Tools wanted

Your tools transform lives - it’s that simple!

We take all sorts of tools and have a dedicated team of volunteers who collect, refurbish and sort them into trade kits. It would be impossible to list all the tools we need on one page, but here’s the headlines. Please look at the following pages for a more detailed list by trade kit. If your tools are not listed below, please get in touch and we’ll try and give you a quick answer.

All types of hand tools for:
- Blacksmith’s tools
- Builder’s tools
- Carpenter tools
- Electricians tools
- Gardening tools
- Ground workers tools
- Leatherworkers tools
- Masons/builders tools
- Motor mechanics tools
- Painting and decorating tools
- Plumbing tools
- Shoemakers/cobblers tools
- Children’s scholar packs
- Educational books (primary)
- Mountain/trial bikes
- Sewing machines (manual, electric and treadle)
- Knitting machines
- Haberdashery

Fully working IT equipment
- Desktop computers
- Laptops
- Scanners
- Printers with ink cartridges
- LCD flat screen monitors, (15 inches or more) across the diagonal

We also take industrial sewing machines and other large equipment - please ask us as demand for these always outstretches our ability to supply

Please check detailed tool lists below for key trade tools
Tools wanted

**Blacksmith’s kit**
- Anvil tools
- Breast drill and drills
- Calipers - large and small
- Cold chisels
- cold set
- Dividers wing-type
- Drill set 1/8" to 3/8"
- Large files
- Flatters

**Builder’s kit**
- Large and small bolster chisel
- Cold chisels
- Joint chisels,
- Lump, ballpein, brick shipping and scotch
- teeth hammers
- Float
- Rawlplug tool
- Scrapers
- Screwdrivers
- Hacksaw

**Carpenter’s kit**
- Tenon, dovetail of bead, coping, keyhole, pad saws
- Jack metal, metal block and smooth planes
- Chisels
- Rules
- Gauge marking squares
- Sliding bevel
- Stanley knives
- Spirit level
- Claw, warrington or ball hammers

**Power tools**
- Drill
dan sander
- Planer
- Jigsaw
- Extension lead
- Band Saw
- Circular saw on bench
- Chop saw
- Wood lathe

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### Electrician's kit
- Ball pein and wedge blades
- Hammer Rule
- Side cutters Tape
- Set of pliers - including Hacksaws - large and Junior
- Set of Allen keys and long-nose, insulated and long-nose, Stanley knife and spare Set of Allen keys
- Files
- Screwdrivers
- Spanners - various sizes
- Tin snips
- Wire strippers
- Soldering iron and solder
- DOT punch
- Hand drill, and drill bits
- Voltmeter
- Test lamp
- Neon screwdriver

### Garage workshop kit
- Files, round, flat and square, warding Tin snips
- Funnels Vice bench
- Oil jug, Hub puller
- Stanley knife Ball joint extractor
- Micrometer Piston ring compressor
- Tape Filter case
- Rule Wrench
- Stilsons Screw extractor set
- Metric tap and die set with holders
- Battery chargers
- Hydraulic jack,
- Screw trolley
- Car ramp
- Axle stands
- Winch
- Tow rope
- Soldering irons
- Electric lead light
- Electric drill and set of metal drill bits
- Wire brush
- Tyre pumps
- Lift jacks,
- Ramps and stand

### Gardening kit
- Spade Hand scythe/sickle
- Fork Dibber
- Rake Secateurs
- Hoe Loppers
- Hand axe Gloves, shears
- 3 prong/5 prong cultivator
- Sprayer
- Hand trowel and fork

### Groundworker’s kit
- Spirit level Pick axe
- Axe Spade
- Fork Sledge hammer
- Shovel
- Crowbar

### Leatherworker’s kit
- Bradawls
- Brass eyelets
- Clamps
- Compasses
- Edge cutters
- Eyelet pliers
- Cobbler’s hammer
- Leather knife
- Leather pieces
- Mallet
- Needles
- Pinking iron
- Saddlers and tube pliers
- Pricking iron and wheels
- Riveting punch
- Round punch
- Rule
- Scissors
- Stanley knife
- Strait edge
- Tack lifter
- Thread
- Wad punch
- Zips
- Sciving knife
Tools wanted

