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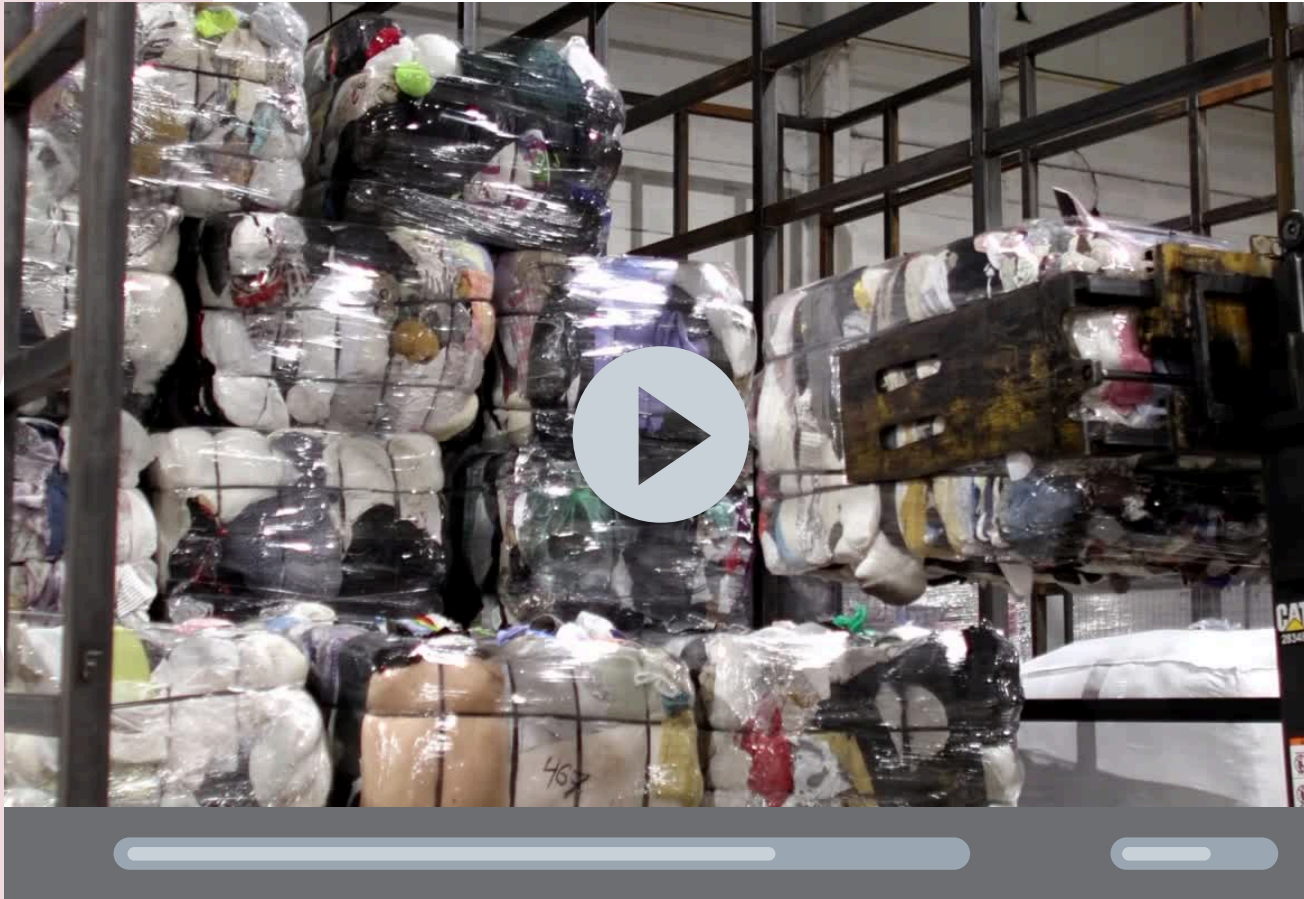
**Welcome to the
Roberts Recycling**

