

### **A warm welcome for wellington boots.**

When Carr's Billington a major supplier of agricultural supplies closed one of their outlets in Berwick they decided to donate their surplus wellington boots to Mothers Union. This most generous donation consisted of over 80 pairs of brand-new boots. The photograph shows Sean Tasker Brown from the company even helping to load the boots ready for delivery to needy projects aided by next year's Diocesan president Margy Tasker Brown.



So far, the wellington boots have been delivered to Harbour Refuge for families escaping domestic abuse. They were especially delighted with the children's "wellies".

Peter Dade, the superintendent of the Fishermen's Mission was pleased to accept the larger green and blue boots. These were handed over after the church service at Christ Church north Shields on August 15<sup>th</sup>. The service had been to celebrate 140 years of the mission supporting deep sea fishermen. As Peter said " I'm sure the fishermen will appreciate them."

The asylum seekers and refugees from "Walking With" were given several boxes of wellingtons. The staff said they would be most welcome and were really pleased to receive them. They will be given out over the coming weeks as they are requested.



A very small selection of the wellington boots donated by Carr's Billington

Thank you Carr's Billington for supporting these worthy causes in such a useful and practical way.

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