

Speen Spring Clean & Collect – Bank Holiday Monday 25th May 2020

Lockdown has been a time of sharing in many ways and the opportunity to clear out has initiated the appearance of boxes of books on corners and SEAGs Veg Patch Pals throughout the village. In the current absence of charity shops we can seize the opportunity to circulate our pre-loved items around the village. It is also the opportunity to maybe generate some funds for One Can Trust (or any other chosen charity).

This document sets out some of the considerations whether you are a ‘buyer’ or a ‘seller’ for the day. The term ‘buyer’ refers to anyone who gains items even if they are free and ‘seller’ refers to a household offering goods even if no money is expected. However, this is not a controlled event, each household is responsible for their own goods, how they manage their stall and how they dispose of items left at the end of the day.

Monday 25th May 2020	For Sellers	For Buyers
Cat is admin to the WhatsApp Chat group ‘Speen Clean & Collect’ 07917775115	Advise Cat if you want to participate on Monday so you can be included in the messaging. Not everyone is on WhatsApp so you may want to ask neighbours if they have anything they want to add to your collection.	Find out where there are participating households and any special listed items via the chat group.
What will be available?	There are no restrictions on what can be made available on your verge or front garden. Indicate clearly whether items are free or if any payment is expected.	Please be respectful of sellers property.
How will people find the items?	If you are in a hidden location consider joining with a friend elsewhere. Put up signage to encourage viewers to your location. Cat will put out messaging on the Whatsapp chat groups to identify participating households.	Look out for signage around the village. Cat will post some consolidated locations on the Clean & Collect chat group eg ‘3 properties in St Peter Close’.
How is any money to be collected?	Ideally most items are free – charity donations. A donation link to One Can Trust will be circulated for honesty £ donations. If you wish donations to be made to any other charity or you have specific prices on your items please make this clear and how you wish payment to occur. Aim to avoid use of cash.	Most items are expected to be free ‘please help yourself’. An honesty donation to the One Can Trust would be gratefully received if no other requests are in place.
Can I take my items straight away?	Assume that free items will be taken immediately on a ‘free – please help yourself’ basis. Large items may need to be collected later – in consultation with buyer.	Most items will be ‘free- please help yourself’. If item has a price you will need to confirm payment method with vendor.
What about Covid precautions?	Free items removes any risks associated with cash handling. Guidance would suggest you wash your hands before setting out your clean items and maintain social distancing with visitors.	Guidance would suggest you should wash your hands before going shopping and minimise handling of items you have no intention of buying. Be considerate of others and maintain social distancing.