

Sustainable Henfield has set up collection points, mainly in Henfield high street, where you can donate items for charity or recycling. Many people have items they no longer need that are cluttering up their home – so maybe now is the time to de-clutter and help others. Our chosen charity is The Haven.

|  |  |
|--|--|
| <p><b>Recycle/Reuse items and where to take them in Henfield</b></p>   | <p><b>What happens to items which are donated</b></p>  |
| <p><b>Inhalers</b><br/>take to Lloyds Pharmacy</p>   | <p>NHS England and GSK funds the disposal of inhalers to reduce greenhouse gases which are given off by the propellant. 73 million inhalers are used in the UK every year. If every user returned them to a pharmacy for incineration, then it would save over 500,000 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent.<br/><a href="https://www.recyclenow.com/what-to-do-with/inhalers-0">https://www.recyclenow.com/what-to-do-with/inhalers-0</a></p>  |
| <p><b>Household batteries</b><br/>Take to Budgens, Hamfelds or One Stop</p>  | <p>Every year 600 million household batteries are thrown away. These batteries contain dangerous chemicals such as, lead, cadmium, zinc, lithium and mercury, and if put in household waste and then to landfill they leach into the ground and cause soil and water pollution. All businesses that sell batteries have a statutory duty to take them back. It costs the businesses nothing to send them off, to have raw materials recovered and used again. Please return them to shops. <a href="https://www.recycle-more.co.uk/recycling/batteries">https://www.recycle-more.co.uk/recycling/batteries</a></p>                             |
| <p><b>Contact Lenses &amp; Packaging</b><br/>Henfield Eyecare</p>  | <p>Johnson and Johnson who manufacture contact lenses, now take lenses and the packaging back and it is processed and made into furniture.</p>   |
| <p><b>Glasses/spectacles</b><br/>Henfield Eyecare<br/>Henfield Medical Centre</p>  | <p>Henfield Lions collect unwanted and damaged spectacles. These are sorted and those in good condition are sent to projects abroad in places such as: Papua New Guinea, Sri Lanka, Ghana, Nigeria and Nepal. Scrap metal from damaged glasses raises funds for eye related projects, and so far has raised £675k.<br/><a href="https://lionsclubs.co/MemberArea/spectacles-recycling/#:~:text=Lions%20Clubs%20throughout%20the%20UK,volunteers%20in%20the%20recycling%20workshop.">https://lionsclubs.co/MemberArea/spectacles-recycling/#:~:text=Lions%20Clubs%20throughout%20the%20UK,volunteers%20in%20the%20recycling%20workshop.</a></p> |
| <p><b>Hearing Aids</b><br/>Radmall Funeral Services</p>  | <p>WHO estimates that 360 million people worldwide have disabling hearing loss, but currently annual production of hearing aids meet less than 10% of global need. So please if you have any old, damaged or unwanted hearing aids or in-date batteries or other hearing assistive equipment, please donate them and they will be sent to projects around the world.</p>   |
| <p><b>Printer cartridges</b><br/>Bespoke Interiors<br/>The Haven</p>   | <p>These should be recycled as it reduces the amount of single use plastic, aluminium and steel sent to landfill, conserves natural resources and new energy to make new products. We get money for cartridges which we donate to The Haven.</p>   |
| <p><b>Cameras – video, film or digital.</b><br/><b>Sat navs, iPods</b><br/><b>Game consoles – games &amp; accessories</b><br/><b>MP3 players,</b><br/><b>Jewellery &amp; watches</b></p> | <p>If you have any of these items that you no longer want, they can be sold to raise money for The Haven. Email ruth to arrange donation</p>   |

