

Brighton & Hove Wood Recycling Project

MISSION STATEMENT

The main aim of this project is to reduce the amount of wood waste that is sent to landfill for disposal

The secondary aim is to provide employment and training opportunities for people

How do we achieve these aims?

- We are a not-for-profit limited company, licensed by the Environment Agency
- We collect timber waste, for which we charge, and we sort this waste into three grades
- Any wood potentially reusable for building or DIY projects, along with firewood and kindling, is offered for sale in our shop
- We send the rest of the timber waste to be chipped for reuse, e.g., for re-manufacturing into chipboard or for fuel for wood burners (a carbon-neutral method of heating)
- We thus reduce the residue that goes to landfill to the minimum
- We employ six paid staff (two full time, four part time) all of whom began as volunteers
- We offer placements and training to young people or those seeking employment
- We encourage volunteers interested in the Project and its aims to get involved

We hope to grow the business to have a bigger environmental impact, give the project greater stability and to provide more paid positions