



Items needed for our Christmas bags

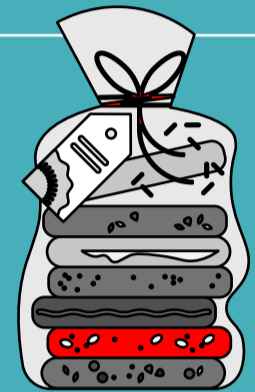
Every Christmas we ask our generous supporters to donate gifts for us to pack into bags and distribute to underprivileged children in Nottinghamshire.

All our bags are sorted into age and gender groups and we especially appreciate items which can be for both boys and girls.

Each bag contains the following:

A reading book

A colouring book or note pad



Colouring pencils/felt tips/crayons Stationery items (pens, pencils, rubbers etc)

At least 4 toys or gifts

A signed Christmas Card



An item of confectionery (Chocolate is always favourite)



Last year we received enough donations to fill over 1400 bags! We expect to have a similar or greater need in 2022.

We have a collection box here at MARRIOTTS, in local schools, churches and businesses. We also have local supporters who will collect in their workplace, club or street.

If you have items to donate, please drop them into **MARRIOTTS** or check our website for your nearest collection point.

While we are grateful for all donations, we are always short of toys for babies, children aged 7 and over and teenage boys. Toys for boys of all ages are always needed.

ALL donations are passed on to young people aged from birth to 18 years, but they have to fit into a drawstring back pack, similar to PE bags.

Over-sized toys are passed on to food banks and given to parents to wrap themselves and hand over on Christmas morning.