

# COMPUTER *Chronicle*

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## WEEE DIRECTIVES

With the WEEE (Waste Electronic & Electrical Equipment) Directives which came into force in January 2007 and the hazardous waste directives that came in July 2005, it's not easy being green.

So for all our donators, we'll try and simplify it for you. IT equipment is hazardous waste. CRT monitors contain 4lb of lead in the screen to protect you from radiation and the base units contain all manner of nasties.

You must register your premises as a hazardous waste producer before we can collect or accept delivery of your equipment. Do it online for just £18 at [www.environment-agency.gov.uk/subjects/waste/1019330/1217981/1218079](http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/subjects/waste/1019330/1217981/1218079)

There are exemptions for various offices, shops, etc. but these only apply to producers of under 200kg per year (equivalent to 6 computers per year). The agency will give you a Premises Code. Pass this to us and we will then make the collection. We will even supply the Hazardous Waste Consignment Note for you.

We will collect redundant IT equipment anywhere in West Yorkshire at the following rates:

Base Unit £1. PC-Monitors £3  
Non-PC-Monitors & Servers £8  
Printers/Misc Box £2

Plus 50p per mile round trip to Castleford. Plus £10 for each Consignment Note Return (we pay that to the Environment Agency) Plus of course, the dreaded VAT.

We take ownership of the equipment absolving you from any further responsibility for it and provide a Consignment Note Return after each collection which proves your compliance with Hazardous Waste and Duty of Care regs.

We use specialist sanitising software to clean and overwrite all drives so no data can be retrieved.

The latest gossip from

# Airedale

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## AIREDALE COMPUTER RECYCLING PERFORMS DUTY OF CARE AUDITS

Regulations implementing the WEEE Directive in the UK were laid on 12th December 2006 and entered into force on 2nd January 2007.

A copy of the regulations can be accessed from [www.dti.gov.uk/files/file35992.pdf](http://www.dti.gov.uk/files/file35992.pdf)

The requirement of the Directive is that priority should be given to the reuse of whole appliances, which is where award winning Airedale Computer Recycling comes in. Wherever possible, the redundant computers we collect are refurbished and put back into use.

We ensure wherever possible that even equipment that we do not reuse through our facility still goes for reuse rather than recycling or disposal.



We (along with an environmental officer from Groundwork) recently performed a Duty of Care audit on one of our waste routes for computer printers.

Peter from PeakdistrictICT refurbishes printers for resale and provides spares for many other printer refurbishers and trade customers.

Late last year we performed similar audits on some of our other waste routes. Naveed from Quest Trading refurbishes lower specification bases and monitors along with keyboards and mice for reuse in third world countries.

Fraser from Coloma takes all the remaining base units and servers and breaks them down for reusable components and metals recclamation.

**We all take our  
environmental  
responsibilities  
seriously.  
Do You?**



# Computer Recycling

Multi award-winning, innovative social enterprise

## OUR CREDENTIALS

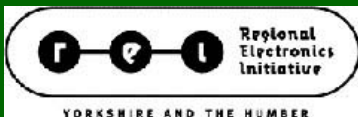
We are a Microsoft Authorised Refurbisher.



We passed ICER (Industry Council for Electronics Recycling) accreditation.



We hold the chair of the REI (Regional Electronics Initiative).



We are members of the WEEE Recycling Network.



and members of CRN-UK (Community Recycling Network)



and members of the Best Practice Network.



and members of CIWEM



Our website is listed as an Approved site on the National Society for the Blind.



We have an Environment Agency Waste Carriers & Brokers License and our premises are registered for Hazardous Waste.

## INTERNATIONAL VISITORS

We host many visits from organisations and individuals who come to us to research the workings of a successful social enterprise in computer recycling.

We advise them to the best of our ability on the regulations, legislation and procedures needed to run a facility such as ours. Visitors have come to tour our facility, not just from the UK but from all over the world.

Vuli Mkandla from the **Zimbabwe Educational Trust** visited just last month. He is setting up a training centre in Bulawayo and wants to refurbish computers here to send back to them.



*Vuli Mkandla*

Recently, Ernie Nolan and David Ireland paid us a visit. They are starting a new venture called **Acorn Computer Recycling** on Tyneside to help retrain long term unemployed people and put IT equipment back into the local community.



*David Ireland and Ernie Nolan*

Phil Crossley and Emrys Kirby from **Furniture Matters** in Morcambe are branching out into computer recycling.



*Phil Crossley and Emrys Kirby*

Austin Smith & Brian Russell from **3R Computer Recycling** in Kent are looking to make their operation more sustainable.

Charles Ely and Carl Hodge from **Southlakes Society for the Blind** in Cumbria want to recycle computers for the benefit of blind people.

Paul Mattinson from **Community Action Furness** in Cumbria are also branching out into this sector.

And last but not least, a contingent came over from **RefurbIT**, one of our Regional Electronics Initiative (REI) members in Hull, who are opening a trade counter at their facility and came to us to see how a well oiled retail outlet operates.



*Charles Ely and Carl Hodge*

Good luck with your ventures.