Textiles Recycling Programme

**We're so glad to have
you on board!**



Hello from Roberts Recycling

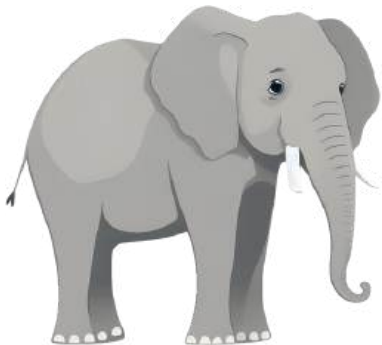


*We have won prestigious awards,
and even met the King!*

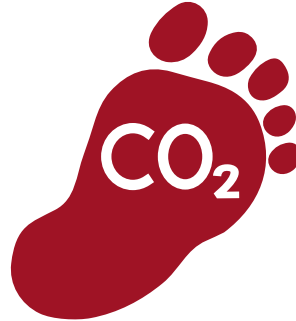
On average, every month



**We process 1,000
Tonnes of textiles.**



**This is equivalent to a parade
of 200 elephants**



**13,000 Tonnes of CO2
eq saved**



**3.5 Million items
diverted from landfill**



*This takes place at our warehouses in
Cheshire and Cardiff!*

A letter from Simon

Dear Students,

My name is Simon. I'm the youngest of 3 brothers. Together we run the textile recycling company, Roberts Recycling.

Every month we collect, sort and export over millions of clothing items around the world for reuse.

For 15 years we've been on a mission to keep unwanted clothes and textiles out of landfill. But we can't do it alone.

We need help from young people who are passionate about helping our planet!

By donating your unwanted clothes to your school bank, box or one-off collection days, you are not only raising funds for your school, but most importantly helping to protect the environment for generations to come!

Thank you so much for your support and best of luck with your recycling efforts!

Simon



That's me!



Did you know?

It takes 2,700 litres of water to make 1 T-Shirt...

**That's the same as
what 1 person drinks
over 3 years!**



Did you know?

The Carbon Footprint of making 1 T-Shirt is equivalent to driving a car for 35 miles!

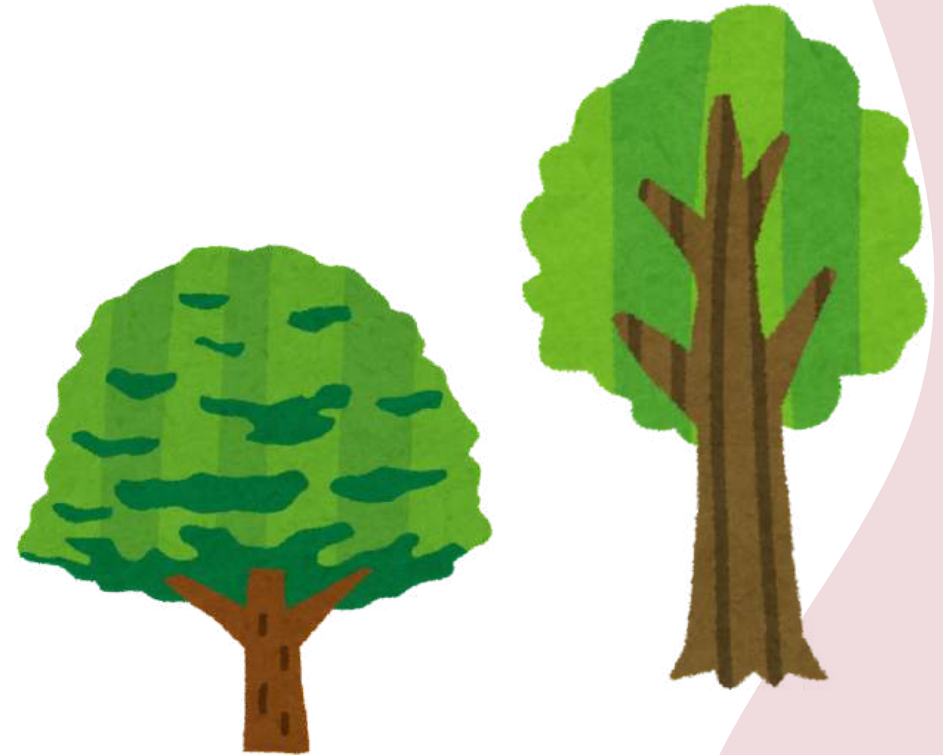
This is almost the same distance as driving Swansea to Cardiff!



