



The Anglers
National
Line
Recycling
Scheme
(ANLRS)

Why we should all be recycling our old line?

- Landfill or incineration aren't green options
- Discarded / lost line is a threat to wildlife
- Breaks down to micro-plastics
- Shows angling in a positive light
- Can produce angling related items from collected materials



THE STATS:

- UK Anglers currently send approx 1 MILLION Kilometres of line to landfill or incineration every year
(Enough to reach the moon and back!)
- Monofilament takes about 10 years to break down for every pound of breaking strain e.g. 60lbs = 600 years



How it started.....

PLASTIX OF Denmark recycle old commercial fishing nets and turn them into raw plastic pellets. They were working with two UK based people, who were collecting net and monofilament gill nets



Steve Tapp, of local Independent Sea Anglers, saw a news piece on the Danish company and UK partners. He saw an opportunity for recycling mono filament fishing lines & started collecting line in Sussex in 2016





THE ANLRS IS BORN....

Viv Shears & Paul 'Singy' Singleton joined with Steve in early 2018 and the scheme launched at the Big One Show in March



The ANLRS is...

- An independent scheme run by anglers for anglers
- Run purely by Volunteers
- Set up as a non-profit Community Interest Company
- Is only funded through donations from anglers, manufacturers and other organisations
- The Angling Trust and Environment Agency are supporters of the scheme.



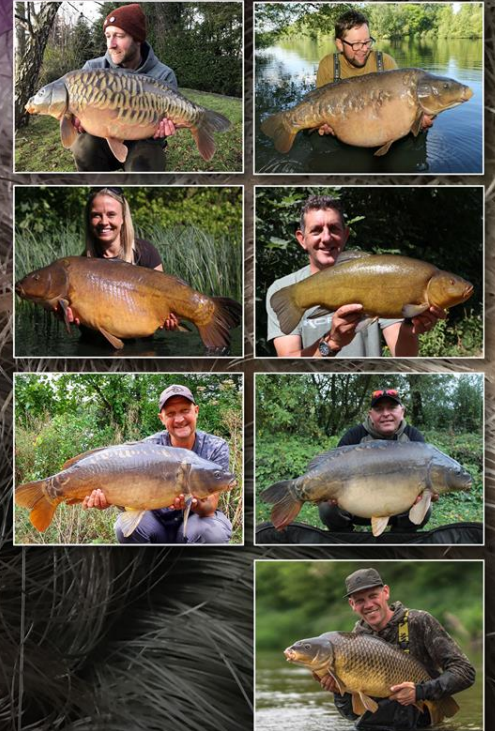
THEY DO IT... DO YOU?



Recycling is part of all our daily lives and the benefits of preventing line ending up in landfill or being incinerated are obvious. As anglers, we treasure the environments that we fish in and the wildlife found around them, so line recycling demonstrates the responsibility of the angling community towards the issue of unwanted or lost line to the public.

Many tackle shops and venues now have ANLRS recycling bins or you can mail your line to us. For more information and to find a recycling station near you visit our website.

anglers-nlrs.co.uk



Recycle your fishing line

The amount of line UK anglers send to landfill or incineration every year would reach 1.5 times to the moon and back.



Now reaching into Europe with individual shops signing up in Sweden, Belgium, Ireland, Italy, France, Holland and Switzerland.


The ANLRS attended EFTTEX 2019 with hugely positive reaction from manufacturers, shops and media. The EFTTA AGM highlighted the scheme as a positive step for angling.

Some anglers are promoting the scheme in both the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland.

We have inspired schemes in Canada & Australia



A UK recycling partner was critical. We met with Steve Carrie (DNA Baits) & Director of MyGroup at the Northern Tackle Show. The circle was completed



Mono, braid, fly lines and spools are collected via bins in 378 tackle shops and at 192 fisheries all over the UK. Charter boats and angling coaches have also signed up.

The scheme asks shops to purchase their own bins and then sends out ANLRS stickers for the bins.

