The WORKKAIshop

For your specialist and craft needs

Tools
PAT-tested electricals as well as a wide range of hand tools, ideal for DIY-ers and crafters!

Haberdashery
All manner of needlework and craft items, including: fabrics, zips, sewing threads, knitting, crochet and tapestry yarns, cross-stitch kits, embroidery hoops, tapestry frames, lace bobbins/pillows and more!

Gardening Tools
All kinds of hand tools, electric and petrol mowers, strimmers, hedgecutters etc.

Plus other items you never knew you needed! Our stock varies so it’s always worth a visit to see what we have.

The Workaid shop is located next to The Old Boot Factory at 71 Townsend Road, Chesham, HP5 2AA

email: shop@workaid.org

Open Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10am to 4pm

Tools for Life

Over 30 years of Changing Lives for the Better

Workaid is a charity, based in Chesham, Buckinghamshire. We tackle poverty by supplying disadvantaged people with the tools they need to gain practical skills and become self-supporting. Since 1986, 150,000 people have learnt a trade with the tools Workaid has donated.

Tools and equipment are collected from all over the UK. These donated tools are refurbished by a team of dedicated volunteers in the Workaid workshop. They are then sent to vocational training projects, in Africa and the UK, to help vulnerable and disadvantaged people to learn trade skills and start their own businesses, and help communities to build a brighter future together.

Your generosity makes a big difference
Volunteering with us

Workaid has a strong contingent of over 200 volunteers in our Chesham workshop, as well as Area Organisers around the country who collect tools in their locality. We always need more volunteers to join our friendly teams in the workshop, office or shop. All you need is enthusiasm!

Our volunteers are from all walks of life and of all ages. Whether you’re retired, at school or college, taking part in the Duke of Edinburgh Award, a corporate body, have a disability or are a youth offender, we would really value your skills. No specialist knowledge is required, there is something for everyone and we always stop for tea and coffee breaks!

Crafts in the Hive

We have a colourful selection of crafts classes on offer in the Workaid Hive. Everyone is most welcome to join! Bring a friend too, and share ideas and skills. It’s a great way to have fun and make new friends!

Our classes are led by experienced artists and crafts people, providing tasters in a wide variety of subjects – from mosaics to textiles, knitting, silk ribbon embroidery, drawing, crochet, card making, sewing, and many more!

Join our team!

admin@workaid.org
01494 775220

Visit the resources page on our website or send us an email:

• www.workaid.org/resources • crafts@workaid.org

workaid.org/how-to-help/volunteer