

ARUN WEST U3A MONTHLY TALK
YAPTON VILLAGE HALL
Wednesday, 12th February, 2020

Our Monthly Talk on **WASTE PREVENTION in WEST SUSSEX** was enthusiastically given by Adam Swain who works for The Arun District Council.

In 2010 West Sussex County Council signed a 25 year Contract with **BIFFA** in Horsham. The recycling of waste was split into 4, under the slogan:

PREVENT - REDUCE - RE-USE - RE-CYCLE

Our Household Waste Site is located in Bognor. It is also dealt with at Cormorant, BIFFA and Horsham.

RECYCLING is the responsibility of WSCC and distributed to the Local Councils covering BIFFA, VIRIDOR and FORD (www.recycle.mrf@ford)

Recycling Resources are sold to World Markets.

BIFFA'S Production Plants are new to the U.K. and as such are very important especially now that China doesn't take it anymore.

FORD sorts and bales and then resells.

WARNHAM takes general waste.

WOODHORN AND OLUS takes garden waste = compost

VIRIDOR WASTE MANAGEMENT has 11 Household Recycling Sites.

NB: if you use these you must show I.D. as other Counties use them illegally!

Their Website states:

The world is changing. Once there was 'waste'. Now Society recognises that there are potentially valuable resources that we must all challenge ourselves to recover. By transforming domestic and commercial waste and recyclables into high quality raw materials and renewable energy we are making a big contribution to improving the U.K's resource efficiency.

Recycled glass – is used as "sand" for building Projects.

Used Flower Pots could possibly be returned to Haskins.

Textiles recycle for re-use or to Charity Outlets.

Metals are valuable and electricals are sent to Lewes where they are separated even more.

Bottle Tops/Caps are being collected by Arun West U3A and are taken to St. Mary's Church, Yapton as well as Portsmouth. We also collect them at the Felpham Coffee Morning.

WASTE PREVENTION: Local; National and International work TOGETHER to prevent waste.

THERE IS A CAMPAIGN TO REDUCE FOOD WASTE WHICH AT PRESENT EQUALS ONE-THIRD OF GENERAL WASTE!

IT IS CLEARLY OUR DUTY TO AID AND ASSIST IN HELPING WITH RECYCLING

PLEASE VISIT www.westsussexrecycles.org and www.arun.gov.uk/electricrecycling