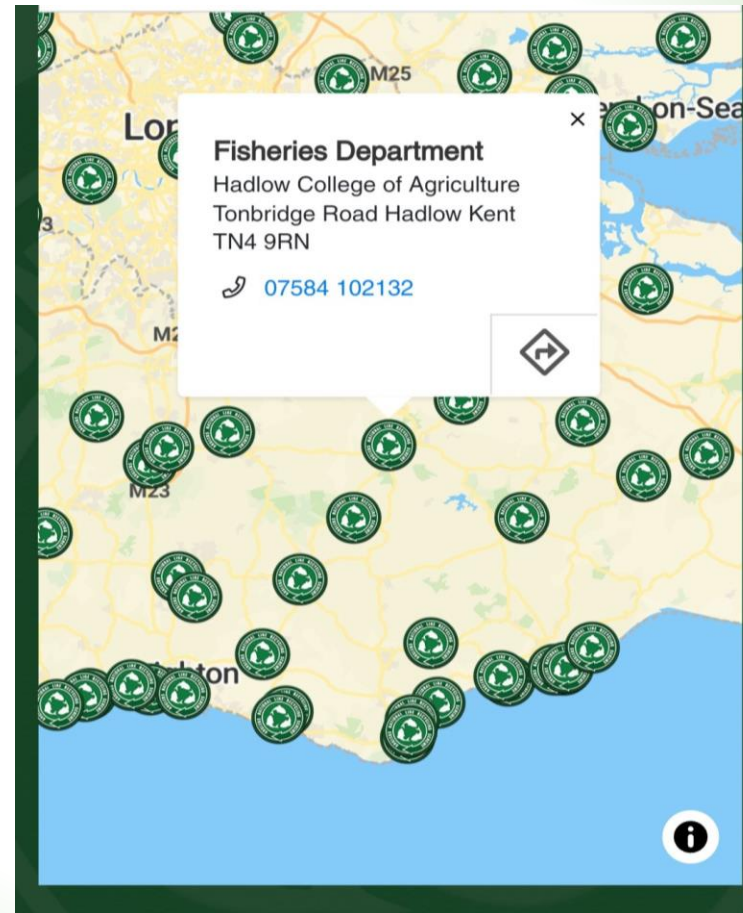
The scheme also takes single use plastics

The ANLRS works with a UK recycler, My Refactory, who can recycle all the materials collected by the scheme.

With European countries now signing up we also have a connection with Plastix AS based in Denmark

Our website www,anglers-nlrs.co.uk

Here you can find out where to recycle.



Online Shop –
fund raising with
merchandise
and products



Postal address for returns as well

2019 We placed Line Recycling bins-primarily to combat angling related litter



Very successful.....and took us in an unexpected new direction



Beach Clean and local environment groups contacted us ...could we do net & rope ?



MyRefactory said yes !

Working with local Beach Clean Groups



ANLRS Personal Best

2.4 metric tonnes of mono

4 van loads

Approx 18 million metres of line

Hundreds of HD spools





What is it recycled into.....?

The UK recycler is “MyRefactory”

Creating plastic boards from the angling materials and other single use plastics to create some amazing products such as those pictured in the next slide.

These will soon be available for anyone to purchase.

There are now angling related products with other Ideas for the future.





The Process to Product



Achievements to date.....

119 MILLION METERS RECYCLED

So how far would that reach?

Would wrap around the equator 3 times!

Fly from Heathrow to Sydney and back 3 times

A cast of 32.7 million 12 ft wraps!

1 MILLION METERS OF FLY LINE & BRAID

100,000 SPOOLS & SUPs

GGGI & TEAM SEAS FUNDING

THE JOHN WILSON AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO ANGLING

PROJECTS WITH AT ANGLERS AGAINST LITTER



Our UK Recycling Partner.....MyRefactory



Saints & Sinners



Gardener Reps collect from shops



Just 2 pence per spool

Many Major brands are yet to get behind the scheme

Promoting the Scheme –Shows & Social Media



Anglers National Line Recycling Scheme

4.7K likes · 5.1K followers

A national scheme to enable the recycling of all types fishing line, plastic spools and now commercial net debris from our beaches.

