

IRFF UK: Spotlight on companies with a heart

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Businesses With a Heart for Africa

We are delighted to dedicate this newsletter to the companies whose generosity has strengthened IRFF UK's mission for more than two decades.

Since 2001, more than a dozen corporate donors have helped us deliver life-changing impact across Africa. Their support enables **long-term planning** and helps us reach children who rely on our work.

Spotlight on Our Supporters

By celebrating our partners publicly, we also hope to inspire more companies with a heart for Africa to join us.

This month, we highlight four of our longstanding corporate supporters whose generosity continues to make a very real contribution to IRFF UK's mission.



Impact Foods

Impact Foods has been one of our most important partners since 2021. Their consistent generosity is a **driving force** behind our school nutrition programme at Destiny School in Uganda, and we are deeply grateful for their continued commitment.

Their website [Impact Foods](#) invites visitors to “join us in making this world a better place!”, and they live this message by dedicating **5% of their global profits** to feeding vulnerable children.



Infra-Red Heater Company

The Infra Red Heater Company, along with owners Dale and Galina Rose, has offered longstanding, heartfelt support.

The company is a particularly meaningful partner for our Destiny School project and has helped fund our support of street children in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

As Dale shared, ***“We are given regular updates and all the money***

we donate reaches the children who very much need our help.”

Check out their [Infra Red Heater Company](#) website.

Herbal Magic

Herbal Magic has been a steady partner since 2022, helping feed children and staff at Destiny School.



Their broader charitable involvement can be explored at the [Herbal Magic charitable projects](#) page.

We value this company's loyalty, and **their contribution remains an important part of our nutrition programme.**



Providential Finance

Providential Finance has supported IRFF UK since 2017. Founder Chris Jones funds a school in Senegal's capital, Dakar, and has partnered with us to make it an official IRFF UK project.

His company [Providential Finance](#) has helped strengthen our educational outreach in West Africa.



Special Mention: The Tricycle Shop

We are also pleased to acknowledge our very own Tricycle charity shop in the UK, founded by Tessa Thonett, whose goodwill and support contribute to our greater donor family.

The shop donates **around 70% of its profits** to IRFF UK, with the remainder supporting two additional charities.

Tessa explains: ***"I love all the projects – especially the wells, which protect girls from being attacked when collecting water from afar."***

Find out more at [The Tricycle Charity Shop](#).

Introducing Our Digital Donor Wall

To show our appreciation in a visible and lasting way, we are creating a new **brick-style Digital Donor Wall** on the IRFF UK website, where each donor will appear as a clickable brick linking directly to their site.

A Heartfelt Thank You

To all our donors, past and present – **thank you**. Your engagement helps sustain this work. We invite you to help us expand our

network.

- **Do you work** within or know someone connected to a socially responsible business?
- **Could you share** our newsletter with colleagues or friends?

Many thanks for your help on this.

The IRFF UK Team

Contact us on social media or email us at: info@irff-uk.org

Where to stay connected

Follow IRFF UK to stay close to the work and see real-time updates here:

- [LinkedIn](#)
- [Facebook](#)
- [Website](#)
- [Instagram](#)



[Press this button to donate \(Thank you!\)](#)

Also, please [Click here](#) to visit our website and **read in-depth reports** on all our projects.



The Tricycle Shop, Alton

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The Tricycle Shop, a charity shop that raises funds for different local charities every month, as well as regularly contributing to IRFF and BKPA.
Nonprofit organization

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- 3 Reviews
- Open now
- Alton, United Kingdom, GU34 1BX

Contact info

- +44 1420 88461
- The Tricycle Shop, Alton

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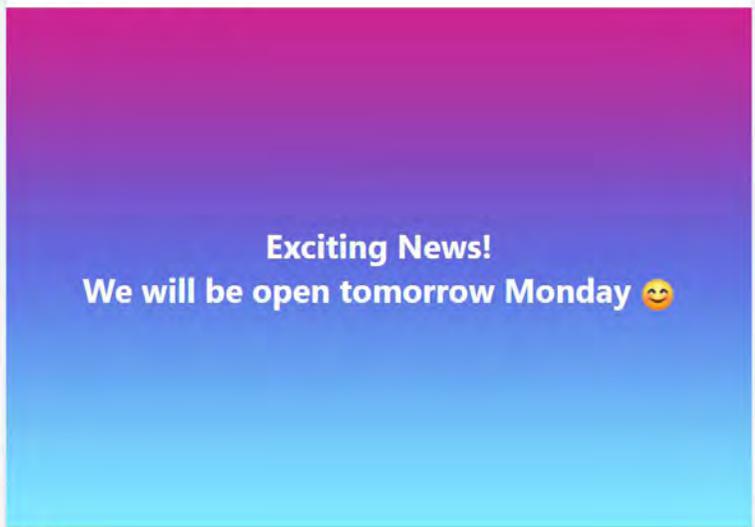


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The Tricycle Shop, Alton
February 15 at 11:59 AM



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The Tricycle Shop, Alton
February 12 at 6:05 AM

Offers we have at the moment

All Cds 50p
BOGOF on Toys
Kids books 4 for £1... See more

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The Tricycle Shop, Alton is feeling happy.
February 10 at 4:17 AM

Please come in & have a browse! We are also dog friendly, there's something for everyone 😊





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3 comments

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The Tricycle Shop, Alton

February 9 at 2:52 AM · 🌐



Really excited to announce that the Tricycle is under new Management come & meet the New Manager Jo & her Assistant Karen



What's the new management's vision? What's the new manager's background? ...

