



Test Valley Borough Council Recycling Stars Newsletter



It has been a busy year for Recycling Star, welcoming the support of a number of schools, parish councils and uniformed groups. We have also welcomed our first business supporter, Simplyhealth.



The past year has also seen Recycling Stars launch its very own borough-wide design competitions. Primary school aged children were invited to design posters on a recycling theme, with winning designs being turned into bespoke banners for our collection vehicles. Have you spotted them yet?

Becoming a Supporter is simple!

Becoming a Recycling Star Supporter is easy and a great way of encouraging everybody to recycle more and waste less.

Schools, businesses, parish councils and community groups can all become supporters.

Simply provide us with a point of contact for your organisation. In return, we will provide as much information and support as we can – see overleaf for more information.

We will also promote our supporters and all their achievements.



After our success at Andover Carnival in 2016, winning 2nd place in our category, the Recycling Stars team will again be returning to both the Andover and Romsey Carnivals. Don't forget to look out for us, give us a wave and like and share our carnival posts on Facebook to be in with a chance of winning some fabulous prizes!



Did you know?

Our collection teams check every brown recycling bin for items that cannot be recycled

Information tags are applied to these bins on collection day to tell residents about the issue.

Each tag is followed up by a postcard containing information, hints and tips for recycling correctly in the future.

Schools

We have a wide variety of activities available to supporting schools, all of which complement the primary curriculum.



The Recycling Stars team can conduct full school assemblies, as well as activity sessions for class groups. Sessions are FREE and all resources are provided. Each lesson is accompanied by a lesson plan and resource sheet.

For more information and to download an education pack, visit www.testvalley.gov.uk/recyclingstars

Businesses



Would you like to encourage your workforce to be environmentally aware?

Why not become a Recycling Stars Supporter?

Working with Simplyhealth and Waitrose Romsey, we have encouraged their employees to think about what they can recycle and how they can waste less both at work and at home. We can do the same for your business.

Parish Councils and Community Groups

Working with community organisations helps spread the recycling message to as many residents as possible. This includes providing leaflets, recycling information, workshops and monthly news articles.

If you would like to find out more, please contact the team who can also attend your next meeting.

Youth Groups

Youth groups and uniformed organisations can become supporters too!

Our fun activity sessions include running a recycling plant and looking at things that have been made from rubbish!

Each group will also receive a certificate to thank them for their support.



Want to get in touch with the Recycling Stars Team?

To find out more about the Recycling Stars initiative or want to find out how your organisation can join in, please contact the Recycling Stars Team

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