

What happens to your donated tools?

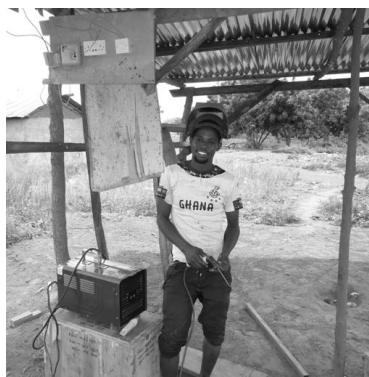
Tools for Self Reliance provides tools as part of vocational training projects run in partnership with local organisations. At the end of the projects, trainees set up their own businesses, and are equipped with a start up kit of tools. So they send only the tools they need – which must be of good quality and be expected to last a long time.

TFSR do not have unlimited storage space or enough volunteers to refurbish every item that they receive.

They are sometimes donated tools, sewing machines and other items which haven't been requested, or which are in some way unsuitable or surplus to requirements. They may then:

- pass them on to other charities who can use them
- use them in their own workshops and warehouse
- sell them – at car boot sales, auctions, on ebay, or to specialist dealers
- recycle them

Any funds that are generated from the sale of tools go towards supporting their work in Africa.



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Helping People Help Themselves



KOA Tool & sewing machine Collection 2018

Inside this leaflet there is information about what is needed and what is not.

Please contact James or Halcyon Leonard
on **01865 452783**

to arrange delivery or to ask for tools to be collected
Tools may also be brought to the Fete on June 16th
or to the KOA shop during August.



Tools Needed:

We welcome donations of appropriate tools and sewing machines, but please understand that we cannot accept everything. Here is some guidance on what is needed.

TOOLS NEEDED

**Any good quality hand tools for the
Following trades:**

- Mechanics
- Metalwork
- Building & Plumbing
- Carpentry
- Electrical /electronics work
- Shoe repair

*NB Tools must be metric (or have both
Metric and Imperial measurements on them)*

- Sewing Machines, material and
haberdashery items

We are particularly short of:

- 240V 140A fan-cooled Arc welders & accessories
- Hand-or Treadle-operated Singer sewing machines
- Electric sewing machines in GWO
- Heavy duty footpumps
- Dressmaking scissors
- 18mm spark plug wrenches

SORRY – NOT WANTED

- Garden tools
- Cordless, 110V or domestic
quality mains power tools
- Computers or other electronic
equipment
- Typewriters,
- Low quality/disposable tools eg hardpoint saws
- Machinery (except by special arrangement)
- Imperial rules/measures
- Nails, screws, nuts & bolts
- Paints, oils, chemicals
- Gas bottles
- Two-man saws
- Knitting machines
- Domestic appliances