

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**
- **Carpentry 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, (15inches 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

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Tools wanted

Blacksmith's kit

Anvil tools	Fullers top and bottom,	Hot setts	Steel square
Breast drill and drills	Grinding stone piece,	Hand mandrel	Spanners (AF and Metric)
Calipers - large and small	Hacksaw and blades	Pipe pliers	Tape Measure
Cold chisels	Hammers, ball pein,	Punches	Tongs
cold set	3/4lb & 1 x 2lb, cat's	Ruler	Swages top and bottom
Dividers wing-type	head	Sett hammers	Leg vice
Drill set 1/8" to 3/8",	Hand drill	Small sledge hammer	Bench vice
Large files	Hardies	Soldering iron (solder &	
Flatters	Hot chisels	flux)	

Builder's kit

Large and small bolster	teeth hammers	Pincers	Spirit level
chisel	Float	Tinsnips	Pin and line
Cold chisels	Rawlplug tool	Brick pointing, float	Roofing square
Joint chisels,	Scrapers	and plastering trowels	
Lump, ballpein, brick	Screwdrivers	Rule	
shipping and scotch	Hacksaw	Tape	

Carpenter's kit

Tenon, dovetail of	Pincers	Measuring tape	Power tools
bead, coping, keyhole,	Pliers	Wooden mallet	Drill
pad saws	Screwdrivers	Bradawl	Sander
Jack metal, metal block	Brace bits	Hacksaw and blades	Planer
and smooth planes	Auger set	Junior hacksaw and	Jigsaw
Chisels	Hand drill and drills	blades	Extension lead
Rules	Files	Saw file	Band Saw
Gauge marking	Surforms	Honing guide	Circular saw on bench
Squares	Spokeshave	Sharpening guide sheet	Chop saw
Sliding bevel	Oil stones	Pencils	Wood lathe
Stanley knives	Nails and screws	Drill bits	
Spirit level	G cramps	Sandpaper	
Claw, warrington or ball	Vice	Sash clamps	
hammers	Saws	Screws/nails/fixings	

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Electrician's kit

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

Garage workshop kit

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

Gardening kit

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

Groundworker's kit

Spirit level	Pick axe	Fork	Shovel
Axe	Spade	Sledge hammer	Crowbar

Leatherworker's kit

Bradawls	Leather knife	Riveting punch	Thread
Brass eyelets	Leather pieces	Round punch	Wad punch
Clamps	Mallet	Rule	Zips
Compasses	Needles	Scissors	Sciving knife
Edge cutters	Pinking iron	Stanley knife	
Eyelet pliers	Saddlers and tube pliers	Strait edge	
Cobblers hammer	Pricking iron and wheels	Tack lifter	

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Masons/builder's kit

Large and small bolster chisels	Float	Pincers	Tape
Cold and joint chisels	Rawlplug tool	Tinsnips	Spirit level
Lump, ball pein, brick chipping hammers	Scrapers	Brick, pointing, float and plastering trowels	Pin and lines
	Screwdrivers	Rule	Roofing square
	Hacksaw		

Mechanics kit

Feeler gauge	Wire brush	Horizontal and vertical extension rods for drive, Spanners	and clamps, Thread gauge
Drift small, centre, pin or nail punches	Adjustable spanners, Mole wrench	Bearing extractor and scrapers	Vernier caliper
Longnose, pipe and combination pliers	Stilsons	Angle setting gauges	Icrometers
Grips	Oil can	Depth gauge	Engineers squares
Side or edge cutters	Hacksaws	Dial indicator	Reamers fixed and adjustable
Screwdrivers	Hammers	Drill bits	Scribing block
Allen keys	Drill	Morse taper	Combination square and protractor
Scriber	Power drill	Drills and sleeves, End mills,	Centring angle
Calipers	Large screwdrivers	Engineers vices	
Cold chisels	Grease gun		
Tape rule	Sockets sets		
	Ratchet drive		

Painters and Decorators kit

Paint scraper	Tape measure	Wire brush	Paint roll and tray
Paint rubbing block	Plumb line	Hand drills and bits	Sealant gun
Paint brushes	Pencil	Stanley knife	Pincers
Wallpaper stripper	Claw hammer	Emery paper	Pliers
Wallpaper paste brush	Screw driver	Electric sander	Footprints
Wallpaper smoothing brush	Glass cutter	Electric hot air paint stripper	Side cutters
Scissors	Putty knife	Eye protectors	
	Tile cutter		

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Plumber's kit

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

Shoemakers kit

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

Scholar packs

Tools are for education too, so we send packs of stationery to schools across Africa. They are designed to be one per child

A4 Plastic Document	Biro Pens	Protractor and square	Plus £2 contribution to shipping
Wallet	Colouring Pencils	Rubber	
A4 Writing Pad	Geometry Set	Pencil Sharpener	
Pack of Pencils	Ruler	Small Calculator	

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

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.



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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.

Drawstring bag approx. 12"x12"	Seam binding	Needle case	Buckles
Selection of cottons	Braids	Needle threader	Seam ripper
Lace	Buttons	Safety pins,	Shirring elastic
Tape	Dressmakers' pins	Press studs	Skirt and trouser fasteners
Elastic	Zips	Beads	Tape measure
Ribbon	Dressmaking scissors	Sequins	Thimble
Bias binding	Velcro	Bodkins	
	Sewing needles	Button thread	

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**
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- **Flat monitor screens (widescreen only)**

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