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Award winning recycling
Life changing results



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2014



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- TWICE WINNERS -
2010 & 2014

Award winning recycling

Recycling Lives is a Queen's Award-winning recycling company. We have evolved into a leader in a range of recycling and waste management solutions.

Life changing results

Our successful commercial services help to sustain the Recycling Lives charity- tackling homelessness and unemployment through accommodation, education, training, and work experience.

RecyclingLives.com

Sustaining charity
through metal and
waste recycling

Meet our executives



"Recycling Lives **employs over 200 people**, many of whom are from marginalised or disadvantaged backgrounds. Many of the people we employ have taken part in one of our charitable programmes and gained the skills to thrive in the employment market and end their benefit dependency. I'm very proud that our team share the same passion and ethos, they are hard-working recyclers who want to improve the social impact of our industry."

Steve Jackson OBE
Founder of Recycling Lives



William Fletcher
Managing Director



Alasdair Jackson
CSR & Sustainability Director



Daniel Jackson
Operations Director



Neil Flanagan
Charity Director



Paul Finnerty
Legal & Compliance Director



Jonathan Taylor
Technical Director

The first Recycling Lives centre in Essex Street, Preston



Regeneration is at the heart of Recycling Lives

At Recycling Lives, we are all about supporting our community.

The Recycling Lives centre in Preston was built on an old, run-down site. Our new building, which opened its doors in 2009 was built with the needs of the local community in mind. As well as housing our charity accommodation and offices, the centre has a community café run by our charity, a recycling centre and business incubators, offering low-rent office space to encourage local entrepreneurialism.



Essex Street, Preston prior to development



Recycling
with a Heart

Our core business

We are a leader in recycling, as demonstrated by the recent investment in our state-of-the-art fragmentiser. However, we think you'll be pleasantly surprised by the range of things we do at Recycling Lives. Here are just a few...



METAL PROCESSING



Recycling Lives have invested heavily in the latest metal recycling machinery and processes, our most recent purchase being an £8million fragmentiser.

The fragmentiser includes highly sophisticated metal recovery technology allowing us to recover more valuable metals and record the process in high-definition video. This state of the art machinery increases the rebate we can offer, giving you the **best possible price** for your scrap metal and unique compliance.

We have also invested heavily in other machinery including shears, balers and shredders which are utilised in our processes ensuring maximum efficiency. Our material weighing technology also records photographs of your materials. These systems are regularly checked and calibrated according to government weights and measures regulations, ensuring that our weight integrity is never compromised.

WASTE MANAGEMENT & SKIP HIRE



As part of our national waste management service, we offer a tipping facility and skip hire.

Our total waste management solutions include advice and support to help minimise your waste disposal costs.

We have a broad base of customers, from small businesses through to large, national companies. Whatever your size, we provide a fast, reliable and 100% compliant service.

Our national skip service, Skip Hire Network, uses a bespoke online portal to enable you to book and manage skip hire without the fuss, all for great prices.

We are committed to environmental responsibility; as such, we invest heavily in closed-loop recycling methods, such as the manufacture of new products from recycle. We also offer our customers a 100% recycling rate in the vast majority of cases, at highly competitive rates.

FLAT PANEL & CRT PROCESSING



Recycling Lives operates the UK's largest T.V. recycling facility.

The facility focuses initially on manual disassembly using a two-stage process. Back panels containing mercury-bearing fluorescent tubes are removed from ancillary plastics, circuit boards and metals. The panels are processed in a negative pressure-sealed environment to contain the mercury hazard. All mercury is captured using a carbon-based abatement system whilst all working areas are constantly monitored for mercury levels.

Recycling Lives process in excess of **3,000 units every day** across two sites. The first is at the Recycling Lives Recycling Park, the second is located within HMP Kirkham. The latter is the result of a partnership aimed to provide serving offenders with valuable work experience which they can continue as permanent positions upon their release.



WEEE RECYCLING & COMPLIANCE



We are experts in Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment recycling (WEEE).

Through our dedicated facilities, we recycle thousands of tonnes of WEEE every year with a **zero landfill** rate. Segregating your waste materials at source enables us to achieve the best recycling rate, reducing the cost of disposal.

In addition, we derive maximum revenue from high value WEEE by extracting precious materials. PC base units, servers and digital TV set-top boxes, when segregated from other waste materials, can produce good returns for our client.

