



## **Exhibitors at the Recycle for Cumbria Recycling Roadshows** **May to June 2007**

The following organizations, individuals and artists will be showcasing their products at the Recycling Roadshows, taking place across Cumbria.

### **ANDREW LANG PRODUCT DESIGN LTD (CYCLOC LTD)**

Andrew Lang spent 10 years working with a selection of London based design practices before a period of study at the Royal College of Art, London, where he is now a visiting tutor. He formed Andrew Lang Product Design Ltd. in 2003 and Cycloc Ltd. in 2005.

#### **Cycloc**

Wall mounted bicycle storage for the home or office.

Material - 100% MDPE (Medium Density Polyethylene)

The special shape of the Cycloc combined with the natural rearward weight bias of a bicycle hold the frame securely in place. Cycling accessories can be stored conveniently inside. Cycloc can accommodate a wide range of frame styles and your bike can be kept even safer simply by using a normal bike lock. Cycloc is available in four colours including black and is produced from 100% recycled post-industrial plastic. RRP - £59.95

*'Best Consumer Product Design of the Year 2006' Plastic Industry Awards 'Best Consumer Product Design of the Year 2006' Design Week Awards First Prize Product Design - D&AD One of the best products of 2006 - TIME Magazine, Style & Design Winter 2006*

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### **ANNIE SHERBURNE**

Annie Sherburne Trained at Hertfordshire school of Art and Design, St.Martins (fashion) and Goldsmiths (textiles). Annie has run her own business since the early 1980's and was a founding member of the International Felt Makers Association, and pioneer of felt making. Annie has been incorporating environmentally friendly materials into her design work for 10 years, and has won prestigious awards for these designs and pieces. More recently, Annie has designed new rugs using a combination of the best environmentally friendly yarns currently available. Of these pieces, 'White Horse' has again reached the final of the Homes and Gardens Classic design Awards at the V&A.

**A selection of ecological yarns.**

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### **BECKY CRAWFORD**

Becky Crawford is a mixed media artist, working with a wide variety of media including reclaimed textiles, recycled plastics, photography, metal, found bits & bobs, painting & doodling. Becky feels that it is important for her work to be as green as possible.

#### **Recycled plastic disc necklace**

This necklace is made from discs cut individually by hand from plastic bottles which would otherwise have been shipped abroad for recycling into carpets & the like, or dumped in landfill. Many of them were picked up from beaches and the long beads are made from discarded cotton bud stems. (95% recycled) - £25

#### **Scary rabbit**

This character is made from reclaimed fabrics & filled with anti-allergenic stuffing. Made from recycled materials, he is totally unique! (70% recycled) £13

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### **BENS BIRD BOXES**

The recycled bird boxes are designed and made by Ben Dickens. These are the first of many designs by Ben that use waste in an innovative way, to create interesting well designed products.

#### **Bird Boxes**

Made from old estate agents 'for sale' signs - £15 each plus postage and packing

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### **DESIRABLE DEBRIS BY JEFF SMITH**

Jeff Smith always wondered why things are thrown away when they can be re-claimed, re-used or recycled. Jeff started Desirable Debris and works solely with re-claimed materials so all products are individual, or of a limited edition. A lot of love and passion goes into reclaiming the materials which can be seen in the unique, unusual and beautiful items produced. Jeff likes the idea that something he creates has a history before it was re-used.

*"Waste must be the earths most abundant resource"*

Jeff has a workshop near Reigate in Surrey and has appeared on 60 Minute Makeover.

Jeff has kindly donated the Royal Earlswood Hook Bed to be raffled and raise money for charity (don't forget to buy your raffle tickets at the Roadshows).

#### **Royal Earlswood Hook Bed**

This bed is made completely from wood being thrown away as waste. The wood was rescued from two main sources. Firstly, the conversion of The Royal Earlswood Hospital, Redhill, Surrey into an exclusive housing estate. The Hospital was the mental asylum where the Queens cousins or auntie's were resident. Secondly, other timbers were obtained from Hook Farm, Surrey where a farm building was being demolished and the timber burnt until I intervened to rescue it. The dark wood was rescued from a timber merchant's skip.

