

Working for you

Community Groups 'Waste' ideas:

Nidderdale LETS (which stands for Local Exchange Trading Scheme) is a group of like minded people who cooperate on projects of mutual benefit, for example on allotments. The group members are enthusiastic recyclers and encourage people to use freecycle, the internet based network for exchanging products. Members also collect used batteries so they can be recycled safely.

Soroptomist International, Harrogate & District held a fashion show entitled "Waste not want not", featuring clothes made from recycled materials. Second hand clothes and books have been sold to raise funds for the SI Charity Fund. Also, one member collected old Christmas cards and used them to make new cards and packaged them in existing re-used cellophane card wrappers, for sale in aid of charity.

At the Friday Friendship Club Waste from group meetings is regularly recycled.

The Pinewoods Conservation Group used recycled road planings to create a the new Memorial Footpath, which runs from the Valley Gardens to RHS Harlow Carr Gardens. The road planings were obtained from Harrogate Borough Council.

Open Country reuses and repairs all they can. Old tools are repaired and bits of wood have been used to make storage for tools. Waste generated by volunteers when out and about is always collected and recycled.