**Masons/builder's kit**
- Large and small bolster chisels
- Cold and joint chisels
- Lump, ball pein, brick chopping hammers
- Float
- Rawlplug tool
- Scrapers
- Screwdrivers
- Hacksaw
- Pincers
- Tinsnips
- Brick, pointing, float and plastering trowels
- Rule
- Tape
- Spirit level
- Pin and lines
- Roofing square

**Mechanics kit**
- Feeler gauge
- Wire brush
- Adjustable spanners, Mole wrench
- Longnose, pipe and combination pliers
- Oil can
- Hacksaws
- Hammers
- Drill
- Power drill
- Large screwdrivers
- Grease gun
- Sockets sets
- Ratchet drive
- Horizontal and vertical extension rods for drive, Spanners
- Bearing extractor and scrapers
- Angle setting gauges
- Depth gauge
- Dial indicator
- Drill bits
- Morse taper
- Drills and sleeves, End mills,
- Engineers vices
- and clamps,
- Thread gauge
- Vernier caliper
- Micrometers
- Engineers squares
- Reamers fixed
- and adjustable
- Scribing block
- Combination square
- and protractor
- Centring angle

**Painters and Decorators kit**
- Paint scraper
- Tape measure
- Hand drills and bits
- Paint rubbing block
- Plumb line
- Stanley knife
- Paint brushes
- Pencil
- Emery paper
- Wallpaper stripper
- Claw hammer
- Electric sander
- Wallpaper paste brush
- Screw driver
- Electric hot air paint stripper
- Wallpaper smoothing brush
- Glass cutter
- Footprints
- Scissors
- Putty knife
- Pliers
- Paint brushes
- Tile cutter
- Paint roll and tray
- Eye protectors
- Wire brush
- Paint brushes
- Pluckers and clamps, Sealant gun
- Hand drills and bits
- Pincers
- Stanley knife
- Pliers
- Emery paper
- Footprints
- Electric sander
- Side cutters
Mountain and trail bikes
We take tough bikes capable of coping with the terrain of Africa. This means strong traditional men’s bikes or both men and women’s modern mountain/trail bikes. Women’s bikes must have a double frame for the required rigidity. I’m sorry but we can’t take any children’s bikes.

Educational books
We accept primary school books in core subjects suitable for education in Africa. We also accept some secondary books. Please contact us to check suitability of books. You can contact our book coordinator; Jean at books@twam.uk

Scholar packs
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Wire brush
Blowlamp: paraffin or butane
Drills and bits
Files
Grips
Pipe, ball and cross pein hammers
Oil can
Pipe cutters
Hacksaw and blades
Saw
Screwdrivers
Solder
Stilsons
Tinsnips
Wrench
Basin and blowlamp

Shoemakers kit
Cobbler’s hammer or other type
Male and female lasts, Pincers
Leather for repairs
Assorted rivets
Ball and heel tool
Metal tips in various sizes
Leather knife
Rasp
Thread
Needles
Awl
Shoe buckles
Eyelet pliers,
Rubber/leather soles and heels

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Sewing machines
We accept manual, electric and treadle machines. We have a dedicated team of volunteers who will lovingly refurbish even the oldest machine. The demand for machines is always very high, but manual and treadle are like gold dust. We also need cottons, threads, buttons, thimbles, needles, patterns and material to send with the sewing machines.

Knitting machines
There is always a big demand for knitting machines and we are always very happy to accept them. We also need machine knitting wool, knitting needles and patterns to send with the knitting machines.

We also accept over lockers and embroidery machines

Haberdashery
Sewing machines go out with a sewing kit. You could donate items towards one or make up a whole kit yourself. We also have a separate sewing kit leaflet available. It can be downloaded from our website or be sent from Ipswich.

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IT equipment
We equip entire schools with computers, provide IT for small charities in Africa, Pastors of churches and every conceivable project that needs this vital livelihood creating tool. We never have enough computers to send out. Please donate yours and speak to friends and even your employer about donating surplus equipment to us. Every computer is completely wiped of data to a government certificated standard. Any questions please contact Ipswich and we’ll put you in touch with our IT team.

- Desktop computers
- Laptops
- Scanners
- Printers with ink cartridges
- Flat monitor screens (widescreen only)