#### **Brighton Line candlesticks**

#### **Guildford Princes towel hook**

#### **Wheel hub vase**

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## **ECOCENTRIC**

At EcoCentric our goal is to help you make more informed choices about what you buy so we can move towards a more sustainable way of living. The products in our range have been carefully selected for their beautiful design and their positive ethical and eco credentials. This means that you won't have to compromise your style in order to be green, and you can even enjoy being a little bit EcoCentric!

### **Circuit board notebook**

These notebooks are made in the UK using printed circuit boards and recycled paper. Stylish and robust they are great for everyday use or as a funky gift.

Made from 100% recycled cover and paper - £7

### **Wooden solar carousel**

This wooden carousel spins around in the sunshine powered by solar energy. Made from sustainably sourced beech wood this is a delightful toy that recreates all the fun of the fair. This is a great educational toy - a fun way to show solar power in action. Suitable for ages 3 and over - £29

### **Recycled glass tapas bowl**

This recycled glass tapas bowls, is perfect for dips, nuts, seeds or sauces and is from a range of recycled glassware products. The beauty of each piece is in the detailed, ridged underside and translucent glass surface. The hand finishing process means that each bowl has a slightly imperfect circular shape adding to its individual charm. Made from 100% recycled glass - £4

### **Laptop sail bag**

Made from the decommissioned sail of a yacht or boat, this laptop bag is strong and robust with an adjustable shoulder strap. There is plenty of space for a laptop as well as any extra cables you need to carry around. Inside the bag's label tells you exactly what type of sail it's been made from, what type of boat it was taken from and where it's seen action. Unique and individual, these bags have a genuine story to tell. 100% recycled - £110

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## **ECOTOPIA LIMITED**

Eco website for socially responsible shopping offering a wide selection of environmentally friendly, fairly traded and recycled products from gifts to homeware, garden goods, baby accessories, glassware, wind up gadgets, children's toys to books and eco friendly cleaning products.

### **Freeloader portable solar powered charger**

FreeLoader is an advanced portable charging system that can power any hand held device anywhere, anytime. Freeloader takes power from its solar panels or via a supplied charge cable that plugs into a computer's USB. Once charged, Freeloader's internal battery can power an iPod for 18hours, a mobile phone for 44 hours, a PSP for 2.5 hours, a PDA for 22 hours and much much more. Size 123 x 62 x 17mm, Weight 185g - £29.99

### **Powersafer standby power saver**

Leaving electrical products on standby uses 70% of the power and shortens their life by 15% Leaving products on standby also causes CO2 emissions that harm the environment and add to global warming. In this country there are around 15 million TVs left on standby for 20 hours per day.

Plug up to 4 devices into this one unit via a multi plug. Turn off one with the remote control and they all turn off fully. £24.99.

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### **THE ETHICAL LIVING COMPANY**

The Ethical Living Company is a new company based in Glasgow, Scotland, focused on sourcing ethically produced products for you, your family and your home.

All our products are as eco-friendly as possible, while fitting into any modern, stylish home. Our beautiful recycled glass products are handmade in the Cotswolds, England.

#### **Wine Bottle Cheeseboard**

A cheeseboard made from a recycled wine bottle which has been flattened in a kiln. £16.50

#### **Incense/Tea Light Holder**

A flattened and shaped beer bottle with a hole in the neck to hold an incense stick. The flat surface is also suitable for tea lights/candles. The product has a hand-painted daisy at the base. Fully recycled apart from the paint. £9

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### **FAIR TRADE STAND**

Fair Trade Products made in India (unless otherwise stated).

#### **Newspaper Bags**

100% recycled newspaper gift bag with jute handles, made in Delhi using Indian newspapers.

#### **Salad Servers**

Made from 100% recycled packaging case.

#### **Recycled Glassware**

100% recycled **Tumbler**. Hand made in Mexico from fizzy drinks bottles.

