

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 your equipment. Do it online for just £18 at the Environment-Agency website. Link available on our website

There are some exemptions 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 then 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.
Plus £10 for the 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.

IF IN DOUBT - GIVE US A CALL
01977 - 736283

The latest gossip from
Airedale

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AIREDALE COMPUTERS GOES REGIONAL

A film crew recently spent a whole day at our Airedale shop shooting an advert for Yorkshire Television. About six hours filming went into making a 30 second commercial.

Below are a couple of stills from the advert and a copy of the final draft is available to view in-store at Airedale and Wakefield. Airing from October 15th for one week only. Let us know if you've seen it, we'd like to know.



We drafted in some friends during the filming. They didn't know what we had lined up for them but they performed brilliantly. Our grateful thanks.



So, if the 'phones seem a mite busier when you call during the next month or two, at least you'll know the reason why. Please bear with us.

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.

GOOD CAUSES IN OUR COMMUNITY

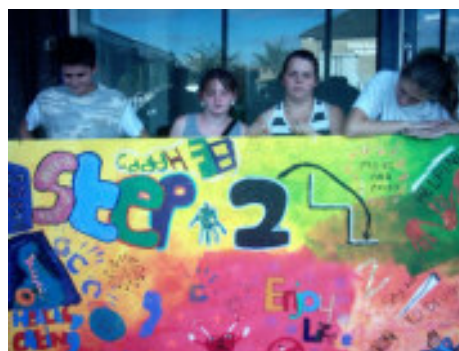
WAKEFIELD SEA CADETS have been running for over 62 years so it was about time we gave them some computers to help their young people. Several of them came with their fearless leader to collect their booty.



CTPLUS CIC is a community Interest company, which gives part of its profits back into the community to help out underprivileged people with reduce hire and also runs the access bus service providing a needy service for the elderly to be able to get out of the house and enjoy some socialising with the community.



URBAN SPRAWL are a theatre company which works with homeless people and issues in Leeds. They are a small Voluntary Organisation which is based with St George's Crypt and Multiple Choice, and devise plays with people who have experience of homelessness and then tour those plays to agencies where people from their client group tend to congregate. This is a promotion picture from their tour, "Plague," in which they played zombies playing a family breaking down. So that's the family. They performed the play for two nights at the Crypt and two nights at West Yorkshire Playhouse.



STEP 2 are a Young Peoples Health Project based in Bradford. This is a new sign they created for their new premises. All very deserving causes.

VISITORS FROM NEAR AND FAR

We host many visits from organisations and individuals who come to us to research the workings of a successful social enterprise in computer recycling. This time they came from as close as Leeds and as far away as Inverness.



Visitors from SLATE in Leeds and Visitors from REBOOT in Inverness

OUR NEW WEBSITE GOES LIVE

Our new website went live on 15th October after a complete makeover. At the moment you can choose your system and then telephone to order. We hope to have on-line shopping available soon, including a full warehouse inventory of brand new accessories, main boards, processors etc.

You can find us on www.airedalecomputers.com

COMPUTER MARKETS

We even had an outing at a computer fair last month in Wakefield.



TAKE-BACK SERVICE


Old computers may be classed as hazardous waste, but it's still free for residents of WMDC & BMBC to drop off their old IT equipment for recycling and we do the wiping of all data from hard drives. No need to call or book, just drop them in at Airedale or Wakefield.

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

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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

Avondale Way, Thornes Lane,
Wakefield, WF2 7QU

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This Bluetooth Handsfree Speaker is a specially designed product allowing car drivers to make and receive calls without holding a mobile phone. It provides a clean wireless audio connection with your bluetooth mobile phone and PDA.



It fixes to the dashboard with a removable self adhesive device or clips onto the sun visor with the included attachment.

No plugs or adapters needed as it runs for 10 hours talktime and 900 hours standby between charging.

At just £38 it is great value for what is undoubtedly the best handsfree kit available.

Ask for a demonstration now before you get three points.

WORK PLACEMENTS

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.

