

Help for Ukraine!

People from Deddington and the surrounding villages continue to be extremely generous in donating to the people of Ukraine. Donations collected through the Debenhams' operation in Banbury get to the people of Ukraine much more quickly and more targeted to their needs than through international charities.

Fynn Watts, a local 21 year-old, is in Ukraine right now working in dangerous conditions along with many others, helping refugees out of Ukraine, reuniting children with their families inside Ukraine, and spending time in towns/cities such as Kyiv, Ostrava and Odessa, as well as unloading and distributing aid when donations of food and medicines arrive in the country.

However, despite everyone's efforts the situation in Ukraine is worsening with costs and casualties rising. There is a warning that the conflict with Russia is becoming normalised in people's minds at home and abroad due to media coverage drastically being decreased in the past two months.

For all of you who are local to Deddington and the surrounding villages I wonder whether we can motivate our friends and family to donate a bag or two of essential supplies? The idea is that you contact three of your friends and family requesting a donation for a bag of food, medicines and toiletries (including women's products). They in turn could ask three of their friends/family and so on.

Bags can be left on the table in the Deddington Church Living Room; or in a box in Eagles, Deddington; or taken direct to Debenhams in Banbury, Tuesday–Friday 11.00am–5.00pm. Alternatively I am happy to collect locally. If none of this is possible, please send the JustGiving link (<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/fynn-ukraine>) to friends and family, asking them to send on to others.

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