Also on show will be a

**Vaso Borracho** (drunken glass) and

#### **Wine Glass**

**Bowl** Made from recycled aluminium with enamel coating. 95% recycled.

**Wooden Duck** Made from bamboo root and recycled teak offcuts. 100% recycled.

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### **GO DIRECT INTERNATIONAL LTD**

GoDirect International are the small Bristol based supplier of ingenious garden and homewares products like the UK manufactured Rainbow trugs and Easieties to retailers and distributors.

#### **Green and Yellow Recycled Rainbow Trugs**

Our main products are Rainbow trugs which originally came in 17 different colours and 5 different sizes, but we have recently added recycled versions into the range. These come in 3 sizes; 15ltrs, 30ltr and 45ltrs, in black, yellow and green. They are made from 98% recycled material, this batch are produced from recycled bottle tops!

Please contact us for trade prices and stockists.

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## **GREAVES & THOMAS**

Greaves & Thomas are the United Kingdom's sole commercial globe makers, and the only company world-wide who specialize in historical facsimile globes. Greaves & Thomas have always used recycled materials where possible. All the timber used in globe production for the stand and the globes is reclaimed, as are other items such as the brass and steel fittings. The paper used for the printing of maps is also 100% recycled.

### **Paper Globe**

**World of 1851 Globe**

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## **GREENER GREETINGS**

All cards from Green Greetings are handmade in Cumbria by Lucy Preston, using recycled card and other recycled/reclaimed materials where possible. The card used is off white with a slightly rough, natural finish. Cards are generally small (10cmx10cm) to keep material usage to a minimum. Envelopes are white (unless specified) and made from recycled paper. Cards are packaged individually in cellophane bags. All packaging received is reused or recycled.

### **Godseye Card**

Greeting card depicting a Godseye, a Shamanic representation of the spiral of life and interconnectedness of all things. Recycled sari silk yarn, wound round wooden sticks and mounted on recycled card. 90% recycled - £2.50

### **Koru Card**

Greeting card depicting the Moari koru, representing the spiral of the fern frond and new life. Reused tee-light holder mounted in recycled card. 90% recycled - £2.35

### **Birthday Flower Card**

Uses paper made from recycled cloth, mounted on recycled card. 95% recycled - £1.95

### **Baby Boy Card**

Handmade petal paper, blanket stitched and mounted on recycled card. 85% recycled - £2.35

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## **GREENFIRES**

Greenfires is based in Carnforth on the Lancashire/Cumbria border. We supply Eco-friendly wood fuels in the form of wood briquettes and pellets which have many advantages over traditional firewood, and are classified as carbon neutral. We also supply a range of other products such as locally produced charcoal, and we are trying to show people why the cheap imported product should be avoided due to its poor quality and the environmental damage that is being done to produce it. British Charcoal is a far superior product made by local craftsmen who are working to restore neglected woodlands and coppices, and their work is vital to the long term health and bio-diversity of our native woodlands.

We also supply chimineas, barbeques (not gas!) fire bowls and baskets, and innovative wood burning lightweight camp stoves. Further information on our wood fuels and other products is available on our website.

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### **Eco Logs**

Greenfires are displaying "Eco-Logs" at the Roadshows. Eco-Logs are an eco-friendly and carbon neutral wood fuel which is produced from sawdusts and shavings from primary and secondary timber processors. No trees are felled directly for their production. They are a 100% natural product, containing no additives, preservatives, glues or binders. They are produced by subjecting the wood wastes to extremely high pressure which heats them up and causes the lignins and resins in the wood to soften and act as a natural glue to bind the briquettes together. In the past, many thousands of tons of this waste would have gone to landfill every year in the UK. Eco-Logs are ideal for use in all wood burning and multi-fuel stoves, open fires, chimineas and other wood burning appliances.

