

Do we need another Hero

An overview of our community & outreach work

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Recycling Champions. Kirklees Council

Become a Kirklees **RECYCLING CHAMPION**

Be a superhero and volunteer to help save the planet



www.kirklees.gov.uk/recyclingchampions



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Introduction to the Recycling Champion Scheme

Thank you for becoming a Kirklees Recycling Champion, and welcome to the Scheme.

Your role is key to sharing our vision of a clean Kirklees where waste is valued as a resource rather than simply thrown away.

What is a Recycling Champion?

Being a Recycling Champion is all about volunteering some of your time to talk to friends, neighbours, work colleagues, and community groups about recycling and reducing waste to help create a better environment.

You don't need any special skills or experience, just the belief that recycling and reuse are important and the willingness to share your knowledge to help others in a friendly and enthusiastic way.

What is expected of me as a Recycling Champion?

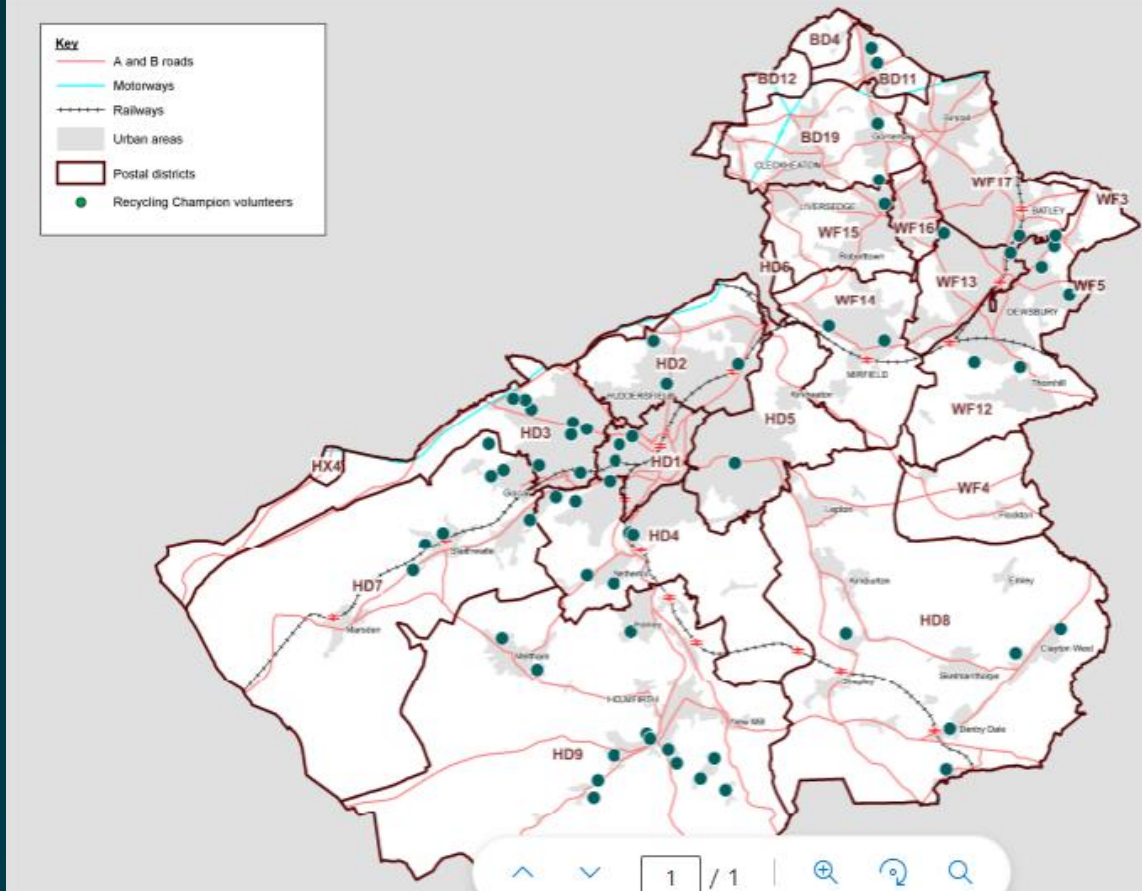
The role of a Recycling Champion is to provide advice and guidance to people in your local community about reducing waste, reusing, and recycling items and reducing our impact on the natural environment.

