

Beat the Drum

ORGANISATIONS INVOLVED

Bristol Children's Scrapstore
Radiodetection Ltd



SUMMARY

A simple phone call to NISP resulted in several tonnes of wooden cable drums being diverted from landfill for use in local schools and youth groups.

BACKGROUND

Large wooden cable drums from an international multi-technology company based in Bristol were being sent to landfill. The company felt this was wasteful, especially as some of the drums were in a good condition. Radiodetection Ltd wanted to find a use for these drums rather than just throwing them away.

THE NISP CONNECTION

Radiodetection Ltd contacted NISP to see if we could find an alternative use for their drums. So NISP SW contacted several of its members to find out if there was any interest. Children's Scrapstore were very keen to take the drums as they were in a good condition and suitable for use as tables on theatre sets and display purposes in schools. Within a few days the Children's Scrapstore had collected the drums and passed them on to local schools and youth groups. Due to the popularity of the wooden drums, they are now hoping to collect regularly from Radiodetection Ltd.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- A batch of 12 wooden cable drums were saved from landfill, with the potential of becoming a continuous synergy. This will save hundreds of pounds in landfill costs and provide a valuable resource for local schools and youth groups.

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