Eco-Logs have many advantages over traditional firewood:

- Roughly twice the heat content weight for weight.
- Much lower moisture content gives cleaner burning, less harmful deposits in the chimney, virtually no smoke.
- Clean, dry and easy to handle. Much easier and quicker to light.
- Does not spark or spit.
- Contains no slugs, earwigs or anything else that lives under the bark on cut firewood!
- Requires no splitting, seasoning or cutting.
- Very little ash - and the ash it does produce is high in potash and suitable for use as a garden fertiliser.
- Consistent results from every bag.

Many outlets are selling the same product re-badged as "chiminea fuel" or similar for over £8.00 for 10 kilos. Our price is £6.00 for a 15 kilo bag.

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### **THE GREEN APPLE**

Ethical and eco-friendly shopping...with style! We stock a wide and varied range of organic, fair trade and recycled products – from recycled car plate journals, to egg cosies made from recycled jumpers. Everything on the site is ethically sourced and made with respect for the environment.

#### **Greetings Cards**

Made from recycled paper, using vegetable based inks.

#### **Brooch**

Made from recycled jumpers.

#### **Ring**

Made using a vintage button, presented on a vintage card.

#### **Rabbit**

Made from recycled clothing.

#### **Cufflinks**

Made from monopoly hotels, presented on monopoly card from an incomplete and unwanted game.

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## **HANNAH LOBLEY**

Creative Director

### **'Paperwork'**

Paperwork is a unique recycling technique using the printed pages of unwanted books and paper. The pages are transformed back into a solid wood like material. Traditional wood working methods are then used to create sculptural objects from that material. The surface patterning of the paper when the objects are lathe turned echoes wood grain. Wood becomes paper becomes wood.

The ambiguous forms of all the pieces reflect a theme of metamorphosis and the varnished finish creates an enigma surrounding the original material. While many of the shapes are evocative of everyday forms, the viewer is left unsure of the exact nature of the material and unable to immediately assign a function.

Paperwork is available for sales, commissions, and individual projects. Each Paperwork product is a one off, unique item in which the distinct surface texture cannot be recreated. Why not have something beautiful created from a book or papers that are personal and significant to you?

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## **JAIMIE MACDONALD**

Jaimie's work has evolved from a great interest in recycling and reusing materials, and through exploration she has considered the essential characteristics of materials and how they can be changed to have new life in a completely different context. Her work explores texture and layering, giving a great feeling of depth, warmth, beauty and friendliness. Through her work she considers the preciousness of the Scottish environment and the impact that our wasteful lifestyles are having upon it. Jaimie wants to change behaviour and attitudes by example, showing that further beauty and usefulness can be brought out from discarded objects, and that they should not be cast to the scrap heap for eternity.

### **'Wave Goodbye' Cuff**

White Plastic Film containers and sterling silver (99.5% recycled)

### **'Dappled Wash' Necklace**

White Plastic Film Containers and sterling silver (99% recycled)

### **'Two shades of Wash' Earrings**

White Plastic film containers and sterling silver (99% recycled)

### **'Lay of the Land' Mini series Brooch**

White Plastic film containers and sterling silver (80% recycled)

### **'Floating in the Mists' Necklace**

Plastic netting, plastic film containers, drink carton and oxidised sterling silver (99.99% recycled)

### **'Dappled wash' Ring**

White Plastic film containers and sterling silver (65% recycled)

### **'Untitled' Studs**

White Plastic film containers and sterling silver (80% recycled)

### **'Untitled' Earrings**

White Plastic film containers and sterling silver

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## **JUNKK.COM**

Making money AND saving the planet!

You've just used a product, eaten it, drank it... washed your hair with it and are throwing it away. But you think: Shame to waste that; what could I do with it? Visit Junkk.com to find out. Its the first website set up to provide creatively presented product reuse/repair/recycling ideas in an interactive, editorial and information-rich environment, designed to appeal to the public.

Junkk.com matches idea suppliers (householders and businesses) with people looking for 2nd use ideas all in a personal, interactive... and fun way.

