



More MESS, Waste LESS Project

June 2017-March 2018

Let's Celebrate!



What's was it about?

- Reducing waste going to landfill
- Reducing CO₂e produced by residents of Mull & Iona



By:

- Increasing recycling and reuse
- Raising awareness of existing facilities and services and improving these
- Advice and support on recycling and reuse
- Food waste composting

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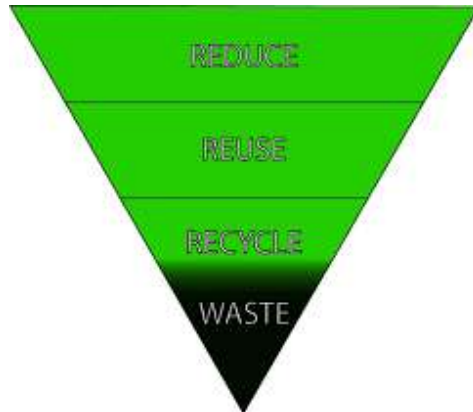


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- Promoting www.refill.org.uk water bottle refill scheme
- New householder recycling leaflet
- Recycling advice to halls, schools & businesses
- New signage at public recycling sites
- Community carbon literacy certification
- Visitor & food waste surveys
- Recycling facilities for summer events
- New recycling points for batteries, lightbulbs, mobile phones, printer cartridges & specs
- ‘Real’ nappy trial
- Feasibility for new reuse/upcycling centre for Mull and Iona

What we achieved



Community Education:

Events organised: 8

Events attended: 16

Social media reach: 88,351

Enquiries: 158

No. of people at events: 509

No. of children participated: 231

Landfill Reduction:

Increase in recycling: 74.64 tonnes

Food waste reduction: 0.226 tonnes

CO2e Reduction:

61.08 tonnes

Note these figures are to date & not to the end of the project



Lunch

Ideas for a lower carbon Mull & Iona?

Comments on the project?



What's next?

Trial options for reducing food waste going to landfill

- Food waste collection trail
- More food waste composters for businesses, schools and householders
- Pilot community fridge
- Food waste reduction and low carbon food events

Provide recycling facilities where there aren't any currently

- 'Mobile' recycling kit for events
- 'Recycling on the Go' stations
- Beach Clean stations



What's next?

Work with hospitality businesses to promote lower carbon alternatives and increase recycling

- A new low carbon Eco-Charter for businesses
- Business trials of lower carbon alternatives to replace plastics e.g. take away boxes, cups, cutlery
- Further promote the business recycling services

Run workshops to equip residents with skills in repair and reuse

- Clothes and textiles
- Computer and electrical equipment
- Furniture repair and reuse workshops
- Bicycle repair workshops



What's next?

Increase carbon literacy

- Carbon literacy 'roadshow' at local events
- Carbon 'masterclass' in schools
- Carbon Conversations' workshops for people with a keen interest in reducing their carbon emissions



New folks to join the Steering Group?





- Everyone who has come to workshops, asked for advice, sent in questions, are trailing composters & those who interacted with us on Facebook!
- Pupils & teachers at our Mull schools
- The project Steering Group members
- The project funders: Scottish Government's Climate Challenge Fund and the European Regional Development Fund



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Landfill

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TIME PEOPLE
USED TO DUMP HERE
ALL THEIR WASTE!