



reduce
reuse
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SAMS

Under the SAMS umbrella, there are various projects that benefit the local community with our scrapstore at the heart of the activities. A better community eventually leads to less crime, less social disorder and a better environment for us all

Scrapstore

Our scrapstore is an Aladdin's Cave of goodies. Surplus objects are collected, displayed and offered in a sort of emporium or 'warehouse of wonders'. SAMS brings together public and private organisations with a common aim of raising recycling and environmental awareness and actively encourages recycling within the local business community.



SAMS At Blackburn

Charities @ SAMS

This project plays a pivotal role within the community, linking local businesses with charitable organisations. Each year, we successfully co-ordinate the following:-

Easter Challenge

Easter Challenge is a positive way in which employers and residents can put something back into the community. We collect chocolate and Easter eggs to distribute to charities and organisations that work tirelessly to support vulnerable residents in the area.

Christmas Wishes

While we are all preparing for a wonderful family Christmas, many people have little to look forward to. That is why 'Christmas Wishes' is so important as it gives others less fortunate a thought at Christmas.

Christmas Wishes is a positive way in which employers and residents can put something back into the community. We collect 'new toys', toiletries, non-perishable foods and other gifts to distribute to charities and organisations that support vulnerable residents in the area.

Workshops

Offsite workshops are provided to qualifying groups within the community. The workshops, delivered by qualified artists encourage the SAMS ethos of reduce, reuse and recycle, using materials sourced from the scrapstore.

Who Benefits From This Initiative? **Everyone...**

- Companies reduce their carbon footprint, develop corporate social responsibility and minimise disposal costs so improving profit
- Communities through social cohesion in a unique creative environment
- Individuals through on-site craft workshops, training or being creative at home or work or to improve emotional well-being
- Children – enjoying and achieving through the Every Child Matters curriculum
- Our planet – making landfill redundant, reducing pollution and reclaiming the ozone

How Much does it cost?

Our activities are offered at a nominal fee or no cost. We offer various membership fees.

How To Get Involved?

Does your company have surplus stock? Why not get in touch and help us achieve a cultural change about the perception of 'waste' Please contact us for more information regarding training, craft classes or volunteering opportunities.

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