**Vac:Sac**

**Bottle cap bin**

**Folda-Holda**

**Bottle Spoon Holder** from Moondaisy

**Picture of Perrier bottle lamps** by Jason Bottomley

**Picture of water bottle stools** by Jason Bottomley

**Dalek toy**

**Cork pin board**

**Popster record coasters**

**Green PEP bottle standee**

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## **JUST BEING ME**

Nazia Parveen is a Graduate textile designer who works with recycled and reclaimed materials to make them her own. She specialises in ragdolls which size from small peg dolls to larger than life size. She also makes other household accessories and clothing items.

Her label is called Just Being Me and is currently sold in small shops around London and at festivals. Her inspirations come from her childhood and old cartoons and she is also influenced by the Japanese culture.

**Tie**

**3 Wrist Bands**

**Small Clutch Bag**

**3 Ragdolls**

**Hairslides, etc**

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## **KATIE BLUE**

Katie Blue is an artist and Junk Sculptor from Northern Ireland.

In Katie's world *anything* can be made into Art: hundreds and thousands of everyday items, from household junk to children's toys are combined by this ingenious creator. Rubber ducks and cuckoo clocks, old toy soldiers and odd socks, tea-cosies and plastic fruit, sunglasses or a bathing suit... the modern flotsam and jetsam of society is salvaged and re-invented as quirky, colourful characters, animals, and sculptures that never fail to make people smile.

Katie shares her passion for the Art of Recycling with workshops for schoolchildren and teachers across Ireland, and has exhibited her work around the world, from Japan to the USA. She is represented in public and private collections from the UK to New Zealand.

Katie's work features on the Recycle for Cumbria Junk Art Entry Form.

### **Cowboy**

Made from recycled toys, bits of wood, and old cutlery, this sheriff is definitely ready for a showdown. (100% recycled, except the glue!). Price: £200

### **Road Rat**

Made from a toy plastic helmet, bits of a dolls house roof, ping pong balls, an old toy tractor, and a bit of my mum's handbag (for the ears!); this rascally rat scurries along the floor when you push down on him and let go! (100% recycled, except for a bit of wire). Price: £120

### **Mr Tambourine Man**

Made from some toy tambourines, drumsticks and golfclub pencils, pull Mr T's string and he'll do a little dance! (100% recycled). Price: £125

### **Mother and Father**

These plastic fantastic parents are made from lots of recycled toys, drinking cups and beakers, golf clubs (ma's feet), and other plastic bits and pieces. Ma looks a bit cross, but you would too if had a hedgehog on your head! (90% recycled). Price £155

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## **LAKE BALLS**

Ever wonder what happened to all those golf balls hit into the lakes? Lakeballs.com recover and recycle them! Working under contract with golf courses both in the UK and USA, the lake balls are recovered and the courses paid for the privilege of the recovery. The balls are then gently cleaned, sorted, and graded into 3 main grades and a practice grade, then resold at a fraction of the original price! Lakeballs.com offer a fantastic variety of golf balls suitable for both low and high handicappers.

### **Titleist Pro V1**

These Pearl Grade are the top grade balls and are unmarked and available at £20.00 per dozen.

### **Nike**

These Grade A balls will have a minor mark or blemish and are available at £22.50 for 50 balls.

### **Top Flite**

These Grade B balls will have seen a few hooks and slices but are still okay to play with and ideal for the beginner. Available at just £9.95 for 50 balls.

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## **MALIKA DESIGNS**

Traditional Hand made goods from the Sahara region of West Africa.

### **Tin Brief Case**

Small Tin Brief Case with 'Beano' comic strip lining. Made from 100% recycled drinks cans, reclaimed wood (often tea chests) and magazines. Can be used as a bits & bobs box. Comes in 3 sizes, the largest holds A4 paper & documents. £12. Jewellery chests are also available.

