

About the Secondhand Superstore

We collect re-usable furniture, electrical appliances and other household items from anywhere in Oxfordshire.

We then sell on at very reasonable prices.

Last year we recycled more than 165 tonnes of furniture. Without the project, all this would go to landfill.

How can I donate goods?

Phone us on 01865 763698 or email furniture@emmausoxford.org and explain what you want to give us. Please give a phone number we can contact you on during opening hours (Mon - Fri, 9.30am - 5pm; Sat 10am - 4pm). We will arrange a convenient time to come and collect your items. You can also bring furniture to us when the store is open, but please phone first to check.

What can't we take?

All furniture must be clean and able to be re-used.

For health and safety reasons we do not take:

- gas appliances such as cookers and fires
- secondhand carpets
- sofas, mattresses and other upholstered items which are not fire retardant (pre-1988)

Electrical goods and safety

We have a workshop for testing electrical goods.

Trained staff and volunteers test all fridges, washing machines, televisions and other electrical goods for safety before they are sold.

We can however only accept electrical goods in working order.

How much do things cost?

Prices depend on quality.

We keep them as low as we can and offer a discount for people on benefits (but you must bring proof that you are on benefits).

Money raised goes towards our charity – helping to house the ex-homeless people who work in the store – and any surplus is given to other good causes.

The team

The project has paid staff but also offers training and work experience to volunteers, including previously homeless people. In particular, the workforce comprises a steadily increasing proportion of Companions - as residents of the new Emmaus Oxford Community are known.

About Emmaus

Emmaus is an alternative approach to homelessness. We offer formerly homeless people their own accommodation within a supportive community environment and give them worthwhile work at the Secondhand Superstore or within their community, providing the opportunity to regain their dignity and self-respect and make a fresh start to their lives.

How you can help us

Donate or buy goods

Visit us, or phone 01865 763698 - full details are on the front page.

Encourage friends to donate or buy

Please pass on a copy of this leaflet, which can also be downloaded from www.emmausoxford.org under 'furniture store'.

Make a financial donation

If you have been pleased with our service, or think the project worthwhile and would like to contribute to the cost of running the store, please send a cheque, payable to 'Emmaus Oxford', to the Administrator, Emmaus Oxford, 171 Oxford Road, Oxford OX4 2ES. A donation/gift aid form can be downloaded from our website www.emmausoxford.org under 'donations'.

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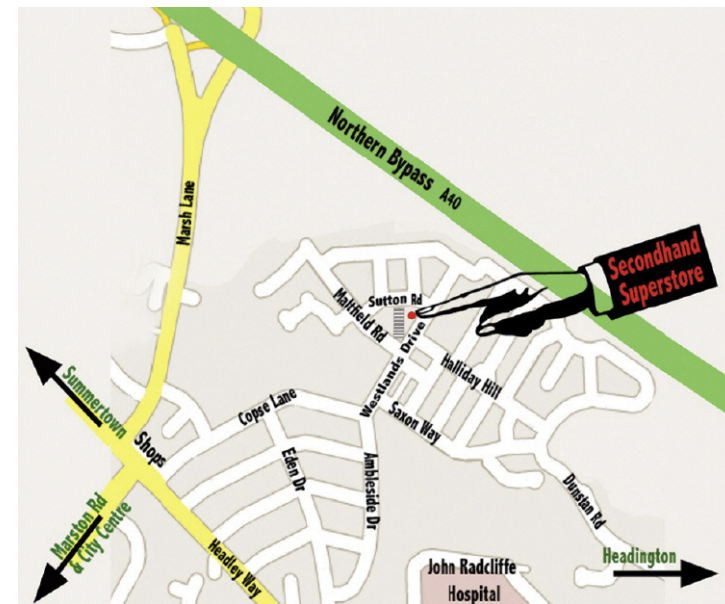


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Finding us

By bus: Route City13, from Rail Station-New Rd-St Aldates-High Street-St Clements-Marston Rd, stops close to the store.

By car: (parking available at store), from Ring Road take exit JR Hospital then via Marsh Lane-

Headley Way-Copse Lane, or from Headington via Old High Street-St Andrews Road-Dunstan Road. We are very near the Northway tower.

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