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Sharon Tyler Eldridge

Well done Jo!!!! CONGRATUALIONS X you will smash it xxxx well deserved x

2w Like Reply



Author

The Tricycle Shop, Alton

Sharon Tyler Eldridge thankyou ❤️ we must catch up soon! Xxx

2w Like Reply



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The Tricycle Shop, Alton

January 30 at 3:07 AM · 🌐



List of Donations we unfortunately can't accept

- . Car seats
- . Travel systems
- . Bicycle helmets... [See more](#)

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The Tricycle Shop, Alton

January 30 at 3:00 AM · 🌐



Please do not leave donations on the doorstep at any time as this is a health & safety hazard!



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The Tricycle Shop, Alton

January 9 · 🌐



Unfortunately due to staff shortage the shop will be closed on Mondays for the time being
Apologies for any inconvenience

From everyone at the Tricycle Team!

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The Tricycle Shop, Alton

December 27, 2025 · 🌐

We are closed for the holidays , we will be opening again on Friday 2nd January!! 🥳

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The Tricycle Shop, Alton

December 13, 2025 · 🌐

This lovely Man Dave McKenna kindly saved all year gold coins in his Gold Bar ... [See more](#)



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Tessa Thonett
Bless him! What a Wonderful man! 🙏

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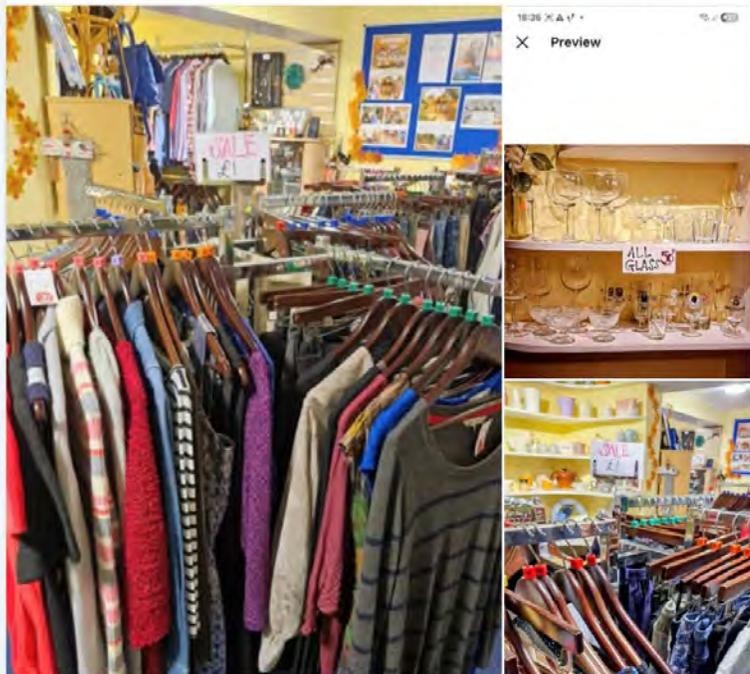
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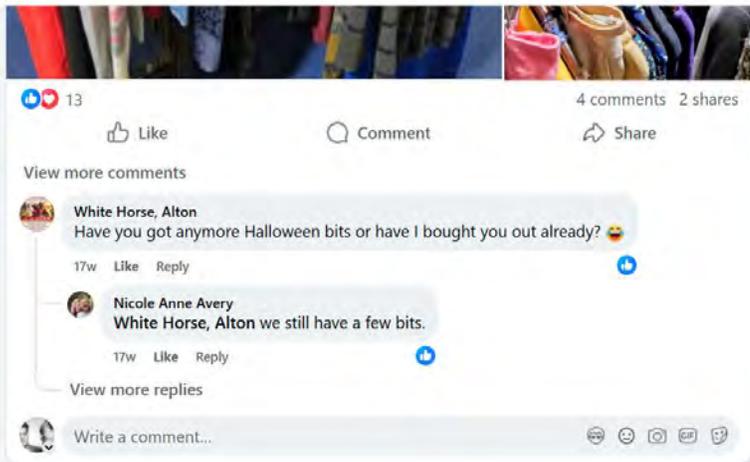


The Tricycle Shop, Alton

October 26, 2025 · 🌐

Happy Halloween Week everyone! To celebrate, The Tricycle Charity Shop have 2... [See more](#)





Facebook comment thread with 13 likes, 4 comments, and 2 shares. The commenters are White Horse, Alton and Nicole Anne Avery.

13 likes 4 comments 2 shares

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White Horse, Alton
Have you got anymore Halloween bits or have I bought you out already? 😊

17w Like Reply

Nicole Anne Avery
White Horse, Alton we still have a few bits.

17w Like Reply

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Write a comment...



Facebook post from The Tricycle Shop, Alton, dated October 15, 2025. The post includes a photograph of the shop's exterior and a caption thanking loyal clientele.

The Tricycle Shop, Alton
October 15, 2025 · 🌐

Thank you to all of our loyal clientèle, who help us raise the funds, that mak... See more



Exterior view of The Tricycle Shop, Alton, showing the blue storefront and brick building.

Photograph by Simon J. @simonj

Helen Arkell Dyslexia Charity

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Empower a Child's Future: Your donation can provide the education that will transform lives. Join us in making a lasting impact—because every child deserves the chance to learn, grow, and thrive.



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International Relief Friendship Foundation
Account number: 96497645
Sort code: 60-05-29



Empowering Communities
and Changing Lives

Charity Number: 281776

98 Dyke Drive, Orpington, BR5 4LZ

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