



Frequently asked Q's & A's

Q1. Where can I find a knife bin?

A1. Please check item 6 on our website at <http://www.word4weapons.co.uk/downloads.php>

Q2. Are the weapons checked for fingerprints?

A2. No, knives are NOT routinely fingerprinted. However, some weapons may be.

Q3. Can guns be deposited in the knife bins?

A3. Our knife bins are designed for knives only. However, we have found guns inside.

Q4. What happens to weapons that are handed over to a street pastor?

A4. Only authorised Street Pastors can collect weapons and they have their own procedure for disposal of weapons.

Q5. Am I likely to get arrested on my way to a knife bin?

A5. There is no relaxation of the powers of arrest, however, if you wrap up the knife in the way we show you prior to going to the bin, you may lessen the risk of being arrested.

Q6. Are the weapons destroyed when you get them?

A6. Some are recycled into key-shaped awards and art pieces; others will be made into memorials to be placed around the UK in memory of knife and gun crime victims.

Q7. Who will collect the weapons?

A7. Weapons are collected by the police or their contractors and later handed over to Word 4 Weapons for melting down and recycling.

Q8. What chance is there of weapons ending up back in the wrong hands?

A8. No chance, as they are destroyed as stated above

Q9. Does Word 4 Weapons visit schools and other venues to do talks?

A9. Yes we regularly carry out workshops in schools, youth clubs and talks to organisations.

Q10. Does Word 4 Weapons go to prisons to help inmates change their lives?

A10. Yes, along with our partners we have developed a Prison workshop helping inmates to prepare for release through a proven restorative justice programme

Q11. What do I need to do to get a knife bin at our Church, Faith Centre, Community Centre, Housing Estate or at a Supermarket chain?

A11. Simply by completing and submitting an Agreement form with the correct fees. We then carry out a risk assessment at your chosen location.

Q12. What is the cost to install a knife bin?

A12. This information is available in the 'Guide to W4W Charges

Q13. How is Word 4 Weapons funded?

A13. Word 4 Weapons receives most of its funds through the kind donations of individuals, various Churches and non-faith organisations, The Christian Police Association and the Salvation Army Trading Company.

Q14. How can I make a donation towards the work of Word 4 Weapons?

A14. Donations and payments can be made online by [clicking here](#) or by copying this link into your web browser <https://www.charitychoice.co.uk/donation.asp?ref=159230> or make a Cheque or Postal Order to 'Word 4 Weapons and post to PO Box 56769, London E11 9AL

Q15. What other ways can we support Word 4 Weapons?

A15. You can support us by purchasing items from our range of clothing in our online shop or buying other items such as our special edition of 'Cops and Robbers' Comics. You can also support us by volunteering your time and skills to the work of Word 4 Weapons, request an [application form](#) here.