



Community
Wood
Recycling

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Social Enterprise - Working with waste

- **Save resources / reduce carbon**
- **Change lives of disadvantaged people**



Reusing waste wood

- **Easy to start**
- **Easy to do**
- **Financially self-supporting**
- **Can work everywhere**

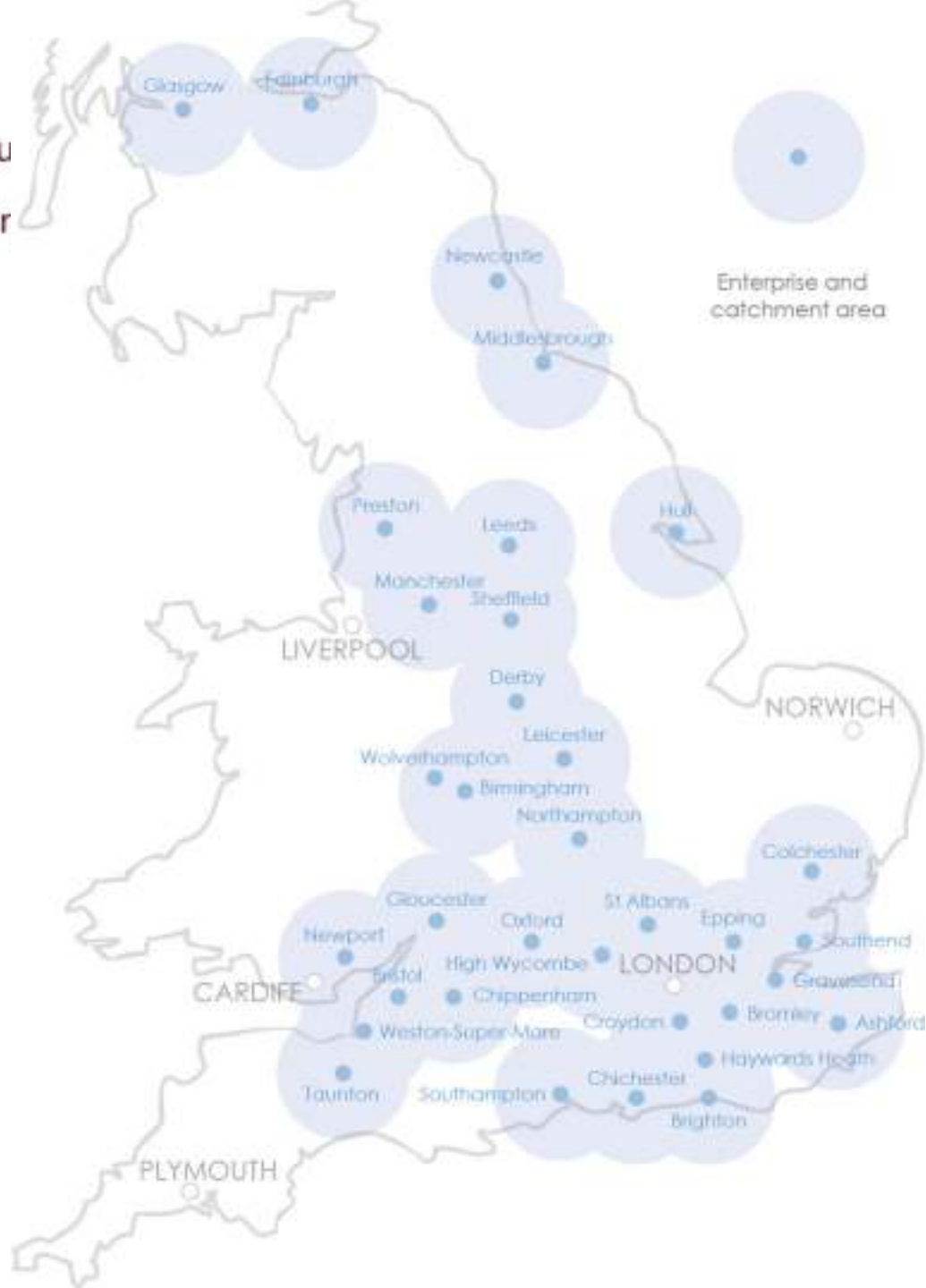


The basics

- **Set up in 1998**
- **Financially self-supporting**
- **Nationwide social franchise**



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Working to

- ✓ save resources
- ✓ change lives

2019

Community Wood Recycling is a network of social enterprises collecting and reusing waste wood in the most environmentally beneficial way while creating jobs and training for disadvantaged people.

Our service is based on the principles of the circular economy; by saving wood we are building a more sustainable society. We promote community reuse, one of the most powerful tools available to fight waste.

This labour intensive activity provides a wide range of disadvantaged people - including those recovering from substance abuse or from mental health issues, people with learning difficulties and ex-offenders - with a way to build their confidence and self-esteem. They are able to learn new skills, helping them to overcome barriers to finding employment.

Impact figures are calculated based on the network's calendar year 2019

SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT COMMUNITY WOOD RECYCLING



23,111 tonnes
rescued from the
waste stream

CO₂

11,500
tonnes
saved



238
paid jobs
created



850
people
trained



5,316
tonnes reused



7,627
tonnes firewood



10,168
tonnes recycled

With Community Wood Recycling, EVERYTHING we collect is reused or recycled - nothing is returned to the waste stream.

Reusing wood is 100% more efficient than harvesting, milling, and transporting virgin wood.

Even our collection methodology saves carbon! Our 3.5 tonne collection trucks use less than half the fuel of a skip lorry, greatly reducing CO₂ emissions, pollution, and the impact on the road.

With every tonne of wood we collect from your site, we are creating work and training opportunities for disadvantaged people - CHANGING LIVES for the better.

23% was pushed up the waste hierarchy into REUSE, used by the community for DIY/building projects, or made into a whole range of beautiful products from bird boxes to dining tables.

33% was processed into FIREWOOD and KINDLING for local homes and businesses, helping to displace fossil fuels, reduce carbon emissions, and create paid work.

44% was sent for RECYCLING into woodchip, used in the manufacture of particleboard, animal bedding, or as carbon-neutral fuel in power stations.



The opportunity

- **Wood waste everywhere (all Europe)**
- **Everyone loves buying recycled wood**
- **A strong model to follow**
- **Cheap/easy to set up**



A social enterprise

- **Save resources**
- **Reduce carbon**
- **Change lives**



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THANK YOU