

Assistance with furniture

Sources of furniture - Funding

1. **Warwickshire Local Welfare Scheme** 01926 359182 / 0800 408 1448 (Freephone from landline). Will consider buying furniture /white goods – from Argos. www.warwickshire.gov.uk/localwelfarescheme

2. **CAB hardship grants for people with a Stratford local connection**
For people with a local connection to Stratford, Stratford CAB have Town Trust funding to give out very quick hardship grants of up to £1,000 - turnaround is under a week.

Marilyn Price
Stratford-upon-Avon CAB

Tel 01789 200131 marilyn.price@stratforduponavoncab.org.uk

3. **Buttle UK for people under 20 years or families with children**
Buttle mainly concentrate on families with children (and DV) but also assist young people. Grants are available for white goods and setting up a home. Small grants home page:
<http://www.buttleuk.org/pages/grant-programmes-small-grants-programme-42.html>

4. **New Central Credit Union, Coventry**
Assuming someone can pay for white goods and is a member of New Central Credit Union member (cheap) – they can get the co-op to provide good value white goods and deliver them free of charge
<http://www.newcentralcu.co.uk/>

5. **Roundabout**
Furniture and household effects charity based in Evesham but cover part of District including Stratford, Alcester, Bidford, and Shipston. “In **Warwickshire** we cover west and south of a line drawn from Shipston through Halford to Wellesbourne then diagonally left to Henley-in-Arden and across to North Redditch”.
Shop and warehouse 7a Blackminster Business Park, Blackminster, Evesham WR11 7RE open: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday between 9am and 1pm (except Bank Holidays). Telephone: 01386 83 30 30 (Answer phone out of hours)
<http://www.roundaboutevesham.org.uk/>

6. Shakespeare Hospice Furniture Shop

Sells; suites and lounge furniture, tables and chairs, household electrics, soft furnishings. They can deliver for a small charge.

Open: Tuesday to Saturday 9am-5pm at Avenue Farm, off Birmingham Road Stratford-upon-Avon, CV37 0HR.

Tel: 01789 205333

<http://www.theshakespearehospice.org.uk/retailstores>

7. Age UK Burton Farm (Shakespeare Hospice as well)

Charity shop selling furniture and household items based at Warwickshire County Council Recycling Centre, Burton Farm, just off the A46 near Stratford upon Avon, CV37 9QY.

Open Monday-Friday Every day 9.30am to 3.15pm

Weekends 8.30am-to 4.15pm

Tel No: 01789 299285

http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/?page_id=396357

8. Boomerang furniture recycling

2a, Beaufort Street, Redditch, B98 7DE

(may give the furniture away, judging by KR conversation – referral orgs just don't send promised money!)

Tel 01527 68250

<http://www.boomerangreuse.co.uk/>

9. British Heart Foundation Furniture Shop

3 Market Place, Redditch, B98 8AA

Tel 0844 248 9158

<https://www.bhf.org.uk/about-us/find-bhf-near-you/2014/11/25/18/39/redditch-furniture-electrical-store>

10. Coventry Cyrenians, Stratford

Shop in old Somerfield premises, Town Square, Stratford (will collect and deliver).

Tel 02476 228099

helen.fairhurst@coventrycyrenians.org

11. Southam Lions

Car-park of Southam Co-op, 2nd Saturday of every month

Robert Hamlett – 01926 811991 (weekdays between 6pm-7pm)

<http://southamlions.org.uk/furniture-sales/>

12. Kenilworth Lions

Furniture store and bazaar at Leycester House, Farmer Ward Road, Kenilworth,

Open Saturday mornings – 9.30am – 12.30pm

Tel 01926 864093

<http://www.kenilworthlionsclub.co.uk/FurnitureStore.aspx>

13. Village parish charitable trusts

Many villages/parishes have a local charitable trust giving small grant awards (up to say £300) to residents of that village/parish with a demonstrable need. Many will consider furniture as a need. There's no directory of these – easiest way of getting hold of them is to talk to the parish clerk or a member of the clergy.