|   |   |
|---|---|
| ruth@sussexsafety.co.uk   |   |
| <b>Mobiles</b><br>Gallery BN5<br>The Haven  | If you have any old mobiles you don't want, they can be sold to raise money for The Haven. Please wipe personal information from the phone or we will do this for you.  |
| <b>iPads &amp; Tablets, and Laptops</b><br>All Things Covered   | If you have any old electronic iPad, tablets or laptops you don't want, they can be sold to raise money for The Haven. Please wipe personal information, or we will do this for you.  |
| <b>Plastic Milk Bottle Tops</b><br>Cornerweighs   | Henfield has for many years supported the Springboard Horsham based Charity which helps disabled people achieve their potential and nurtures unemployed people of any age into work. The charity make money from the milk bottle tops we collect for them. They are made into other plastic products. <a href="https://springboardsupport.org/">https://springboardsupport.org/</a>   |
| <b>Plastic bottle tops</b><br>Henfield Tea Gardens/Jam Pot  | Plastic bottle smaller than a jam jar size cannot be recycled in a blue top bin and can't be left on a bottle or jar. Please collect and recycle these rather than sending them to landfill where they will stay unchanged for up to 1000 years. We take them to a 'Lush' shop who send them to Protomax who make them into shelters, hoardings and furniture   |
| <b>Postage stamps / stamp collections</b><br>Christina's Afternoon Tea Shop                                   | Do collect any stamps from letters / parcels and cut 1cm round the stamp. If you have a stamp collection that you no longer want do donate it to us, and we will sell it to make money for The Haven.   |
| <b>Coins/notes (old or foreign)</b><br>Hobbs (wines and spirits)  | Many people have old coins/notes of English and foreign currencies at home which they don't need. This can be donated and sold to make money for The Haven  |
| <b>Ring pulls from drinks cans</b><br>Natasha's Beauty Salon  | Purple Community Fund is an organisation which helps people living in the slums of Manilla. Philippines. They have set up health clinics, education programmes, employment for men and artisan groups for women. With the ring pulls they make handbags, clothing and accessories which they can sell to feed their families. Please collect ring pulls, just from drinks cans – like coke or tonic cans. There is a jar in Natasha's where you can add your contributions, and we will ensure they are sent out to the Philippines. <a href="https://www.p-c-f.org/shop/">https://www.p-c-f.org/shop/</a>  |
| <b>Bras for Oxfam Frip Ethique project in Senegal</b><br>Take to Stokes Newsagents                            | Bras from the UK are highly desirable on the West African second-hand market as they are complex and difficult to make and there are few factories able to make them. This Oxfam social enterprise in Senegal supplies second hand clothes, including bras, supplying over 500 small traders to run their own business and support their families. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z078EyFEelQ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z078EyFEelQ</a>  |
| <b>Unused cosmetics &amp; hair, soap &amp; sanitary products</b><br><b>Unwanted gifts</b><br>Pinks hair salon | Henfield residents have been supporting the Oasis Project via Pinks Hair Salon for a long time. The charity supports women who have drug and alcohol addictions, some maybe sex workers and some are homeless. They run therapy sessions for the entire family and crèche facilities for children. The donations also support their families, so items for children and men and are also needed. The organisation Easho supports this charity and people can donate money or buy wish list items. <a href="https://www.easho.org.uk/pages/about-us">https://www.easho.org.uk/pages/about-us</a><br>Pinks are not sure when they will be able to receive items in the shop during the pandemic but hope to do so soon. |

|  |  |
|--|--|
| <p><b>Tents, sleeping bags and rucksacks</b><br/>Henfield Club</p>   | <p>Every year Henfield residents' generously give donations to the homeless in Sussex. Sussex Homeless Support based in Hove are currently collecting these items which can be dropped off at Henfield Club. In the autumn they will be collecting warm clothes but currently have no spare space to store, but do keep them to donate later.<br/><a href="https://www.sussexhomelesssupport.co.uk/">https://www.sussexhomelesssupport.co.uk/</a></p>  |
| <p><b>Sleeping bags, tents, Men's medium jeans T-shirts, new underpants Shoes/boots/trainers size 7-9 Unused sun cream toothbrushes, soap Food: dried or tinned</b><br/>Celiaexplorer@btinternet.com</p> | <p>Celia has been involved in Care4Calais which works with refugees in Calais, Brussels and Dunkirk. Volunteers go to areas daily where refugees gather to provide basic needs to their fellow human beings, who often arrive with no shelter or footwear and have inappropriate clothing, so these are the items we are collecting. Daily meals are provided by the Refugee Community Kitchen run by volunteers. Do email Celia to let her know any items you can offer or any practical or financial help you can give. Also look at the websites for these groups <a href="https://care4calais.org/">https://care4calais.org/</a><br/><a href="https://www.refugeecommunitykitchen.com/">https://www.refugeecommunitykitchen.com/</a></p> |
| <p><b>Terracycle plastic products eg pet pouches, pens, toothpaste tubes, crisps)</b></p>  | <p>In January 2020 we started collecting plastics which cannot be recycled in the Council Blue Topped recycling bins. We had a great response in collection bins at The Haven and Swains as well as in Neighbourhood Recycling boxes. Unfortunately, we had to stop due to the pandemic, but hope households have continued to collect and store this recycling instead of sending it to landfill. We send recycled products to Terracycle to make into other items. eg furniture, and in return we have so far received £20 which has been donated to the Haven. We hope to start again once our other partner organisations restart.</p>   |
| <p><b>Plastic carrier bags and flexible plastic food bags (stretchy – not cellophane)</b><br/>Large supermarkets</p>   | <p>Plastic bags are of 2 main types:<br/><u>Stretchy</u> – eg frozen food bags If you can stretch the bag, it can be recycled at large supermarkets, eg Sainsburys or Tesco's, or some delivery drivers will take it back, though they sometimes have to refuse due to their company's Covid19 regulations). Do try to reuse the plastic bags you already have rather than take new ones at the till.<br/><u>Non-stretchy (cellophane)</u> – this has to go to landfill in your green topped bin, so try not to buy items in this plastic. eg purchase loose foods, such as cereals and dried fruit, from Cornerweighs in your own rigid containers.</p>   |

Please help us to help others.