As a complete recycling service, we operate an in-house WEEE compliance scheme. All producers and distributors of WEEE in the UK are required to register with a compliance scheme. With Recycling Lives, you can avoid the extra cost and effort of a separate compliance solution.

COMPLIANCE AND REPORTING



Scrap metal is big business, but it can also be a dangerous one.

Thankfully, there is plenty of legislation to make sure scrap recyclers and dealers act responsibly.

Your company needs a scrap metal recycler that will give you the best price for your scrap while complying with the strict laws that govern the sector.

At Recycling Lives, compliance is considered paramount to the work we do and helps ensure that you, our customer, can be **assured of best practice** throughout the work we do together.

In addition, we offer professional reporting and auditing to further reassure our customers that their waste will be processed in a fully compliant manner.

COMMUNITY DOT COMS



Our 'Community Dotcom' schemes offer a Total Waste Solution to both businesses and householders across the UK.

Customers can book a service via either our dedicated call centre or easy-to-use websites, safe in the knowledge that they will receive a highly competitive service whilst also supporting our charitable activities.

Our substantial hands-on experience across a wide variety of waste streams ensures we can tailor our service to individual requirements, as well as offering a **100% recycle rate**.

It's all in the name!

- SkipHireNetwork.org
- ScrapCarNetwork.org
- OfficeClearanceNetwork.org
- BulkyWaste.com
- FurnitureDonationNetwork.org
- CarDonationNetwork.org

Changing Lives

Anyone can become homeless.

Residents have joined Recycling Lives from homeless shelters, prisons and the armed forces. Recycling Lives offers **life-changing opportunities** to those facing an uncertain future.



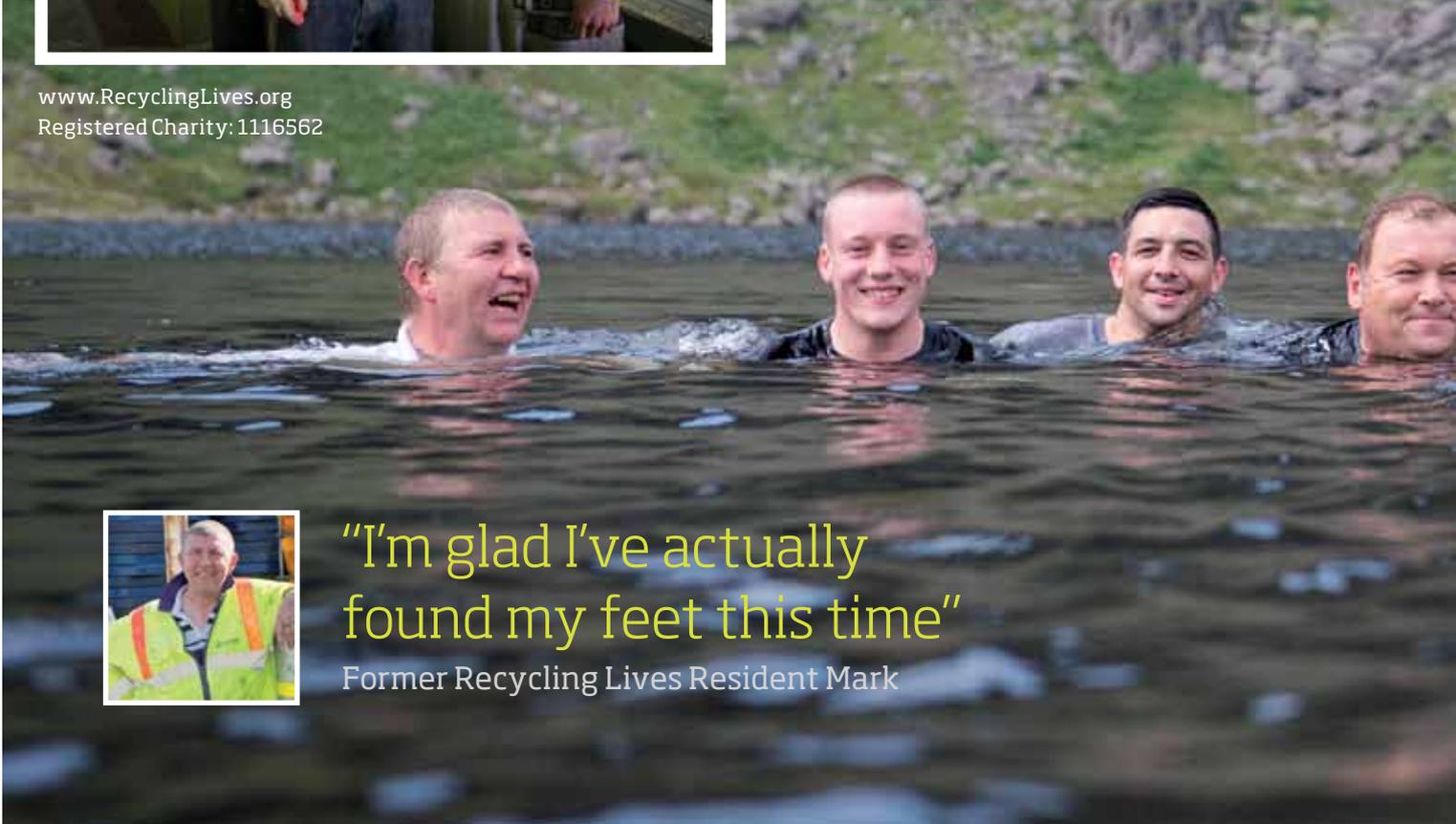
Supporting. Inspiring. Employing.
This is the motto of the Recycling Lives charity.

