

Theft of donated clothing from Salvation Army charity clothing banks

We are experiencing unprecedented levels of theft from our charity clothing banks that are in your area and would appreciate any help you can give us. The income we raise from the sale of publicly donated clothing helps us to fund many community initiatives that support older people, the homeless and the vulnerable in our society.

Our clothing banks are being targeted and we are seeing a significant drop in the amount that we collect due to continual theft. This is despite our best efforts in relation to bank and lock design, emptying the banks as often as possible as well as other initiatives such as CCTV being placed on major problem sites. **We are also reporting instances of theft daily to police forces across the UK.**

Our collectors tend to work on their own, often in decaled vehicles and carry full ID with them, which they will be happy to show should they be challenged. Anyone else seen emptying our clothing banks will almost certainly be stealing. We are also aware of cases in the UK where there has been an element of human trafficking and drug-related crime behind the organised criminal gangs.

Any help at a local level you can give us would be much appreciated.



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Locations of our worst-hit charity clothing banks in Sussex

Tesco Extra, Lottbridge Drove, , Eastbourne, BN23 6QD
Morrisons Store, Lottbridge Drove, , Eastbourne, BN23 6QN
Tesco Superstore, 9 Brassey Avenue, Hampden Park, Eastbourne, BN22 9NG

Tesco Extra, Church Wood Drive, , St Leonards-on-Sea, TN38 9RB
Morrisons Store, Queens Road, , Hastings, TN34 1RN
ASDA Store, Battle Road, St Leonards-on-Sea, Hastings, TN37 7AA

Tesco Superstore, Phoenix Causeway, Brooks Road, Lewes, BN7 2BY
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Tesco Superstore, Bell Farm Road, , Uckfield, TN22 1BA
Tesco Superstore, North Street, , Hailsham, BN27 1DN
Tesco Superstore, Sybron Way, , Crowborough, TN6 3DZ

Tesco Extra, Holmbush Farm, Upper Shoreham Road, Shoreham-by-Sea, BN43 6TD
ASDA Store, South Street, , Lancing, BN15 8AG

ASDA Store, Littlehampton Road, , Ferring, BN12 6PN
Tesco Superstore, Broadpiece, , Littlehampton, BN17 5RA
Tesco Superstore, Shripney Road, , Bognor Regis, PO22 9ND
Morrisons Store, Hawthorne Road, , Littlehampton, BN17 7LA
Tesco Express, 351 Chichester Road, , Bognor Regis, PO21 5AN

Tesco Extra, Fishbourne Road East, , Chichester, PO19 3JT

Tesco Extra, Hazelwick Avenue, , Crawley, RH10 1GY
ASDA Store, Pegler Way, , Crawley, RH11 7AH

Tesco Extra, Wickhurst Lane, Broadbridge Heath, Horsham, RH12 3YU
Tesco Superstore, 18 London Road, , Pulborough, RH20 1AS

Tesco Superstore, Hammonds Farm, Jane Murray Way, Burgess Hill, RH15 9QT

Morrisons Store, Newland Street, , Worthing, BN11 1JU
Tesco Extra, New Road, West Durrington, Worthing, BN13 3PB