## INTERNATIONAL GOOD CAUSES

We usually try to help LOCAL charities and groups with free computers, but as John Hopwood is a long standing customer at Airedale Computers, we decided to help further afield. John is a member of the Wakefield Diocese which sends out computers and sewing machines among other things to the Mara Diocese in Tanzania, one of the poorest countries in the world. They now have a computer school where they teach the skills for employment. We are more than happy to donate some of our refurbished computers to help this worthy project.



## TAKE-BACK SERVICE

Old computers may be classed as hazardous waste, but it's still free for residents of WMDC to drop off their old IT equipment for recycling and we do the wiping of all data from hard drives.

We also provide a free take-back service on your old computer system for anyone who buys a new or refurbished computer from us.

## SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY



We recently met with the Mid-Yorkshire Epilepsy Support Group, a voluntary organisation based at Chesneys.

We agreed to repair their aging computer for them free of charge and we also donated a refurbished computer to help with the good work that they do. Treasurer Brendan Power along with group members Jan Power and Kate Brain.

They can be contacted on 01977 794680 or on their new website [www.myepilepsy.co.uk](http://www.myepilepsy.co.uk)

**AIREDALE**  
Computer Recycling



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Web: [www.airedalecomputers.com](http://www.airedalecomputers.com)

Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm, Saturday 10am - 4pm  
Late night shopping in Castleford on Thursday 'til 8pm

Stansfield Road, Airedale,  
Castleford, WF10 3UA

Tel: (01977) 736283

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Wakefield, WF2 7QU

Tel: (01924) 298884

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## AIREDALE APPLIANCES

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## REFURBISHED COMPUTERS with 3 MONTHS Warranty



**PENTIUM 600+**  
128Mb Ram, 8+Gb Hard Drive  
CDRom, Keyboard & Mouse  
plus 15" Monitor & Windows

**STARTER  
SYSTEM**

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128Mb Ram, 10+Gb Hard Drive  
CDRom Drive,  
**SOUND & SPEAKERS**  
Keyboard & Mouse  
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SYSTEM**

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**PENTIUM 1000+**  
256Mb Ram, 20+Gb Hard Drive  
**CD-WRITER/DVD Combo**  
**BROADBAND READY**  
**SOUND & SPEAKERS**  
Keyboard & Mouse  
plus 17" Monitor & Windows

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DEAL**

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## RECASED COMPUTERS with 3 MONTHS Warranty

**Refurbished  
P1000+**

256Mb Ram, 20Gb Disk  
**DVD REWRITER**  
**SOUND & SPEAKERS**  
Keyboard & Mouse  
Windows Licence  
17" Monitor

**£125**

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P1700+**

256Mb Ram, 20Gb Disk  
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**SOUND & SPEAKERS**  
Keyboard & Mouse  
Windows Licence  
17" Monitor

**£145**

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## REPAIRS AND UPGRADES

Diagnostics and minor repairs from £20  
Complete format and reinstall from just £25

## BRAND NEW COMPUTERS with 12 MONTHS Warranty



**AM2 SEMPRON 3000+**  
512Mb DDR2 Ram, 80Gb Drive  
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Sound, Speakers  
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**Windows XP Home**  
With **NEW 17" TFT**

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1Gb DDR2 Ram, 200Gb Drive  
**DVD-ReWRITER**  
Sound, Speakers  
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**Windows XP Home**  
With **NEW 19" TFT**

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## NEW LOWER PRICES

17" TFT SCREEN	£105
19" TFT SCREEN	£125
19" TFT WIDESCREEN	£125

256MB DDR400 RAM	£20
512MB DDR400 RAM	£30
1.0GB DDR 400 RAM	£55
512MB DDR2 RAM	£25
1.0GB DDR2 RAM	£45

EPSON D78 PRINTER	£45
EPSON DX4050 MULTI	£60
JET-TEC INK CART	£5
INK-RITE INK CART	£4

512MB USB PEN DRIVE	£15
1.0 GB USB PEN DRIVE	£20
2.0 GB USB PEN DRIVE	£30

CDRW-DVD COMBO	£25
18X DL DVDWRITER	£33
EXTERNAL FLOPPY DRIVE	£19
80GB SATA OR IDE DRIVE	£35
200GB SATA OR IDE DRIVE	£55
HARD DRIVE ENCLOSURE	£15
250GB USB EXT DRIVE	£70
INTERNAL 56K MODEM	£10
5:1 PCI SOUND CARD	£13
WIRELESS ADSL KIT	£70
WIRELESS BB ROUTER	£45
WIRELESS PCI CARD	£18
WIRELESS USB ADAPTER	£18
CARDREADER	£13
220WATT SPEAKERS	£5
WEBCAM	£16
COMB BINDER	£26
450WATT SILENT PSU	£25
GLOSS PHOTO PAPER	£4

## VOLUNTEERS

We have places for several enthusiastic volunteers at both of our shops to assist with all aspects of computer refurbishing and recycling, usually for one or two days per week, full training provided.

We also have work placements available throughout the year for local schools. Work placement co-ordinators can contact Keith or Jamie on (01977) 736283 to arrange placements.

