

Bridgend Centre

Donating to the Bridgend Centre Charity Shop post Coronavirus Lockdown

Welcome to the Bridgend Centre and thank you for your donations! We are so excited that we are re-opening our shop again after so many months and will be able to take your donations again.

Here are a few guidelines to keep us safe over the first few weeks. We are sorry we will be so much more restricted during this time, but these measures are to reduce the risk of catching Coronavirus and allow us to re-open our shop in order to support our charity.

- Donations will be **by appointment only** from Monday 6th July. Please book your slot online at bridgendcentre.org.uk or by phoning us up after Monday 6th July to arrange. Before Monday 6th July, there will not be anyone at the Centre so only online booking or by email can be accepted.
- We expect to receive quite a lot of donations after so many months away and all that time to tidy our houses! Therefore we are unable to accept large volumes of donations (no more than 4 large bin bags or boxes) or large items such as bikes, prams and furniture
- **Good quality** and **clean** items we can accept:
 - Clothes – Ladies', men's and children's
 - Handbags
 - Books
 - CDs and DVDs
 - Bric-a-brac
 - Clean, intact toys
 - Household items
 - Bedding, curtains and towels
 - Fabric, material, wool and sewing materials
- Please put your donations in the storage bins or cages provided outside the centre (not the green cupboards). It is most likely that someone will be available to show you where to put your bags. If you know your Gift Aid number please write it on the sticker provided and stick on all your bags. If you have informed us of your Gift Aid number upon booking, we will be able to inform you what it is.
- In order to maintain social distancing, please maintain a 2-metre distance between you, staff and/or other customers

Thank you for your support and understanding during this challenging time.