### **Ash Tray**

Made from 100% recycled drinks cans and wood. £6.00

### **Plastic Kettle**

Made from recycled plastic in Senegal. Created for ablutions before prayer and adapted in the West as a watering can, and makes a nice decorative touch in the garden or with indoor plants. £4.50

### **Plastic Floor Mat**

Made from recycled plastic and cotton weft on looms which are set with specific designs in brilliant, vibrant colours and in 4 sizes. Hardwearing & washable, to brighten up your home. Also perfect for the garden, camping or on the beach. £6.50 (small)

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## **RCYCLIA**

Each of the pieces of jewellery has risen like a little phoenix from everyday second-hand materials. Recycled, these materials make a striking impression in their new context. Strange, yet wearable, these objects d'art accompany the woman wearing them and lend a sense of individuality. The most important characteristics of Rcyclia are the components the pieces are made of; materials reused in a new way or selected and collected items, like the seam of a dress, fine tights, bin bag ties, remnants of bags of bird food, a piece of tablecloth, dolls' house accessories or even an old-fashioned dishcloth.

### **'Keep an eye on'**

A pair card game for children designed to raise recycling awareness.

### **'Latte 4' 'Orbital' and 'Anpfiff'**

Rings made from 100% recycled materials

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## **REBECCA ALDERMAN 'GIRLWITHBEADS'**

Girlwithbeads specialises in creating clothing, bags and accessories from recycled materials: 'Making the ordinary beautiful, the ugly desirable and the unwanted wanted.'

Girlwithbeads aka Rebecca Alderman started making little bags & things from found objects, recycled materials, plastic bags, old clothes, etc during her 3D Design degree. Recycling became an ethos in her work and this passion has developed into the range of bags, customised clothing and accessories. Girlwithbeads supplies shops in London & the UK, has taken part in several eco design events and continues to sell weekly from her market stall at the Truman Brewery's (Up) Market in London every Sunday.

### **Tie Bag**

Made from vintage ties (sourced from charity shops, friends and family) sewn together to create a useful and stylish shoulder bag. 100% recycled. £30.

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## **RUTH SINGER**

Ruth Singer is a textile designer-maker specialising in working with eco, vintage and recycled fabrics. She creates quirky and original fashion and home accessories including scarves bags and cushions, as well as clothing and interior textiles to commission.

### **Doublet Cushion**

100% recycled cushion cover made from old clothes. £60

### **Spots Cushion**

100% recycled cushion cover made from old clothes and scrap items. £60. This cushion recently featured in the Guardian Guide to Craft

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## **STAN JANKOWSKI**

Throughout his working life, Stan has worked with metals and now works mainly in copper and brass, creating fountains, weathervanes, signs and other decorative items for the garden.

Stan has kindly donated his beautiful display piece to be raffled and raise money for charity (don't forget to buy your raffle tickets at the Roadshows).

### **'Growing'**

Copper pipe table top display

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## **SUSIEMAROON**

Susiemaroon, launched by Susan Brown in 2005, is a creative company specialising in the design and production of ecological accessories for you and your home. Combining ethical making techniques with high quality recycled and green materials susiemaroon strives to achieve a new kind of cutting-edge sustainable style.

### **The Susiemaroon Ecocards**

1. "Peacock" design
2. "The wild, wild weed" design
3. "Grow your own" design
4. "Travelling to where" design

Susiemaroon ecocards are produced using Khadi paper. This handmade paper is made from recycled cotton rags and bleaching is achieved by exposing the paper to the sun. No bleaches or chemicals are used in its production process. The card designs are printed using vegetable based, mineral oil free inks. Natural buttons and ribbon add the finishing touch to these unique designs.

The packaging for The Susiemaroon Ecocard has been designed and produced using as many recycled biodegradable materials as possible.

Individual Ecocard retail price £3.60

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## **WENDY INKSTER**

Burra Bears - the original Shetland Teddy Bear

Delightful, collectable bears handmade in the Shetland Island of Burra and produced from recycled traditional Fair Isle knitwear. Each bear comes with his own name and personality making them as individual and unique as we are!

