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Dear Sam,

Welcome to BBEF's news roundup. BBEF are now working closely with Why Waste - if you have waste that someone else might be able to use, check out [www.whywaste.org.uk](http://www.whywaste.org.uk). Listing everything from sawdust to shrinkwrap, why waste is the perfect place for you to find outlets for items you don't need and advertise for what you do.

BBEF is helping Why Waste make matches, so if we can provide advice or support just give us a call - we can even come on-site to take a look at what you've got and do some ringing round for you.



## Seminars, Courses & Training

### HEN Relaunches!

BBEF's sister club in East Yorkshire has confirmed its relaunch dates in **July**. Send details to your colleagues and contacts in East Yorkshire as this will be a fantastic network for them to be a part of.

- 14th:** Grimsby, speakers including Young's Seafood
- 15th:** Bridlington, speakers including Muntons
- 16th:** Hull, speakers including URS Corporation Limited

More information and booking details on the [HEN website](#).

**21st July, Leeds:** IEMA approved [Carbon Footprint Management](#) Course

**30th July, Leeds:**

Government's Draft Guidance for Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reporting - consultation event with IEMA and DEFRA and your chance to influence policy. Email [a.webb@iema.net](mailto:a.webb@iema.net) for more information.

**August 6th, Leeds:** Resource Respect Water



## Funding News and Awards



30% grants for [mixed plastics processing](#) from WRAP  
 Energy efficient loans for [public bodies](#) announced  
[Environmentally astute entrepreneur?](#) Win support worth 250,000 euros  
 CIWM [Awards for Environmental Excellence](#)  
 British Engineering Excellence [Green Design and Remanufacture awards](#)  
 Carbon Trust Interest Free Loan - now open for applications [from £3,000](#)  
 2009 Green Awards for [Creativity in Sustainability](#)  
[Boiler conversion fund](#) - from fossil fuel to wood. 50% funding available

### Could You use...?

TRESPA is a hardwearing wood-based material which has a hardwearing resin coating. Used for cladding or high-wear worktops, trespas is durable and robust.

One local company is using it to make lab benches and is looking for anyone who may be able to use offcuts. Offcuts (pictured) vary in size but can be up to 3 metres in length x 100mm wide, or squares of 600mm X 600mm.



If you think you could use this trespas, log on to [Why Waste](#) and find this listing under 'Building Materials' in 'Materials Available' for more information and contact details.

## News Update

[Public sector](#) urged to generate renewable energy  
 UK [Climate Change](#)  
 EPA to [review waste licences](#) to restrict acceptance of biodegradable waste  
 Hunt on for [new waste to be recycled](#)  
[Green companies preferred](#) for 95% of contracts with large construction companies  
[Tesco](#) ½ way to 2012 CO2 reduction goals already  
[Tate & Lyle](#) footprinting reduces CO2  
 London plans ['cycle superhighways'](#)  
 Harvard [MBA Green Oath](#) spreads  
 Human waste to heat [500 homes](#) in Manchester  
[Sea level rise](#) worse than predicted  
[Green banners](#) a first for Leeds Business  
 TEG's [£3m expansion](#)



## Consultation on Emissions Allowances

A public consultation has been launched to seek views on auctioning of emission allowances under the EU Emissions Trading System (EU ETS). The transition to an auction system is to replace free distribution as the default method of allocating allowances to businesses progressively from 2013.

The consultation is seeking opinions on all aspects of auctioning, in particular the timing, size and frequency of auctions, auction design and regulatory aspects such as pre-registration of participants, collateral, payment and delivery, information disclosure and monitoring. Interested parties are invited to submit their views via an online consultation by **3rd August 2009**.

For more information on this consultation and how to participate, please contact Enterprise Europe Yorkshire on 0800 052 8156 or via e-mail at [info@ee-yorkshire.com](mailto:info@ee-yorkshire.com).

## Online Guides & Legislation Updates

[Greener Printing Guide](#) - covering how to be a greener printer, and what you should look for when procuring printing  
 Envirowise Ripple Effect [Water Campaign](#)  
 Design Box: an [eco-forum for designers](#)  
 Waste self assessment for [food and drink](#) manufacturers  
 Guide to Conducting a [Strategic Environment Review](#)  
 Guide to [Environmental Accounting](#)  
[Batteries](#) legislation update  
 DECC consultation on [smart metering](#)



### Last but not least...

[Swap your car](#) journey and enter a prize draw, and check out [You Ask, They Answer](#) - green claims put under the microscope by The Guardian.

Don't forget that BBEF is still here over summer - give us a call any time with your questions and queries and stay tuned for more news on our Autumn events.

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