



HELPING SURREY'S FAMILIES TO FURNISH THEIR HOMES

Furnistore is an exciting initiative that finds new homes for pre-loved furniture, home furnishings and electrical goods.

Hello and welcome to our latest newsletter

This year marks our 30th anniversary, and on Saturday 5th July, we celebrated at the warehouse with a FUN DAY! Everyone had a great time! We were also honoured to have the Deputy Mayor of Reigate & Banstead join us.

Our AGM was on Tuesday, 16th September at the Town Hall, and we want to give a big shoutout to everyone who came out to join the celebration. Special thanks to the Mayor of the Borough of Reigate and Banstead for hosting the event. It truly was a fantastic evening! We also hosted a Macmillan Coffee Morning on the same day, raising £182.50! Huge thanks to everyone who attended and donated!

We are proud of our volunteers, Geoff and Gary, who received awards at the Reigate & Banstead Volunteer Awards 2025. Geoff won the Long Service Award, and Gary received the Individual Volunteer Award. Congratulations to them both!

We've helped over 60 families with free furniture this year so far, not even counting those who benefited from the 50% Discount scheme or those who received hygiene and bedding packs. We've given over 73 hygiene and bedding packs to individuals and families in need!

We welcome Robert and Kate, and said goodbye to Vincent and Billy, both of whom got jobs. Congratulations! Volunteering with us is a fantastic way to learn new skills, meet new people, and keep busy. We do monthly appraisals and offer on-the-job training to help volunteers get ready for paid jobs. Plus, we take care of lunch, bus and train fares, and give 25p per mile for petrol.

Save the date! Our Furnistore Christmas Tabletop Sale is on Saturday, 6th December, from 10am to 4pm. We'd really appreciate your support with donations for the sale. We're looking for any unwanted Christmas gifts, decorations, trees, toys, and anything else festive. Donations, big or small, are really appreciated.

Thank you for all the help and support!

A little charity with a big heart ❤️



VOLUNTEERS OF THE QUARTER



JACK AND PAUL

Both are really reliable and never let us down.
A big thank you to both of them!

Celebrating

— 30 YEARS —

Discover how Furnistore has flourished
for 30 amazing years!

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FURNISTORE FUN DAY

We celebrated our 30th anniversary with a fantastic Fun Day on Saturday 5th July.

A big thank you to everyone who came out to support the event! Even the rain couldn't dampen our spirits!



A special thank you to the Deputy Mayor of Reigate & Banstead for joining us as well, it was truly an honour to have you with us.



Thank you to Lavendar Cakes for creating the beautiful Furnistore 30th Anniversary cake!

A huge shout-out goes to those who generously donated items for our raffle prizes.

- ★TTL Videos
- ★Whitley Builders Ltd
- ★Creams Redhill
- ★Tesco Watercolour
- ★The Light Redhill
- ★Serendipity

Thank you!



We are also incredibly grateful to our friends at MAD Ideas Ltd for their generous food donations



Last but certainly not least, a huge thank you to our amazing staff and volunteers for making the day unforgettable. Without their support, we wouldn't be able to help and support the families in need of furniture in East Surrey. Thank you for making this a memorable one!



FURNISTORE AGM

30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION AT TOWN HALL

A big thank you to everyone who attended the Furnistore AGM and our 30th anniversary celebration at the Town Hall. It was a fantastic evening!



A special thank you to the Mayor of the Borough of Reigate and Banstead for hosting the event, also to Rebecca Paul MP, Chair of Mole Valley, Roger Adams, and the Mayor of Epsom and Ewell, Robert Leach, for recognising and appreciating our efforts and hard work in supporting the community for the past 30 years.



Over the last three decades, we have achieved so much by providing furniture to those who cannot afford basic furniture and household goods. We are pleased to see the positive impact we have on many families and individuals, making a significant difference in their lives while helping the environment by preventing furniture from going to landfills. We are incredibly proud of what we have accomplished over the past 30 years. None of this would have been possible without our staff, volunteers, donors, and supporters, all of whom we cannot thank enough. We truly appreciate the time, hard work, and support of everyone who has been a part of Furnistore.



Furnistore is more than just a charity, it's a family.

Thank you once again to everyone for making this evening truly special.

It's a night we will never forget.



Reigate & Banstead Volunteer Awards



We are excited to announce that two of our amazing volunteers, Geoff & Gary, have received rewards at Reigate & Banstead volunteer awards 2025

Congratulations to our amazing volunteers,
Geoff & Gary



Geoff won the long service award

Geoff has been at Furnistore for over 10 years now and does all testing, frequently popping in to make sure it all gets done, and will go that extra mile to help. When not PAT testing he helps out with our Men in Sheds and Geoff's kind words of wisdom have helped many out at Furnistore over the years.

He is good fun to be around and a great inspiration to us all. It was a fitting tribute that so many volunteers turned up when we celebrated his 80th birthday here at Furnistore earlier this year.



Gary won the individual volunteer award

Gary came to Furnistore 3 years ago to help boost his confidence. He started as a member of the warehouse team and soon became an integral part of the team with his willingness to help, Gary gets here first thing in the morning and makes sure that everything is ready to go out on the van the following day. His attention to detail is to be applauded and his kind nature manner means that he has made many friends and is a pleasure to work with. One of the first people to always offer when extra help is needed. Gary is very much loved here at Furnistore.

Macmillian's Coffee Morning

On Tuesday 16th September

We raised £182.50!

for Macmillan Cancer Support Charity to
help people living with cancer.

Thank you for all your help and support!



SAVE THE DATE



FURNISTORE CHRISTMAS TABLE TOP SALE

Begins Saturday 6th December at
Furnistore from 10am to 4pm

There will be Christmas decorations, gifts, trees, candle holders, games, a Christmas Raffle and all things Christmassy!!

Come and join us for a nice hot cuppa tea or coffee and delicious mince pies

Be great to see you there!



Support our Christmas Table Top Sale with your Christmassy donations!

We are looking for unwanted Christmas gifts, decorations, trees, toys, and all things Christmassy for our tabletop sale to support families in need of furniture this Christmas. Donations of any size are appreciated. Thank you for all your help and support!



CURRENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We are looking for Van Drivers and van crew to join our friendly team.

If you have the time to spare and want to help your community

Why not volunteer with Furnistore?

Please don't hesitate to get in touch!

DONATE TODAY

Donating your pre-loved furniture is a great way to help individuals and families also the environment by reducing waste in landfills and providing essential furniture or items to those in need.



MEN IN SHEDS

Our Men In Sheds meet here at Furnistore every Tuesday and Wednesday morning, they restore and mend our donated furniture.

Men In Sheds has been based in the Furnistore warehouse for the last 8 years, helping to restore selected furniture items that would otherwise have to be discarded. They help and support many other organisations in the local borough.



VISIT OUR WAREHOUSE

Our warehouse is open to the public Monday to Saturday from 10am to 4pm.

We have a good selection of pre-loved furniture at great prices.

Buy your next furniture item from us, save money, help the environment and help others in your community who can't afford to furnish their homes.

If you need our help or would like to get involved, please get in touch!

Thank you for all your help and support!



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