### **Original Burra Bear**

Collectable wool teddy bear made from recycled Fair Isle sweater, 80% recycled (stuffing also recycled wool) - £50

### **Peerie button backed Burra Bear**

Collectable wool teddy bear made from recycled Fair Isle sweater, 80% recycled (stuffing also recycled wool) - £35

### **Peerie Oolet**

Toy teddy bear made from recycled Fair Isle sweater, 60% recycled (stuffing is polyester toy stuffing) - £15

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## **PO-ZU**

Po-Zu aims to produce the ultimate ecological footwear which are over 99 per cent biodegradable, durable, and exceptionally comfortable. Launched in autumn 2006 as an indoor footwear brand, Po-Zu is designed and constructed around a unique coconut fibre foot-mattress that gradually mould to the shape of the foot as air pockets react to body heat and weight. It also provides excellent breathability to keep your feet dry and good insulation for both hot and cold climates.

Po-Zu shoe box was nominated for the *UK Green Awards 2006* best packaging. The biodegradable coconut box can be split and used as trays to grow seeds. As the plant grows, the entire tray can be planted into the earth where it will decompose.

## **ITTEN**

99% biodegradable slippers, size UK 3. Sheepskin upper, suede footbed, and leather sole, all tanned organically with *Mimosa* tree bark, unbleached and undyed.

Foot-mattress filler: 60% coconut husk, 40% pure natural latex from the *Lectae Hevea* tree

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## **RECYCLE 2 SHOP**

Recycle 2 Shop sell products designed and made in the UK from recycled materials. "From trash to treasure"

### **Picnic Cushion/Rug**

50% recycled. The fleece is recycled from plastic bottles and recycled textiles.

### **Pair of glass tumblers**

100% recycled from wine bottles.

### **Mousemats**

100% recycled from rubber tyres.

### **Earrings**

Made from recycled plastic bags (please note the fixings are new silver).

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## **RECYCLING CDS**

Home of the unique CD Clocks made from recycled CDs and DVDs! We recycle CDs/DVDs and make them into clocks and the rest that we collect are put back into the manufacturing process and used in plastics. Recycling CDs is part of Chaplin Multimedia

### **3 Recycled CD Clocks**

Made from recycled CDs or DVDs a clock mechanism is added plus a design on the front, 100% of the CD is recycled. We do not recycle the jewel case. The clocks start at £5.99 and can be bought on our website.

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## **REVOLVE BY CUTOUTS**

In today's global village of instant communication and on-demand services, electronic equipment is cheaper and more widely available than ever before. Much of this equipment is designed to be of a throw away nature instead of being repairable. Most printed circuit boards (PCBs) are produced in large volumes by electronics manufacturers and ultimately become either obsolete or fail stringent control checks, after which they are incinerated or dumped into landfill sites. It is these circuit boards that Revolve rescue and use to make our unique giftware and stationery products. All of the PCBs used would have otherwise been UK waste.

### **Yoghurt pot coasters**

### **CD Christmas Decorations**

### **Circuit Board Christmas Decorations**

### **Circuit Board 'Do Not Disturb' sign**

### **Circuit Board Mouse Mat**

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## **SPINIFEX**

Spinifex is a contemporary furniture & product design and manufacture initiative based in London. Spinifex uses recycled and sustainable materials to promote a greater awareness of green issues and fair trade within the design, manufacture and life span of a product. Trying to free itself from the stigma attached to eco-friendly goods as being inferior, Spinifex designs interesting think-for-yourself furniture. The focus is on the home and how we as consumers fill it with reproduced ideas. In reply to this Spinifex invents new ideas to solve modern living.

### **TLIP mug tree**

The TLIP trees are designed to hold mugs and teaspoons. By placing items within easy reach rather than being tucked away time is saved. The TLIP range of kitchen trees are composed of 100% unwanted laminated board from office and house clearances. Each one is unique depending on the colour of the furniture that is reclaimed. These board materials not only have vinyl laminate layers but are also held together with unhealthy adhesives. When burnt or buried they enter the ecosystem. Even the off-cuts are used! £25.

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## **SYMPHONY PLASTICS LTD**

Suppliers of a range of d2w totally degradable polythene packaging, including refuse sacks, bin liners, food produce bags, nappy bags, dog waste bags, carriers bags etc. We can also supply the d2w additive to manufacturers of most types of PE and PP packaging.

