

### ...Gift suggestions for your Shoebox

**Toys** ~ For Boys & Girls Cars, trucks, etc, balls, complete jigsaws, action figures, colouring books, pens, crayons, Lego blocks, yo-yo, bubble blowers, wooden and plastic toys, building blocks, pencil case, pencil sharpener, dominoes, playdough / plastercine & cutters, fluffy toys, dolls, stickers, writing pads, skipping rope, scarf, mittens / gloves, hat, harmonica, games, cards...

**Teenagers** ~ For young people up to 18 years age Sportswear, scarf, gloves, socks, hat, football memorabilia, writing materials, games, playing cards, tennis ball, tooth brush & paste, deodorants, comb, mirror, costume jewellery, make-up, hair brush, toiletries, school stationery, clothing repair kits, sketch pad, coloured pens / pencils...

**Household Goods** ~ For older folk & families Scarves, gloves, hats, wrapped soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, disposable razors, shampoo, soap flakes, pan scourers, antiseptic cream, bandages, face or body creams, cosmetics, pens, writing pad & envelopes, T lights, candles, sewing kit, scissors...

**Baby** ~ Age up to 12 months This is given to new mothers and can include baby wipes, baby shampoo, baby oil, talc powder, bonnet, bootees and mitts, baby grow, baby blanket, small soft toy or plastic rattle...

**What NOT to include in boxes** Food, sweets, chocolate & drinks, battery operated toys, conflict related items, matches, inflammable liquids, inflammable aerosols (e.g.: deodorants & hair spray), seeds or any other living material, automatic washing machine powders

For safety – Please securely sellotape tops of liquid containers.

Protect anything sharp and do not put anything sharp into the Toy box.

**Too BIG for your Box** ~ we will accept all suitable items of any size (please ensure soft toys are bagged to protect them)

The type of contents are indicated on the box top. In the case of toys & teenagers, additional information as to the suitability for boy or girl, along with age group is also indicated. A card with the sender's name and a photograph is also a nice thing to include.

Above all, the contents should be of good quality, remembering that the recipient will be opening the box in eager anticipation (as the writer observed when delivering boxes recently), and especially with the toys for the children, quite possibly the first real gifts they have received for a very long time.

**Finally, kindly attach TWO £1.00 coins to each box to cover cost of box and transport to Eastern Europe.**

**Or make out a cheque or equivalent for £2.00 payable to The Rotary Club of Great Missenden and attach it to the box. Please do not place it inside the box.**

Thank you for the pleasure your box will give.

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