

Upcycling & Recycling: Did you know that?

- Recycling, by itself, will not solve the climate crisis?
- Consumption of goods and services accounts for more carbon emissions from Oliver's Battery parish than either heating our homes or travelling or the food we eat!
- Reducing the amount of stuff we use and buy is the most sustainable action we can take
- Reusing items & materials is more important than recycling
- Repairing items is the third most sustainable action in the waste hierarchy*
- Recycling ranks only fourth
- Nobody sorts your rubbish – you need to do it at home
- Keep stuff out of landfill – use the green bins, black boxes, Freecycle, Emmaus, charity shops, or swap with friends
- See this new guide for using local recycling facilities
- Upcycling is creative, enjoyable and sustainable – have a go!
- Oxfam are running a “SECOND HAND SEPTEMBER” pledge

Useful web sites:

[Scientific and Technical Reports – Winchester Action on Climate Change \(winacc.org.uk\)](https://www.winacc.org.uk)

www.hants.gov.uk/wasteandrecycling/recycleforhampshire

www.freecycle.org/town/WinchesterUK

[Emmaus UK | the charity working to end homelessness](https://www.emmaus.org.uk)

<https://wrap.org.uk/>