There are many ways to do this, for example:

- Helping others know how to use their green recycling bin
- Distributing leaflets or talking to friends and neighbours
- Explaining where to take items that can be reused
- Answering questions and signposting people towards information, recycling centres, and reuse options
- Sharing your tips and knowledge - we can also put these in our Recycling Bulletin that reaches thousands of residents

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Location of Recycling Champions



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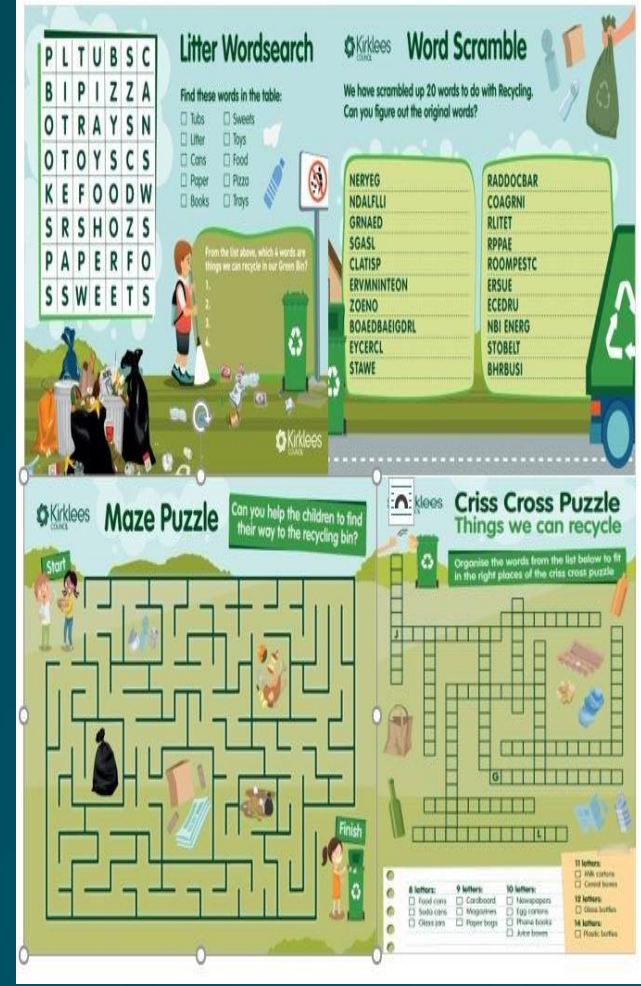
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This infographic details the four categories of the Kirklees Recycling Hero Awards. At the top is the award logo. Below it, the title 'The Awards' is followed by four categories, each with a description and an icon:

- Business Recycling Hero**: We are looking for a business that is setting the benchmark in reducing and recycling its waste materials. (Icon: Gear with recycling symbol)
- Recycling Hero**: We are looking for a person that is leading by example and doing all they can to reduce, reuse, and recycle. (Icon: Person with recycling symbol)
- School Recycling Hero**: We are looking for a school that is head and shoulders above others when it comes to reducing its impact on the environment. (Icon: School building with recycling symbol)
- Young Recycling Hero**: We are looking for a young person, under 16-years-old, who is setting an example to their peers to help build a better, more sustainable world. (Icon: Young person with recycling symbol)

At the bottom, it states 'Nominations close 20 October 2023' and includes the Kirklees Council logo.

Recycling Heroes



We are looking to celebrate the unsung Recycling Heroes of Kirklees – and we need your help to find them.

We are asking people to nominate Kirklees residents of all ages, as well as the schools and businesses that are going above and beyond when it comes to reducing, reusing, and recycling in Kirklees.

If you know a recycling hero, we'd love to hear from you!

