

Instructions and rules of the Swish/Shwop

- ▶ All clothing must be **washed, unwrinkled** and in **good condition**. They should also be **stain free, undamaged**, with no broken zips or missing buttons and clips.
- ▶ No underwear please
- ▶ A minimum of 5 items should be supplied – this can be a mixture of clothes, jewellery, scarves, bags, shoes and boots
- ▶ Make sure you supply a coat hanger for each clothing item; shoes, bags, scarves and accessories will be displayed on tables.
- ▶ If you want to bring more than **12 items** please contact us first - so we can ensure there are enough ladies in the sizes of your items and sufficient stock for you to select from.
- ▶ You can re-use your carrier bag/s that you brought your items in or bring an extra one with you as we won't have any available – It's all about recycling!

On arrival, you will be allocated tokens for your items:

High Street

Vests/ camisoles/ t-shirts = 1 token

Separates (blouses, knitwear, jeans, trousers, skirts) = 2 tokens

Costume jewellery and scarves = 1 token

Dresses, jackets, coats = 3 tokens

2 piece suit: jacket and skirt, jacket and dress or jacket and trousers = 4 tokens

Shoes 2 = tokens

Boots 3 = tokens

Bags: depending on size and style 1- 2 = tokens

Vintage, designer, expensive items

... such as ball gowns, pure wool coats, leather boots, bags, etc = 5 tokens

You use your tokens to “buy or shwop” other items, for the same number of tokens shown above.

If you have items that in your opinion are worth more than the allocations shown, we recommend you sell these directly, on line or at a boot sale to extract a higher value – only bring items you are happy to see go to someone else and proud of the condition they are in.

Your items will be put on the rails according to size zones and type – each item valued 4 or 5 tokens will have a label. All clothing must be assessed and displayed by no later than 6:30pm, so please ensure you arrive promptly to drop off your items and get your tokens by 6pm. We will be at the venue from 5:30pm. Buy yourself a drink at the bar or something to eat while you wait for browsing to open. There will be assistants to help put your items out on display.

At 6:30pm you will be able to browse all of the items – please note:

You may not remove or reserve any item until the Shwop officially starts at 7pm.

No fighting, scratching, biting, spitting or swearing please - play nicely!

Please send a list of your items by category shown above and the size of the clothing and shoes, plus the sizes you are interested in obtaining;

i.e. – you may have 2 blouses in a size 12, a skirt in a size 16

and a jacket in a size 14, and you are looking for items in a size 18

We understand that you might be getting rid of items that are now too big or too small for you and may be looking to shwop for something in a different size.

This will ensure that we have a wide variety of items across sizes so that everyone has the opportunity to find something in their size and style

You are also welcome to donate items for the shwop if you don't want tokens to “purchase” other items – the same rules apply to condition and type of item

The organisers are not responsible for unused tokens, which cannot be returned or exchanged for cash.

If you don't want to use all of your tokens, you can offer them to other ladies who might need more – **we have no control or responsibility for this** but recommend that you ask for no more than £1 per token.

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