Question...

How many trees are cut down each year for the purpose of being transformed into textiles?

Next slide for the answer...



Answer... over 200 million
trees are cut down for textiles.

Trees are:

- Logged
- Processed with chemicals
- Dissolved into pulp
- Transformed into fabrics.

Deforestation is one of its most significant environmental impacts from the textiles industry.



How it all works



Let's find out how the programme works,
and learn all about Roberts' global
textile recycling operations.

Discover how you can all play a part,
where textiles go to and why it matters!



We partner with you!



We partner with schools, community organisations, clubs and charities to provide textile recycling and collection services.

We pay our partners for the clothing they collect, providing a new source of income!



You donate your unwanted textiles

Clothing Bank



Indoor Box



One-off Collections



You are provided with a clothing bank or box - or have the option to request one-off collections.

Which recycling option do you have?

Clothing ready for a new life



Check out these fantastic clothing donations, ready for a new life.

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**We love to see you
getting involved!**

When ready, we collect



Once your bank or box is full, or you have bags ready for collection, your school or club lets the Roberts Recycling team know to come and pick it up!

Items are sorted and processed

The collections arrive at our warehouses in Cheshire and Cardiff. Any item we deem good for rewear, we pack up, ready for distribution.



**Our expert team process over
half a million clothing items
EVERY WEEK!**

We distribute clothing around the world



Bales are loaded onto huge lorries, ready to be sent around the world. Clothes are resold to communities who need them.

This extends the useful life of clothes, diverting them from UK landfill.

Question...

Roberts Recycling distribute textiles to over 20 different countries.

Which countries highlighted in green do you recognise?



Answer...

SPAIN
HUNGARY
ROMANIA
UKRAINE
POLAND
LATVIA
HUNGARY
CZECHIA
SLOVAKIA
LITHUANIA

MORROCCO
TUNISIA
SINGAPORE
LIBYA
CHILE
JORDAN
SENEGAL
IRAQ
UAE
INDIA
PAKISTAN

How many did you name?



Did you know?

Every second a Dumper Truck full of textiles is burned or dropped into landfill sites around the world.



Did you know?

Any clothing item that is too low quality for rewear, we find other uses for them through recycling. Here are some examples:

1

This bale of textiles will be sent to India, who have factories making new clothes from recycled material.

2

We made a punchbag filled with recycled textiles, and donated it to a local gym!

3

We make budget wiping clothes for local businesses, made from 100% recycled textiles.

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The floor at our on site gym is made of recycled trainers!



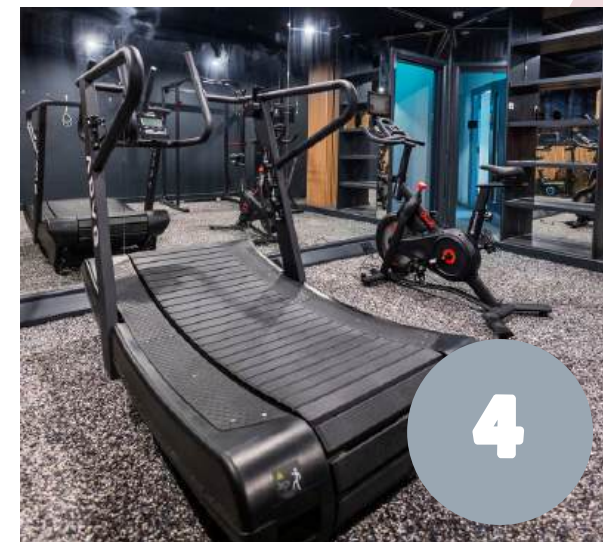
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3



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What you can donate!



What we can't accept!



Ways you can help...

- Remember to reduce, reuse and recycle textiles!
- Think and act sustainably!
- Spread the word to help increase your donations!
- Get creative with your collection drives!
- Start your own eco project and let us know!

**Thank you for your commitment to sustainability,
from all of us at Roberts Recycling!**



**Best of luck with your
Textiles Recycling!**

Since 2009, family-run Roberts Recycling have helped raise over £10million for their charity and school partners. Find out more at www.dragonbags.co.uk
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