To nominate someone for an award, simply fill in the nomination form with details about yourself, your nominee and why they should win. We want these awards to be a big surprise to the winners, so **PLEASE** do **NOT** let them know you have put their name forward!



Learn more and submit your nominations online at

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Environmental sessions

Free for Kirklees Schools!

Kirklees Council's Waste Strategy Team can provide your school with cross-curricular presentations and workshops for pupils that cover environmental issues, science, and geography. If your school is working toward Eco-Status, our sessions are a massive support toward application for the award.

Themed around recycling and waste management, our fun and interactive sessions are a big hit with the children and staff. We can provide presentations for assemblies, classroom workshops and outdoor activities – and they are all free!

Get in touch today to tailor our free sessions for your school. Call 01484 221000 or email recycling.officer@kirklees.gov.uk

Educational
Recycling Games
and Puzzles

School Assemblies
on Recycling

Classroom
Workshops on
Recycling

Free Presentations
on Wormeries and
Composting

Litter Picks and
Presentations

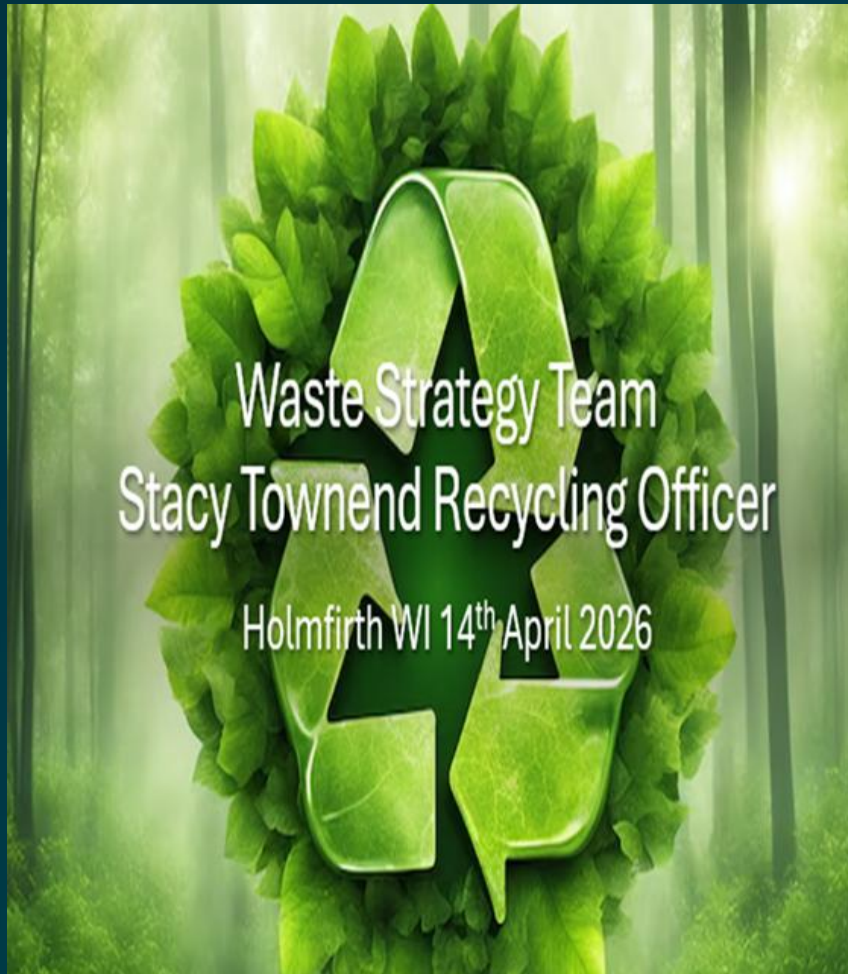
"The workshops really got the children talking, sparking conversations about why we need to look after the environment",
Karen Hill, Trustee of the PTA of Nields School

"I like that everyone got to play together and learn things at the same time. Nook, Nields School

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Do we need another Hero? YES, WE DO.