Residents are simply people who've lost their way. They could be ex-armed forces personnel or ex-offenders struggling to adapt to life back in society.

They might be individuals who have fallen by the wayside after suffering personal loss or debt problems, or people who have become trapped in a cycle of homelessness, worklessness and welfare dependency.

Anyone with the desire to get back into work, gain training or education and simply change their life for the better can benefit from the Recycling Lives residential programme.

www.RecyclingLives.org
Registered Charity: 1116562



**"I'm glad I've actually
found my feet this time"**

Former Recycling Lives Resident Mark

Supporting

Accommodation

We provide safe, stable accommodation in an environment that helps Residents regain confidence and build the skills they need to live independently again.



Inspiring

Education & Training

We provide our Residents with a range of opportunities to develop life skills, nurture a good work ethic and increase their employability. We help Residents find their way into work.



Employing

Work Experience

Our corporate partners provide meaningful work experience for Residents, providing a valuable contribution to their employability and development.



Recycling Lives Residents on a day out in the Lake District

Recycling Lives works



**Supporting. Inspiring.
Employing.**



Of 24 men* that joined Recycling Lives

Analysis of each individual showed the following:



22

Were registered as homeless†



18

Had a criminal record



17

Had a history of Drug misuse



9

Had a history of Alcohol misuse



8

Had served a Prison term



11 Now live independently



10 of whom are employed full-time



8 continue to reside with Recycling Lives



5 signposted to other help services

Total 24

Outcomes collated from data collected between August 2013 - August 2014
 *Average age 34. At the moment Recycling Lives are unable to accept women.
 † Street homeless and 'hidden homeless' (people sleeping on a friends sofa).

Working together

Achieve North West aims to rehabilitate low- to medium-risk offenders serving community sentences or on release from prison on licence. The Trust supervises around 5,800 offenders in the community and work in close partnership with local authorities and a range of community-based organisations - including Recycling Lives.

How do we work with Achieve? Candidates are referred to Recycling Lives; we accepted 49 candidates, at 6-8 week intervals. Successful applicants are invited to complete a Preparation for Employment Course. They are then interviewed and those that are successful are invited to work on a 16 week work placement, consisting of 15½

hours of paid employment. Progress through the program is monitored and if, after 14 weeks, the candidates have shown good timekeeping, attendance and worked hard they will be offered sustainable employment.

The Shaw Trust is a UK charity that annually helps almost 80,000 disadvantaged people overcome obstacles to employment, inclusion and independence.

How do we work with Shaw Trust? Suitable candidates are referred to Recycling Lives; annually we accept around 34 individuals at 6-8 week intervals. Candidates are invited for a site tour which includes briefing on

work placements and job descriptions. If a candidate chooses Recycling Lives, an application form is submitted and successful candidates are booked in to complete a 1 day Health & Safety induction and Manual Handling course.

Candidates carry out 26 weeks paid employment (16 hours per week) with successful candidates being offered sustainable employment.



Why not come and see us?

We enjoy telling people about what we do at Recycling Lives, but our favourite part is showing them.

Arrange a tour:

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For more about what we do visit:
www.RecyclingLives.com/videos

Our collection of short individual videos includes; services, the Recycling Lives Charity and operations

More available on:



Recycling Lives TV



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Sustaining charity through metal and waste recycling