



Derbyshire Gypsy Liaison Group and the environmental benefits of PQASSO

About the organisation

Derbyshire Gypsy Liaison Group (DGLG) has been providing valuable assistance and information to the Gypsy community in and around Derbyshire for 23 years. We also work with local authorities to ensure Gypsy culture is managed with knowledge and respect.

What environmental benefits has PQASSO helped you to achieve?

PQASSO has made us consider our environmental impact and to think twice before taking any course of action. We are always looking to reduce the amount of waste we produce, whether in use of products, utilities, or travel and we have already seen improvements from the actions taken.

What steps have you taken to improve your environmental sustainability?

We have an Environmental policy which was produced, worked on and improved through achieving the PQASSO Quality Mark. Examples of our green initiatives include car-sharing, use of Fair Trade coffee, tea and sugar, re-use of envelopes and scrap paper, and recycling glass and plastic containers. The office is also equipped with low energy bulbs.

What savings and efficiencies have you achieved in your use of resources?

We order office supplies in bulk to save on fuel and many of our supplies are made from recycled material. Used print cartridges are recycled which raises money to support a variety of charities. We have made saving on our electricity bill compared with last year. Savings and reduced emissions have also been made by working from home and car sharing.

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