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Ethical Re-use and Recycling of Resources

Dear friends,

Here is my latest newsletter on Recycling & Reuse of our resources in Scotland In my newsletter a while back (see our website) I wrote to you regarding, recycling of clothing and shoes, and not so long ago, Food Waste was also addressed. Looking into charity shops and other non profit organizations just recently, I have been wondering ,if ethical recycling has been considered, before handing over our unwanted items, to e.g. Nanthans recycling and Book Donors, just to name a few, where our items are been shredded , or made into new paper, and all manner off cleaning materials.

In return charity shops and others received just a few pounds to off load their unwanted goods, to some of the large recyclers.

It hurts me to see, that in UK, but also in poor countries, on this planet we so much love and cherish, many are without means to import or purchase books printed in English.

Many schools, Universities, libraries and hospitals around the world, would welcome our books and unwanted clothing and shoes.

It would be a great plan, to start thinking of ethical recycling, and put some of our monies in this area, by helping those less fortunate in life, with our donations. Is this too much to ask, or are we just not bothered, and just go on looking after ourselves, and forget, we could be helping also several thousands with our unwanted goods, or has Recycling means at every cost, destroy all useable resources and reduce land refill? Whatever the case maybe, we should all start re thinking about ethical recycling.

Kind regards Billy (Director/Founder)

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