



## **SCREWFIX EMPLOYEES HOST A FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT TO RAISE MONEY FOR CHARITY**

A number of employees from 21 Screwfix stores across the South East have teamed up to host and take part in a five-a-side football tournament to raise money for The Screwfix Foundation, a charity which supports projects that fix, repair, maintain and improve properties and facilities for those in need.

The team held the event at Bromley Green FC, Ashford. The tournament was a full day event organised with all community individuals in mind, featuring a 'how many can you score' competition and a raffle with prizes including a mini camcorder and mini iPod shuffle. The tournament itself saw the 21 Screwfix stores pitched against one another in a battle to win the coveted golden boot and golden glove tournament trophy – and to avoid the wooden spoon!

The team raised an impressive £1,200 for The Screwfix Foundation, with a portion of the money being match funded by Screwfix, bringing the total to a notable £1,800.

Graeme Dagg, Assistant Manager of the Screwfix store in Ashford and tournament organiser comments: "It was fantastic to see the team pull together and compete on the pitch for a good cause. There was a competitive atmosphere on the pitch and we saw some fantastic goals being scores! I think everyone enjoyed the day, and what a great way to raise money and awareness for The Screwfix Foundation."

The Screwfix Foundation launched in 2013 and donates much needed funding to help a variety of projects, from repairing buildings and improving facilities in deprived areas, to decorating the homes of people living with sickness or disability.

John Mewett, trustee of The Screwfix Foundation said: "The Screwfix Foundation relies on the money raised by fundraising events across the country in and around our Screwfix stores. We're delighted that colleagues in so many of our stores in the south have rallied behind the

charity by doing this fantastic activity to raise money which we will then donate to our well deserving national and local charity partners.”

Relevant projects in and around Dorset and Hampshire are invited to apply online for a share of the funding at [screwfixfoundation.com](http://screwfixfoundation.com).

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### **Note to editors**

#### **About The Screwfix Foundation:**

The Screwfix Foundation is a new charity set up by Screwfix in 2013. We have a clear purpose of raising funds to support projects that will fix, repair, maintain and improve properties and community facilities specifically for those in need in the UK.

The Screwfix Foundation raises funds throughout the year to support causes that will change people’s lives. Working with both national and local charities, The Screwfix Foundation donates much needed funding to help all sorts of projects, from repairing buildings and improving facilities in deprived areas, to decorating the homes of people living with sickness or disability.

#### **About Screwfix:**

Screwfix is recognised as being “where the trade buys” offering a straightforward and transparently-priced retail experience that enables busy tradesmen to shop 14,000 products over the phone, online, via their mobile or from their local store.

- From power tools and workwear to cables and pipe fittings, more than 11,000 products are available to collect from the national network of 400 stores. An extra range of over 3,000 products can be ordered over the phone, online or from a local store for next day delivery, with orders taken up until 7pm to home or site.
- [screwfix.com](http://screwfix.com) attracts 1.9 million visitors per week and the Screwfix *Click & Collect* service means customers can conveniently purchase supplies online and then collect from store just five minutes later.
- Customers can contact the UK-based Screwfix call centre free 24 hours per day, 7 days a week (plus bank holidays) on 0500 41 41 41, or on the mobile-friendly 01935 414141.

- Screwfix stores are open 7 days a week – see [screwfix.com](https://www.screwfix.com) for local opening hours
- 94 per cent of customers would recommend a friend to Screwfix.
- 50% of the UK are within 10 minutes of a Screwfix store, with 9/10 within 20 minutes.
- Screwfix employs over 7,500 people has been awarded a Gallup Great Workplace Award for its outstanding workplace culture and staff engagement.

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