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Forty Years of UK Scrapstores

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1970

1971
First known scrapstore
The first scrapstores were created by play associations

1980

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Established in
FORC
The Federation of Resource Centres was created by likeminded scrapstores and resource centres to share good practice and ideas before eventually disbanding

1990

2000

2008
SCRAPSTORESUK
After a consultation and feasibility study, funding was sought and acquired to create a charity to support and develop the network

2010

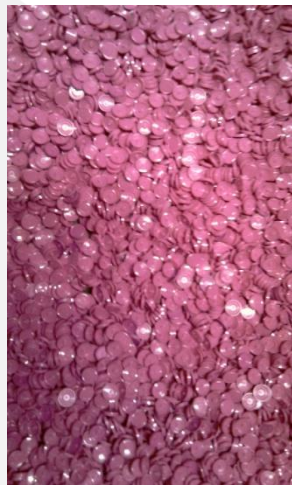
REUSEFUL UK
Name change to Reuseful UK to properly reflect the single common denominator between all the different areas of interest: play, arts, waste, education and crafts

2013

How does a scrapstore work?



Reusing Materials – 17,000 tonnes per year



Textiles

Hard Card

Composites

Plastics

Foam/Rubber

Opportunities for Reuse



- Reuse reduces use of raw materials
- Materials prized by scrapstores are often the most difficult to recycle or have high volume and low weight

2013 The Statistics



⦿ Volunteers	992
⦿ Employees	285
⦿ Number of Scrapstores	90+
⦿ Number of Business Donors	3,500

**Community Groups Supported
Children Benefitting From Resources**

**80,000
6,800,000**



Legal Structures



- Percentage of Registered Charities 68%
- Percentage of Social Enterprises 62%
- Percentage of Local Authority 12%

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Thank-you

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