



In partnership with



Community
Wood
Recycling

Working together to

- ✓ save resources
- ✓ change lives

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Community Wood Recycling is a network of social enterprises collecting and reusing waste wood in the most environmentally beneficial way while creating jobs and training for disadvantaged people.

Our service is based on the principles of the circular economy; by saving wood we are building a more sustainable society. We promote community reuse, one of the most powerful tools available to fight waste.

This labour-intensive activity provides a wide range of disadvantaged people - including those recovering from substance abuse or from mental health issues, people with learning difficulties and ex-offenders - with a way to build their confidence and self-esteem. They are able to learn new skills, helping them to overcome barriers to finding employment.

Impact estimates are calculated based on the volume of wood collected and national social outcomes. Find out more at www.communitywoodrecycling.org.uk/our-measures/

SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

Amiri Construction Ltd



12.1

tonnes rescued from the
waste stream

CO₂ 4.6
tonnes saved

Community Wood Recycling:

- uses less fuel than skip collection
- reuses wood more efficiently than recycling
- displaces timber from logging
- never landfills any of what we collect
- changes lives for the better



1.6

weeks of training



6.0

weeks of paid work



1.6

tonnes reused



10.5

tonnes recycled

13% was pushed up the waste hierarchy into reuse; used by the community for DIY/building projects, or made into a range of beautiful products from bird boxes to dining tables. Smaller pieces were made into firewood or donated to the community.

87% was sent for **RECYCLING** into woodchip, used in the manufacture of particleboard, animal bedding, or as carbon-neutral fuel in power stations.