



The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service

# **RECYCLE UPDATE JANUARY 2023**

### Reuse & Recycle — Raising funds from your donated items

Over the years, we have raised over £22,000 by recycling textiles, books, bric-a-brac, plastic milk bottle tops, stamps, coins and ink cartridges. We also raise funds by selling donated items in our Charity Shops. Thank you for all your support.

Last year we attended some fundraising events (fetes, fairs and talks) and we are looking forward to a lot more this year. Our Charity Shops, now fully open, are nicely busy with donations coming in. Our volunteers help at our Charity Shops and help sort the recycling donations. We always need more volunteers if you have a little time to spare.

## **Our Charity Shops**

#### **Newport Shop**

16 Pyle Street, Newport **PO30 1JW** 01983 214056 newportshop@abilitydogs4yp.org.uk shanklinshop@abilitydogs4yp.org.uk Open 9.30 am to 3.30 pm Monday to Saturday Closed Wednesdays

#### **Shanklin Auction Shop**

79 Regent Street, Shanklin **PO37 7AP** 01983 214284 Open 10 am to 4 pm Monday to Saturday

#### **Shanklin Shop**

104 Regent Street, Shanklin **PO37 7AP** 01983 214051 shanklin2@abilitydogs4yp.org.uk Open 10 am to 4 pm Monday to Saturday







We always need

donated items for

our charity shops

#### How to donate:

We can accept most items at our charity shops. We are happy to collect where we can. Please ring your local shop.

Thank you for supporting us



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#### **Recycling Textiles**

Textiles are our best 'recyclables'. We sell all new or nearly new items in our charity shops and recycle the rest.

We have a super team of volunteers who sort all the textiles at our Training Centre. CTR collect the bags from us. They process and distribute to people in developing countries or chopped up to make mattress stuffing. They accept all kinds of adult and children's clothing, including school uniforms, bras, hats,

shoes, belts, handbags, household textiles such as sheets, duvet covers, curtains and towels. They do not pay for duvets, pillows, sleeping bags.

We have always recycled textiles. We recycled a record **15.5 tonnes** in 2022 which raised £3,600. This brings our overall total to £15,600.



#### **Plastic Milk Bottle Tops**

We have been recycling plastic milk bottle tops since 2016. We sort and store them and then they are collected by GHS Recycling. They are chopped up and made into hard plastic toys for children, such as slides and other garden toys. They also make more bottle tops!



GHS pay £30 for 500 kg (which is over 100 large black bags full). This recycling has raised over £600 since 2016.

Plastic Milk
Tops
Marked with a 2 or 4
recycling symbol
Washed with no
foil inside

We can only recycle sorted milk bottle tops: any colour, regular plastic milk bottle size and not small tops from cartons or water bottles. Our dedicated volunteers sort bags for us at home.





# Bric-a-brac, Stamps, Foreign Coins & Ink Cartridges

We recycle unsold recycle bric-a-brac. We also recycle stamps, foreign coins and ink cartridges.

The ink cartridge range is very limited: originals and no compatibles, contact us to check the list.



We sell books in our Charity Shops and we have a very popular book table in the Coop store in Landguard Road, Shanklin. We recycle any unsold books. CTR pay 5p per kilo. This year recycled books have raised £520 plus £2,900 from the table at the Coop store.

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