

Tool Triage

You've seen what tools we take, but how do you know if they are right for TWAM condition wise? Answer the questions yes or no from the sections relevant to what you have to donate. If you get a cross, our apologies but we cannot accept that tool donation, even though the its on our list.. Please call if you get a question mark.

Tools	Answer - Yes		Answer - No	
If the tools have shafts, are they broken?	X	We cannot replace shafts, only refurbish	✓	Suitable for TWAM
Where the tools have rust, is it surface only?	✓	Suitable for TWAM	X	Not suitable for TWAM
Are the tools sharp?	✓	Suitable for TWAM	✓	We can sharpen many tools
Power tools only – Does the tool operate correctly and run on mains power?	✓	Suitable for TWAM	X	We cannot accept broken power tools or those that run on batteries for environmental reasons
Mower – Is the mower petrol driven?	✓	Suitable for TWAM	X	Electric mowers cannot be accepted

Sewing/Knitting Machines & Haberdashery	Answer - Yes		Answer - No	
Is the sewing machine in a furniture cabinet or table?	X	Not suitable for TWAM	✓	We take portable sewing machines in cases
Treadle sewing machines (in cabinet table) Does the treadle operate correctly?	✓	Suitable for TWAM	X	Not suitable for TWAM
Cloths/Materials – Are they clean and odour free?	✓	Suitable for TWAM, we accept rolls of fabrics and yarns	X	Damaged or dirty materials cannot be accepted
Is it an industrial sewing machine?	?	We will very likely take it, please call us to check first	✓	Suitable for TWAM, if a portable sewing machine in case

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IT KIT	Answer - YES		Answer - No	
All Computers – Is the IT kit beige in colour?	X	Beige kit is too old for use	✓	Suitable for TWAM
All Computers – Does the computer run on Windows XP or above?	✓	Suitable for TWAM	X	Computers must run Windows XP as a minimum. We cannot take Linux machines unless you have the original Windows XP licence and disk
All Computers – Do you have any required power supplies with their leads for the IT Kit?	✓	Suitable for TWAM	X	We need to have any power supply and their leads
All Computers— Does the computer run Windows XP or above?	✓	Suitable for TWAM. We need to have a licence for Windows which should be on a sticker on the machine. If you built the machine yourself, we need the disc and serial number you used.	X	Computers must be able to run Windows XP or above.
All Computers – Is there hard drive or SSD in the IT kit?	✓	Suitable for TWAM – We can securely wipe to UK Gov stds and provide a certificate, if needed	X	We cannot take computers without the hard drives or SDD's in.
Desktop Screens/Monitors - Is the screen LCD in type and at least 15 inches across the diagonal in size?	✓	Suitable for TWAM	X	We do not take CRT or very small screens/monitors
Laptops - Does the laptop have a screen of at least 14 inches diagonal?	✓	Suitable for TWAM	X	We do not take laptops with small screens
Laptops - Are all the keys present and keyboard and touchpad working?	✓	Suitable for TWAM	X	Keyboards and touchpads must operate
Laptops – Does the laptop work on the battery or at least with the mains adapter plugged in?	✓	Suitable for TWAM	X	Batteries may have failed but the laptop must operate on mains supply
Laptops – Is it 1 inch or less thick?	✓	Suitable for TWAM	X	Very old heavy laptops are not suitable
Peripherals - Does the keyboard have all its keys and work, along with the mouse?	✓	Suitable for TWAM	X	Keyboard and mouse must not be broken
Projector – Is the projector for displaying output from a computer?	✓	Suitable for TWAM	X	OHP sheet or acetate projectors cannot be taken

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