo, conditioner, hairbrush, comb etc
- Toothpaste, toothbrush, packs of tampons or towels, etc
- Treats – e.g. cosmetics, perfume, pampering items, sweets
- Slippers, socks, hat, gloves, scarf, notebook, pen
- No scissors, razors, medicines, bars of soap, bath products please!**

Basic foods:

- Tea bags, regular and herbal
- Coffee, instant regular and decaff
- UHT milk, sugar, herbs, spices, cooking oil, rice, pasta
- Tins of soup, vegetables, fish, meat stew, pasta sauce etc
- Breakfast cereal, crispbreads, jam, honey,
- Festive treats: cake, biscuits, special teas etc.
- No baked beans please!**

It all helps to build a gift that will help a woman start again ...

... and you don't have to fill a box, even a bottle of shampoo or packet of tea bags is a great help.

Oxfordshire Public Collection Points 1 – 30 November 2018

<p>Oxford: All Saints' Vicarage*, 85 Old Road, OX3 7LB</p> <p><i>*Donations can be left in the porch at any time.</i></p>	<p>Headington Fairtrade Shop*, 104 London Rd, OX3 9AJ</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>*Trading hours.</i></p> <p>Sunday Closed Monday to Saturday 9:30am – 5:30pm</p>
<p>Oxford Town Hall* St. Aldates, OX1 1BX</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>*Opening hours.</i></p> <p>Sunday Closed Monday to Friday 8am – 7pm Saturday 10am – 6pm</p>	<p>Thame: Thame Therapy Clinic 23 Upper High Street, Thame, OX9 3EX</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>*Trading hours.</i></p> <p>Sunday Closed Monday to Saturday 9am – 6pm</p>

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