



Leiston Give and Take Day

**Friday 28th May 2021 Community Centre,
King Georges Avenue IP16 4JX**

9am to 11am – Drop off items only

11am to 3pm – Pick up and drop off items

That item you don't wear or use anymore cluttering up your cupboards could be just what someone else in your community has been looking for!

So come along to our Give and Take Day to exchange your unwanted household items for something you can give a good home to.

All suitable items left at the end of the day will be offered to Access Community Trust.

(All pictures are from a previous event)

From past experience we have found that people tend to want the following:

- Bicycles
- Books— a little bit tatty is fine; damp/ripped/pages or cover missing/or otherwise unreadable no thanks
- Clothes—washed and pressed and ready to wear only please (check pockets too before donating)
- CDs and DVDs—working ones only complete with cases and sleeves please—or if they don't work let us know and we will promote as bird scarers
- Furniture—bring along any furniture in good condition and, if upholstered, with a fire label still attached
- Games and puzzles—only ones with all the pieces please
- Garden tools, seeds, plant pots
- Kitchen items: crockery, bakeware, saucepans, knives and forks etc.
- Toys— only clean ones you would be happy giving to your own children to play with

Also there is the fabulous Yarn Bombing campaign in Leiston at the moment [Leiston Community Arts & Crafts #2 | Facebook](#), so if you have any suitable yarn or wool they can make use of for Yarn-Bombing, or even fabric for bunting, we'd welcome those too.

THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

The event is for materials from households, not businesses. If your items can fit in a family car and you think someone may be able to put them to good use, then we can take them. We cannot accept paint or any items of food or drink.

As this event is to help individuals in need and local charities and not to provide goods for private resale, a limited number of items can be taken away per person and if you take anything you will be asked to declare that you are not planning to sell it for personal gain.

As the idea of the event is to rehome items remember to only bring items in good condition that someone else would appreciate and make good use of.

Ideally you will bring an item to exchange for one you want—but this is not essential as the purpose is to share the messages of “rehome rather than buy new” and “give rather than throw away”.

To comply with Covid restrictions you must wear a face covering (unless exempt) whilst in the Community Centre and to maintain social distancing you may be asked to wait before entering if the venue is at capacity.