Sign the petition to get the ANLRS funded

<https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/573619>

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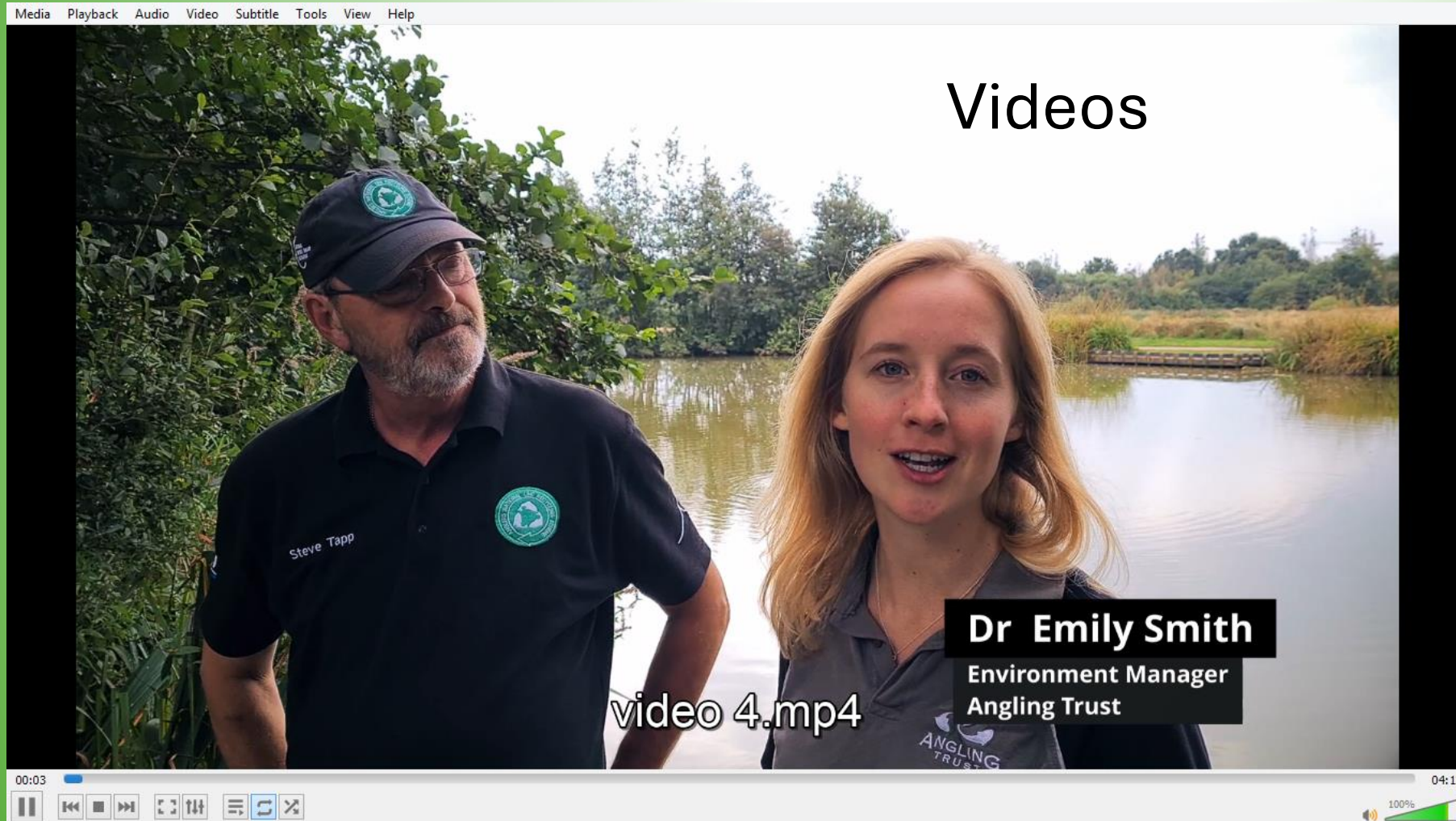


Collaborative projects





Working with the Angling Trust



75 Pipe bins placed in joint & funded projects



How can you help ?

Encourage Local tackle shops, fisheries, angling clubs and harbours / marinas to sign up to the scheme

All the scheme asks is that the business or club purchase their own suitable bins and register via the website. We will then send out sticker packs to the applicants

Always recycle your old line and tell your friends to do the same

Clubs & Syndicates - why not get your members involved?

Lobby & Campaign Major brands to get involved



GET INVOLVED!

www.anglers-nlrs.co.uk/get-involved





The Future



More line & spools

All Aquatic Plastic Recycling

New products

Single Use Plastics

Joint projects with the Angling Trust for 2024

2023 saw us join up with Tony Booker & Paul Sansom Timms from the Colne Valley area as trustees of a new charity



ReAP

**ENSURE ALL YOUR CLEAN-UP
PLASTICS ARE RECYCLED**

**ReAP will recover and recycle all aquatic plastic litter
Local Hub Concept**

**A 2nd container alongside
existing Sussex site**

New Watford Hub



Kromachem host our container

And critically a compactor

Reduces plastics volume by 50%

All types of aquatic Plastic



A 3rd site in Surrey shortly

Recover

Recycle

Aquatic Plastics



ReAP

https://youtu.be/aD__32ZicO4?list=TLGGofNNaiU2aDsyOTaxMjAyNA

If you don't, you do now.



Any Questions

Thank you for your time and interest