

# COMPUTER Chronicle

Christmas 2008



## WEEE DIRECTIVES LATEST

With the WEEE (Waste Electronic & Electrical Equipment) Directives which came into force in January 2007, the hazardous waste directives that came in July 2005 along with the new waste strategy in June 2008, it's not easy being green.



So for all our donators, we'll try and simplify it for you.

### IT EQUIPMENT BECOMES HAZARDOUS WASTE WHEN YOU DISCARD IT.

However if the intention is for it to be reused in its original form, then it does not enter the waste stream. Therefore, if you are donating reusable kit, it is not waste.

If you add in some non-reusable items, then the whole load becomes waste and then 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. We will then supply the Hazardous Waste Consignment Note for you.

We will collect redundant IT equipment anywhere in West Yorkshire. There may be a minimal charge depending on the load.

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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## AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE 2008

Airedale Computer Recycling went to the Millennium Hotel in Mayfair, London last week to attend the prestigious Awards for Excellence in Recycling and Waste Management ceremony, organised by LetsRecycle.com. We received a Runner-up certificate from ITV News' Economics Editor, Daisy McAndrew, in the Community Recycling Category behind the international volunteer network Freecycle.



It's really nice to be acknowledged as excellent in your chosen field and it's certainly no shame to be



**2008 FINALIST**  
**Awards for Excellence**  
in recycling and waste management

runner up to an organisation like Freecycle. We've been doing our bit for the environment for 7 years in Airedale by refurbishing and reusing computers that could otherwise end up in landfill.

The ceremony attracted more than 170 entries, which showcase innovation, dedication and success in recycling and waste management and had an audience of more than 300 senior industry people.



### LIONS CLUB

We were also presented with a certificate of appreciation from Castleford and District Lions for our part in helping unfortunate flood victims get back to normality.

**Computer Recycling**  
Multi award-winning, innovative social enterprise

## 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.

Recently we had a visit from Kingston group in London who are wanting to set up computer recycling in their area.

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.



We also had a visit from Holly who is a teacher at Wakefield College. She takes a group of students on visits to interesting places.

We gave them a guided tour of the whole facility and they found us so interesting they want to return another day.

## PLACEMENTS & VOLUNTEERS

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

We also take on a number of volunteers to help with our charitable work either in the computer workshop, the recycling warehouse or landscaping, gardening or just tidying the lawns in our extensive grounds

## WHERE TO FIND US



Stansfield Road, Airedale,  
Castleford, WF10 3UA  
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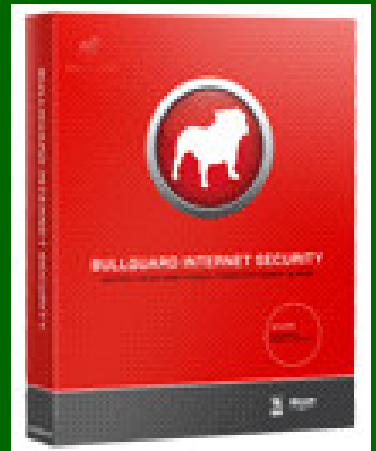
Email: [info@airedalecomputers.com](mailto:info@airedalecomputers.com)

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

Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm, Saturday 10am - 4pm

## INTERNET SECURITY

We stock and recommend BULLGUARD Internet Security Suite,



Version 8.5 is now available at just £15 for a 3 machine license with a full 12 months of updates.

Bullguard now features an even wider range of security software:

- \* Anti-Virus
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- \* Firewall
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- \* Backup
- \* Support

For more details see [www.bullguard.com](http://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 seven 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



and members of the Best Practice Network.



and members of CIWEM



We have a Waste Carriers & Brokers License and our premises are registered for Hazardous Waste.



We also have Paragrah 40 waste management exemption.

We are Brigantia registered computer experts



## OUR GOOD CAUSES LIST



**ACKWORTH HERITAGE GROUP** received a couple of computers to help their work in the community.



**OLD QUARRY PLAYGROUND** were helped because of their dedication to local people.



**BEGIN** is a non-profit making organisation that helps people with HIV.

### CASTLEFORD SEA CADETS

We are always willing to help out our young people who are trying to do something with their lives.



### YORKSHIRE SWAN RESCUE HOSPITAL

My favourite this year were the guys who set up a hospital near York where injured swans from all over the region could be cared for until they can be released again.



### FOUNDATION HOUSING

We occasionally help assisted tenants through housing associations and this time it was the turn of Foundation Housing.



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

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We have a fantastic selection of brand new or refurbished systems and base units plus accessories, printers and consumables, etc, in-store and on our new website

## REPAIRS AND UPGRADES

Diagnostics and minor repairs from £10  
Complete format and reinstall from just £35

## BEST VALUE DEAL THIS CHRISTMAS

**Refurbished P2600+**

512Mb Ram, 40Gb Disk

**DVD REWRITER**

Keyboard & Mouse

Windows XP

Brand New 19" TFT

Available in a wide choice  
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**£250**

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In stock now and available to order in time for Christmas

## NEW EMPLOYEES

This is Emily, our new computer recycling operative. She started work full-time here in October and helps Jamie on the van with collections.



We also have Phil working part-time in the computer shop but he's camera shy, you'll have to visit us to get a glimpse of him.

We also have Colin, Kev, Andy, Nick and Brian doing a spot of volunteer work that helps keep us going.

## GREAT PRICES



We monitor high street prices and even though we don't buy in bulk, we can still compete on many new items with our low overheads making for great prices.

And don't forget our trade warehouse on ebay at <http://stores.ebay.co.uk/Airedale-Computer-Recycling>



**A MERRY  
CHRISTMAS  
TO ALL OUR  
CUSTOMERS**