### **Refuse Sacks, Bin Liners and Carrier Bags**

Made from d2w totally degradable polythene film, some of which are produced with a percentage of recycled film. Quotations available on request on most types of polythene packaging.

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## **TING**

Inghua Ting, graduated from the Royal College of Art in 1999, where she completed an MA in textile design. During her time there, she won a travel scholarship to Japan for her innovative use of materials. Just one year later, whilst freelancing, she set up her own label, Ting. The label's philosophy is to use existing materials in new ways.

TING is a small company, even so we make every effort to do business with a mind to environmental issues, ethical practices and ecological thinking. Whilst we don't claim (just yet!) to be fully eco-friendly, we do work hard to recycle, cut down on waste and follow good practice. We are always conscious of changes that can be made. This kind of mindful practice stems from the inspiration behind the accessories themselves - how to create something desirable and alluring from something unwanted and discarded. TING designs evolve from the potential of the materials themselves - finding the best shapes and combinations to show off these reclaimed items without hiding the intrinsic qualities of each fabric. This thinking has continued - saving vintage fabrics from the shredder and using them as linings, piecing together old saddle leathers and rescuing old braces to use as fastenings. The limited quantity of new leather we use is ethically produced using vegetable dyes.

### **3 Cushions made from old seatbelts**

Reclaimed seat belts - are innovatively woven into home furnishings - luxe cushions and seat cubes needing no zips or fastenings; and an ever-evolving range of bags and shoppers. The variety of colours create eye catching, unusual and functional products that are luxurious to look at, yet hardwearing and tough. Seat belt products have wide appeal and are regularly supplied to interior designers and stylists to accessorise television shows, commercials and music videos. TING has recently successfully added a hammock sling to this range. The unique appeal of TING's accessories has led to a continuing commission for London's Sketch. Cushions, placemats, coasters and other accessories, are used in the restaurant. TING accessories are hand crafted in Europe and are sold in various department stores and boutiques around the world.

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## **VEGAN LINE**

Unswoshoers are organic canvas boots with a recycled racing tyre sole. This boot was designed as an alternative to American corporate fashions, in style and manufacture. The Canadian magazine "Addbusters" began producing these after people began writing their own logos in felt pen over the ubiquitous advertised ones. Now the shoes are being sold to encourage the same movement, and have a big white blob on the side where you can draw whatever logo you like!

The organic canvas is unusual in being made of hemp fibre, rather than the usual cotton. Hemp grows almost as a weed and is much easier to grow organically than cotton, but has only been re-introduced recently, despite a long tradition of growing hemp for naval ropes, after a post-war ban that was introduced by mistake. Now you still need a licence to grow hemp, but some firms such as Mother Hemp and Hemcore are growing it in the UK. This canvas was grown in Romania where there is still a live tradition of making it and machinery for turning it into cloth is more readily available.

The soles are 100% re-used as well as re-cycled. Made of racing tyres, there is no wire reinforcement in this rubber and it's possible to use a swing beam press and a cutting blade to make rough shoe sole shapes that are then glued to the bottom of the rest of the shoe and ground down to a smooth edge.

### **Ankle Boot**

Everyday footwear with a fashion interest 25% of raw materials by value, more by weight £64.50 to buy mail-order, including postage

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## **WORN AGAIN**

WORN AGAIN is a collaboration between eco designer shoe company TERRA PLANA and ANTI-APATHY, a non-profit social and environmental awareness organization. Launched in 2005, the unisex trainers are made from 99% recycled material such as prison blankets, T-shirts, army jackets and coffee bags. WORN AGAIN continues to receive massive interest on a global scale, and was voted 'NUMBER ONE ECO FASHION BRAND' by The Independent Newspaper. Part of the profits generated from Worn Again help to support Anti-Apathy's innovative public outreach work, which aims to inspire and engage a wider audience in social and environmental issues. And 17 pence from the sale of every pair of Worn Again products goes to Climate Care to offset carbon emissions from the manufacture and transport of the shoes.

### **Shoes and trainers**

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