

# The Anvil

## Your monthly update from Tools For Self Reliance Cymru

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### Container #20



It's a race! Who will arrive first? As container 20 steams toward Dar es Salaam an intrepid team of travellers are about to wing their way to Kalwande. Our annual visit to the team in Tanzania is going ahead in mid April but as the container is going right round Cape Horn it won't likely be in Kalwande before Corin (co-chair) and Phil (workshop manager) must return home. Regardless, they will be very busy talking to our partners, new and old, and visiting some of the groups we support. Next month's newsletter should be very full of photos and news.

### Remember The Request?

A new volunteer has joined our eBay sales team and seems to be really enjoying it. The new 'team' of Eddie and David are busy as beavers organising and posting the interesting collection of odds and sods that often come with donations. We try very hard not to let items go to the tip and if we get any type of donation we will try to find some way to make it part of our work in Tanzania and sometimes that means reselling it (much as we do with our refurbished garden tools).

If you're unfamiliar with our eBay store it's full of some beautiful vintage and collectable items as well as the often weird and wonderful things people collect over time. Find it with [this link](#).

eBay takes no commission on our sales as a charity.

# Another Request

The trustees are actively searching for volunteers to join them in directing the charity into the future. There is lots of information on our website about the roles available and the environment you would be joining so please take a look at it following this link.

If you saw the pop up but missed a chance to read the documents you can find everything you need [on this page](#).

## Local Events:

The events season is in full swing. We've been to Abergavenny Seedy Sunday and Camarthen Seedy Saturday, both very successful events and we thank all the organisers for inviting us along and all the people who came to support us (and all the volunteers who did the work!)

March will see us in:

- Insole Gardens on April 5th
- The Cart Shed on April 24<sup>th</sup>
- Spring Greens fair April 28<sup>th</sup>

Locations and hours are always on the website. If you're interested in helping at any of these events please contact [events@tfsrcymru.org.uk](mailto:events@tfsrcymru.org.uk)

Thank you, and as we say in Wales and Tanzania: **Diolch yn fawr / Asante Sana**