

The future is bright

We are currently expanding the membership of the REI

Call us now on 01977 736283 for details on how to attend our next quarterly meeting and see if you would like to become a member.

We are processing the REI Accreditation scheme for the refurbishers in the non-profit and social enterprise sector

Keep checking our website at www.rei-north.net

for details on how to work towards gaining this accreditation.



There is sometimes a small charge that may be levied by our members for the collection and disposal of IT equipment

Some members may also charge a small mileage fee and/or a charge for labour. There may be rebate against good working, reusable equipment.

Many of our members have achieved the ICER (Industry Council for Electronics Recycling) accreditation and are Microsoft Authorised Refurbishers



Choose the Centre nearest to you

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Airedale Computer Recycling

T: 01977 736283

The Active Centre, Stansfield Road, Airedale, Castleford, WF10 3AS

www.airedalecomputers.com

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RefIT Bridlington

T: 01262 671429

East Riding Training Services
Enterprise Way, Bessingby Ind. Est.
Bridlington, YO16 4SF

www.eastriding.gov.uk/refit

Derek Young/Dave Fairbank

CoSY Computers

T: 0114 286 9457

Paces High Green Centre, Pack Horse Lane
High Green, Sheffield, S35 3HY

www.paces.org.uk

Shaun Nicholson

Refurbit

T: 01482 565 999

Wiltshire Road, Hull, HU4 6PA

www.refurbit-uk.com

Dave Spencer/Alan Davis

SavaComp

T: 01535 662089

Luton Street
Keighley, BD21 2LE

www.savacomp.org.uk

New centres joining soon in

LEEDS

YORK

HEBDEN BRIDGE

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Computer recycling - kept simple, kept secure



THE REI IS A NETWORK OF COMPUTER REFURBISHMENT CENTRES BENEFITTING BUSINESSES, COMMUNITIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Who should read on?

Any organisations which have IT equipment to donate and want:

- Peace of mind - Secure data removal
- A socially beneficial solution
- Training for unemployed and disabled people
- A friendly, efficient, local service.

Any local community groups and individuals who:

- Need good quality computer equipment but can't afford to buy new
- Want to buy from a local trustworthy supplier which benefits their local community

The REI not only presents a solution to the disposal of IT equipment, it also ensures that the equipment goes on to benefit local people and the environment.

Visit our website at

www.REI-North.net

What is the REI?

The Regional Electronics Initiative (REI) is a not-for-profit network of independent computer refurbishment centres, working together to deliver a high quality service to businesses with added benefits to communities and the environment.



All the centres in the REI share the following aims:

- to refurbish and recycle IT equipment which might otherwise have been thrown away
- provide training and employment opportunities for people to bring social and economic regeneration to Yorkshire and the Humber.

The REI is working to provide services to the centres themselves and the community as a whole by providing:

- joint marketing activity
- the ability to meet the requirements of donors
- identify the variety of skills required by local employers
- take advantage of opportunities for current and future training and employment funding streams
- identify and match machine specifications required
- continue a code of conduct adopted by all the regional centres

Why the REI presents a sound solution for businesses

Cost effective alternative to disposal.
The REI centres will collect equipment directly from you.

A confidential service.
Secure data destruction, removal of all information and identifying markings linking donor organisations to equipment.

Compliance with environmental policy.
The REI centres refurbish equipment for reuse, and recycle components when reuse is not possible. This is a good environmental option for old equipment in line with the Government's waste strategy and the European WEEE Directives.

High operational standards.
The agreed code of conduct requires the centres to work under auditable health, safety and environmental standards.

PR Opportunities.
Many donor organisations have already benefited from the numerous PR opportunities offered by the REI centres.



Customer Benefits

The REI aims to provide a service to the community by making quality, affordable computer equipment available to eligible groups and by the provision of training opportunities.



Customers who purchase equipment from the REI centres benefit from the extra peace of mind provided by the code of conduct.

This includes:

- a documented, auditable quality standard within each business for refurbished equipment. This includes the removal of all viruses and quality testing of components
- all software supplied is appropriately licensed
- all equipment is electrically safe
- all centres operate under a health, safety and environmental policy and strive for best practice in these areas.

A decision to buy computer equipment from an REI centre is also a decision to demonstrate a commitment to the environment, community and the local economy.

If you are interested in purchasing refurbished computer equipment, please contact your local REI centre.