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WINTER NEWSLETTER 2020

Welcome to the new R:evolve Recycle newsletter!

It's been a very difficult year for all of us, and our swap shops have been hit hard, as we try to strike a careful balance between business as usual and keeping our volunteers and customers safe. We really miss seeing your faces regularly in our shops and workshops. As we gradually bring our services back we wanted to find new ways to connect with you, so have decided to produce a seasonal newsletter. We hope you enjoy it and look out for it again in Spring 2021.

### Spotlight on Volunteers

When we locked down fully back in March all our services halted, but the work didn't stop. Our volunteers stepped up and spent their time at home using reclaimed materials that you had donated to support the NHS by making scrubs and wash bags, as well as re-usable masks, blankets and knitted hearts for bereaved families. We also adapted our services offering a door-step collection for clothing and our hand sewn bunting project, aimed at keeping the community connected - whilst we were apart. If you would like to volunteer with us and join an amazing team, then check out our website for more details.

### Five Years Five Facts

In April this year the project would have been five years old. In that time we have worked hard to bring the local community innovative services to help you reduce your carbon footprint, such as our high street swap shops, uniform swap, workshops and schools programme, and a clothing bank. We didn't want our birthday to pass without acknowledging the impact we have made together, to our local community and our planet. So, here's Five Facts for Five Years.



### Clothing Bank

We understand times are tough just now and with the furlough scheme coming to an end we are sure things are only going to get worse. Well our Clothing Bank is here to help. Has your child outgrown their winter jacket? Or maybe you have a job interview but nothing to wear? We don't ask any questions, we simply find you what you need from our stock of second hand clothing, absolutely free of charge, and then once you are done you can swap it for

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something else in our swap shops. Your doctor, social worker or food bank can refer you to the service or contact us yourself and we will try to help where we can. None of our customers will go cold this winter. Email [anne-marie@leap-project.co.uk](mailto:anne-marie@leap-project.co.uk) for more information.

## What's On?

Our swap shops are currently running a reduced service. We ask that you do not bring donations to us due to quarantine regulations. However, you can still use your points in all our stores at the following times:

R:evolve Clothing Cambuslang, 116 Main Street, G72 7EJ - Open Wed & Thu 10am – 2pm  
R:evolve Clothing Hamilton, 91 Quarry Street, ML3 7AG - Open Wed & Thu 10am – 2pm  
R:evolve Clothing Rutherglen, 71-75 Main Street, G73 2JQ - Open Wed & Thu 10am – 2pm

If you have run out of points and have had a clear out then don't worry, you can visit our collection service and earn points. Walk, cycle or drive to our Donation Drive Through and drop off as many securely tied bags as you wish of clothing, shoes, accessories and fabrics. For every bag, you will receive 10 points to swap instore. Our 20 points limit on swapping remains to ensure there are enough clothes for everyone, so hold onto those vouchers!

Donation Drive Through, 56 Hamilton Road, Cambuslang G72 7NU Open Tue 10am-2pm (located across from the Tollpitch, at the corner of Westburn Road, Cambuslang)

To keep up to date with opening times and service visit our social media sites @revolverecycle or log onto our website [www.revolve-recycle.co.uk](http://www.revolve-recycle.co.uk)

## Funding

We are so grateful to our funders who continue to support our project, ensuring that our swap shops remain free to members and that we can develop the project to ensure we can make a bigger impact on carbon reduction.

Thank you to our supporters at Keep Scotland Beautiful and the Climate Challenge Fund, Esmée Fairbairn, Clyde Gateway, SSE, and Zero Waste Scotland and the Circular Economy Investment Fund for your contribution until 2022.



We hope you enjoyed this newsletter. If you would prefer not to keep up to date with the R:evolve Recycle project then please let us know through the contact form at [www.revolve-recycle.co.uk](http://www.revolve-recycle.co.uk) and we will remove you from the mailing list.

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