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ReStyle...recycling isn't a chore...it's a lifestyle!
Welcome to ReStyle your monthly newsletter from Recycle for Cornwall

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Dear Subscriber,

ReStyle aims to keep you up to date with the project and how you can play your part to reduce, reuse and recycle in Cornwall. The Recycle for Cornwall project, which is linked to the national [Recycle Now](#) advertising campaign, is run on behalf of the local authorities by two Cornish environmental organisations - [Cornwall Waste Action](#) and [ReZolve Kernow](#).

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And the winners are....

The winners of our exciting competition, which offered those who had made a promise to recycle a chance to win one of many fantastic trips away, have finally been announced and are as follows:

- . Whale watch sailing trip to Norway courtesy of [Aurora Borealis](#) won by Geoff Langford of St Ives
- . Sea Kayaking in Cork courtesy of [Atlantic Sea Kayaking](#) and Swansea Cork ferries won by Jenny Heskett of Torpoint
- . A suite at [Strattons Hotel](#) courtesy of Les and Vanessa Scott won by Sandy Pulfrey of Helston
- . A three night stay in Snowdonia courtesy of [Bryn Eltyd](#) won by Anne Cameron of Bodmin
- . A weeks cottage accommodation in North Cornwall courtesy of [Homeleigh Farm Holiday cottages](#) won by Rod Stephens of Porthleven
- . A three days sailing voyage from St Mawes courtesy of [Classic Sailing](#) won by Christine Southgate of Redruth
- . Bed and Breakfast in Bodmin courtesy of [Bedknobs B&B](#) won by Vanessa Robson of Penzance.



Geoff Langford, the lucky winner of the whale watching trip made his promise to recycle for Cornwall on our website after logging on to find out about compost bins. After winning he commented:

"When I realised that I was a winner of the competition, and because I love sailing on traditional sailing ships I was thrilled to bits with this amazing prize of a 'Killer Whale watching sailing trip in Norway'. This is a once in a lifetime experience and I just cant wait to see and interact with the killer whales in the Norwegian Fjords, and to experience the Aurora Borealis.



It certainly pays to "recycle for Cornwall".

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Summers Over

The Recycle for Cornwall team has attended the last of its summer events and is now getting ready for the build up to Christmas. Our last couple of events included the Truro carnival and the Newquay Fish Festival. Recycle for Cornwall took Recycling Ricky along to Truro carnival who danced his way through the streets of the City on 10th September. Recycling Ricky entertained the children with his tin can head and limbs made from various recyclable materials whilst Recycle for Cornwall volunteers handed out fridge magnets made from plastic vending cups and the ever popular Recycle for Cornwall wrist bands.



Newquay fish festival saw the close of the Recycle for Cornwall events program with its successful entertainment of willow sculpture, composting quizzes and plenty of information and fun. We would like to thank everyone who has come along and supported us at all our events over the summer.

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Recycling Canvassers wave a triumphant goodbye

The canvassing campaign which began in March has now come to a close. The teams met all their targets and visited roughly 120,000 households and actually spoke to around 60 000 people. Those who weren't at home when our canvassers visited received a Recycle for Cornwall postcard which instigated many calls to our hotline service to ask questions or seek advice. Sarah Gray, Recycle for Cornwall's Canvassing Coordinator was very pleased with the results of the canvassing and drew particular attention to the ability of the canvassing teams to persuade non recyclers to give it a go! She advised that a large increase had been noted in the request for recycling bags and boxes which would give people the means to begin using their kerbside collections.



Over the coming months Recycle for Cornwall will be monitoring the success of the canvassing and other elements of the campaign. Watch this space for more news.

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Autumn Term

Now that everyone is back at school and work it is an ideal time to consider visiting either of the recycling centres in the county. The centres provide a fascinating visual opportunity to find out exactly what happens to the recycling that you put out for collection and a chance to ask any unanswered questions that you might have. A visit to the centre in [Bodmin](#) or [Pool](#) is an ideal opportunity to back up environmental school or community projects or to show your staff why recycling is important in your workplace; you can even bring your family to help give them a reason for helping with the recycling at home. Visits to the centres can be organised for groups or you can visit the East Cornwall recycling Centre on one of its [open days](#).



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Top tip

Reuse your envelopes

When you open an envelope do you ever stop to consider if it can be reused? Most envelopes if opened with a little care can easily be reused, saving you both money and waste. Just pop an address label over the top of your details and send it back out into world. You can even buy reuse labels as a way of supporting organisations such as: [Surfers Against Sewage](#), [WWF](#), [Friends of the Earth](#), [Centre for Alternative Technology](#).



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It's a Fact

The Dixons group set the pace for batteries recycling

In July's issue of ReStyle we included a short piece about the current state of play for domestic battery recycling collections. Although we do not have any news about recycling your batteries from home yet we are pleased to advise that steps are being made in the world of retail. The Dixons Group has announced it is the first major retail company to sign up to battery collections for batteries generated in store.



Announcing the contract, Vivien Williams - environmental manager for the Dixons Group - said: "This is an initial step by the company in recognising the need for environmental responsibility concerning the safe disposal of its own batteries." Recycle for Cornwall hope that this is the shape of things to come and that other retailers will follow suit. However waste reduction should be considered above recycling and so we advise you to try using rechargeable batteries and having taken our own advice would like to reiterate from personal experience how easy it is to reduce your waste by investing in a battery charger. It is possible to buy a device that will charge many different types of batteries for as little as £12 and you can buy rechargeable batteries very cheaply. The process is simple and easy and with the batteries usually lasting up to 1000 charges it is not only less wasteful but will also save you money. You may also find that it reduces the amount of time an appliance is out of action whilst trying to remember to buy more batteries! To get you started take a look at some of our [suggested suppliers](#).

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We hope you have enjoyed this update on Recycle for Cornwall we would be interested to know if you have any feedback or ideas for next month's newsletter. If so please email info@recycleforcornwall.org.uk

Until then Goodbye from the whole team at Recycle for Cornwall.

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