

**SOME ORGANISATIONS IN READING RECYCLING HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND CLOTHES AND DISTRIBUTING FOOD**

**BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION** (fighting cardiovascular disease) : Articles required:

**Furniture and electrical items** (free collection, tel. 0808 250 0030)

**(Full or part house clearance service also offered)**

**Clothes, books, bric a brac** (free collection, tel. 0808 250 0024)

Shops at 22-26 Oxford Road, 44 West St. and 27 Friar St. Reading

**CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY ACTION (CCA)** Support centre supplies bedding, kitchen packs and furniture to people on benefits.

Furniture also sold to general public. Articles required:

**Bedding items:** duvets, pillows, duvet covers, sheets, pillow cases, towels

**Kitchen items:** saucepans, frying pans, crockery, cutlery, glasses, cooking implements, graters, vegetable peelers, tin openers, mixing bowls, casserole dishes, tea towels.

**Furniture:** (free collection within Reading, tel. 0118 951 2338 ) beds, wardrobes, chests of drawers, tables and chairs, settees, fireside chairs (all soft furnishings require a fire label)

**Clothes, bric a brac and books**

**Main Address:** 369-71 Oxford Road, Reading RG30 1HA, Tel. 0118 951 2337 (Open 10-4, Mon-Sat)

**CHURCHES IN READING DROP IN CENTRE (CIRDIC)**

Supplies clothes, toiletries and meals for the homeless, unemployed and disadvantaged. Articles required:

**Clothes:** Men's trousers, T shirts, jumpers, underwear, shoes. Sleeping bags, blankets, towels **Toiletries**

**Food:** Tinned food, rice, pasta, tea, coffee, sugar.

**Address:** St. Saviours Church Hall, off Berkeley Avenue, Reading RG1 6JT. Tel: 0118 9502536 (Open Monday, Tuesdays, Fridays, 10-3.00)

**SUE RYDER (HOSPICE AND NEUROLOGICAL CARE)**

**Furniture** (will collect free, tel. 03330 031 883) Sofas, tables and chairs, wardrobes, chests of drawers, flatscreen TVs and Hi-Fis, garden furniture, small electrical items. All soft furnishings require a fire label.

**Clothes, books, bric a brac**

Several shops around Reading. Website: [www.sueryder.org](http://www.sueryder.org)

**THE COMMUNITY FURNITURE PROJECT** Articles required:

**Furniture and electrical goods** Free collection from West Berkshire, Basingstoke and Deane **Clothes, books, bric a brac**

**Address:** Unit F, Hambridge Road Industrial Estate, Bone Lane, Newbury RG13 2JH, Tel: 01357 262222 (Open Mon-Sat 9-5)

**Keith Shaw on 01189 833455** will collect books and magazines for recycling from any RG postcode. He also helps with house clearance and comes highly recommended by a Douai parishioner.

N.B. Items can also be recycled via the Reading UK Freecycle Group

Website: <https://groups.freecycle.org/group/ReadingUK/posts/all>