

COMPUTER Chronicle

Christmas 2007



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 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.
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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ENVIRONMENT AWARDS 2007

Groundwork Trust organised the annual West Yorkshire Environmental Business Awards recently and some very deserving companys received well deserved recognition for their achievements in environmental practices.



Airedale Computer Recycling were the Winners of the Social Enterprise category for our work in keeping redundant computer equipment out of landfills and making the best possible reuse of it. A glass trophy has been added to our collection and the certificate is available to see on our reception in the Castleford shop.



SPREADING THE GOOD WORD



We were interviewed on REAL radio about our work in the community with long term unemployed and disadvantaged young people. The interview was aired 3 times a day during November.

We now have a half page advert in the Castleford Tigers Rugby Team's Programme. Watch out for this next time you're at the match.



**A MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS**

Computer Recycling
Multi award-winning, innovative social enterprise

£10 STOCKING FILLERS

At Airedale Computers we have a large range of printers, accessories and consumables on display to choose from.



1Gb Pendrive only £10

Gift Vouchers in multiples of £10

VOUCHER



USB Glitter Lamp £10

Webcams from £10



USB Desktop Bouncer £10



USB Golfing Putter £10



USB Stress Relief Button £10



VISITORS TO AIREDALE

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



This month we had a visit from Peter Lovering who is just starting out as RYecycle in Ryedale in North Yorkshire. Peter was given assistance and advice in some of the minefield of regulations as well as marketing and data recording.

The whole idea behind hosting these visits is to encourage best working practices within the computer recycling industry and therefore give our customers and clients the best and most consistent service possible.

REPAIRS AND UPGRADES

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

WHERE TO FIND US

AIREDALE
Computer Recycling



Email: info@airedalecomputers.com
Web: 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

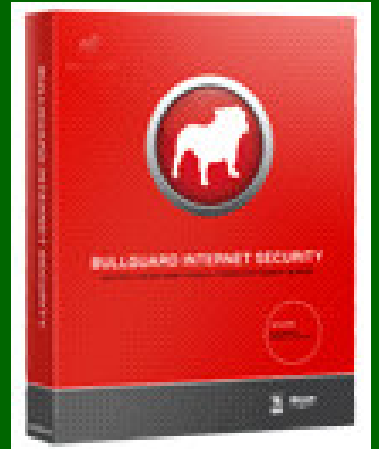
Tel: (01977) 736283

Avondale Way, Thornes Lane,
Wakefield, WF2 7QU

Tel: (01924) 298884

INTERNET SECURITY

We now stock and recommend **BULLGUARD** Internet Security Suite,



Version 8 is now available at just £12 for a 3 machine license with a full 12 months of updates.

Bullguard now features an even wider range of security software:

- * Anti-Virus
- * Anti-Spyware
- * Firewall
- * Spam Filter
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- * Support

For more details see www.bullguard.com

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.

We have done this for free for six years. Dell think they just invented it!!

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.

OUR GOOD CAUSES LIST

AIR TRAINING CADETS based in South Elmsall near Pontefract received a couple of computers to help their work in the community.



CHILDREN IN NEED is always a favourite and vouchers for refurbished computers are donated every year to this cause through a local fundraising night organized by local entertainer, Denis Gabriel.



Many more can be seen on our website or visit our Wakefield shop to visit the "Wall of Fame" showing photographs of just some of the good causes we have helped this year. **WE HELP BECAUSE WE CAN**

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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 and a £60 fine.

WORK PLACEMENTS

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

