

**What sort of stuff can I share or borrow?**

**Pretty much anything! If it’s something you have that might be useful to someone else, you can share it, or ask for it if it’s something you need.**

**When we look at the sorts of things that have been shared elsewhere – we can see that the offers are fantastically varied!**

**Some examples of what has been shared/lent elsewhere are…**

**Stuff:**

* Sports and fitness equipment: table tennis table, badminton sets, yoga mats, rowing machine, bikes, balls, bats, basketball/netball nets, football goal, team bibs, gyms…
* Outdoor games: croquet, cricket, tennis, bikes, canoes, beanbags, hoops, parachutes, even a dragon boat!
* Office equipment: tables, chairs, printers, overhead projectors, power cables, flip charts, projector screens, pop-up banners…
* Gardening: spades, forks, shovels, wheelbarrows, trugs, hoses, garden furniture, hammocks, lawn mower, hedge trimmer, plant pots
* Craft: everything from pots of paint to easels, pottery wheels, cameras and
* Kitchen equipment: soup kettles, urns, crockery and cutlery, bain-maries, hostess trollies, serving dishes and pots and pans
* Household furniture: sofas, tables, chairs, desks
* Events equipment: marquees, bouncy castles, folding tables and chairs, bunting, face painting supplies, safety signs, high-vis vests, walkie talkies, sound systems, portable stages, lighting equipment, outdoor heaters, tombola…
* Seasonal: Santa suit, Santa’s sleigh, Santa hats, Easter Bunny costume, fairy wings, inflatable snowman, snow shovels, beach chairs, beach umbrellas…
* Transportation: mini-bus, man-with-a-van, car and driver, wheelchairs, walking aids
* Building and construction: portable generators, wheelbarrows, DIY tools, cement mixers…
* IT and electrical equipment: laptops, iPads, portable overhead projectors, extension leads, fan heaters, fans and coolers, film projectors, music systems
* Music, books and DVDs
* Disability equipment: wheelchairs, mobile ramps, portable loop systems

**Space:**

* Meeting rooms – anything from 2-200 people
* Hot desk space
* Office/desk space
* Counselling/therapy space
* Church halls
* Tenants halls
* Sports pitches – indoor or outdoor
* Gardens and outdoor spaces
* art studios and exhibition space
* activity space

**Skills**

* skilled trades – bricklayers, painters and decorators
* Educational: teachers, teaching support, coaching, crafts and life skills
* Languages; interpreting, translation, BSL, Makaton
* Financial: financial planning, fundraising, bid writing, bucket-rattling (street or event collections), finance management
* Legal: family law, contract law, surveyors, HR…
* Social care: care workers, social workers, system navigators
* IT/Social Media: Facebook/twitter/Instagram expertise, website development and updates, app development…
* Driving: man-with-a-van, car and driver, escort to appointments
* Catering: chef/cook, barista, cake decorator, food health & hygiene training
* Health and fitness: sports or fitness coach, life skills coach, first aid training
* Management and organisation: trustee, project management, facilities management, coordinator, administrator, policy development, HR, finance or legal skills
* Community work: research, interviewing, befriending, home visiting,
* Events: Marshalling and stewarding, risk assessments, first aider

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