

# TOMORROW'S RECYCLING



Welcome to the spring edition of the Mason Metals newsletter, keeping you up-to-date with the latest news and services from your local scrap metal dealers and recycling experts. It's called Tomorrow's Recycling because we're always focused on the future of the industry – and because you can recycle this newsletter when you've finished reading!



*Daniel Jones*

Turn over to meet our man, Daniel Jones

## 2013: Business as usual!

### What we're doing for you, the customer...

Open for deliveries Monday to Friday and Saturday mornings.

You'll leave our site with payment either by Bacs (bank transfer), chip and pin or a cheque.

Eager staff are on hand to get you unloaded. They're always happy to help you sort and segregate metals.

Fork lifts, grabs, scoops, bins and lots of 'em! Unloading you as a priority so you can get on with your day!

Lorries and pick-ups, skips and bins, for installation at your work site or factory. Temporary, permanent or wait and load.

Excellent service, accurate weighing, prompt out-turn and valuation. Fast payments return your commodity to liquidity in the shortest possible time.

Can we do more? Do you only sell us non-ferrous?

Let us quote for your steel or redundant machinery.

Any metal – any amount!



*We received a very special guest earlier this year, when the Mayor of Dudley – Councillor Melvyn Mottram – popped along to see our hi-tech systems in action.*

## 2013: New payments era?

### The cash ban is here to stay, so here's a guide to our new system.

We are offering the following **free of charge payment alternatives** (all of these methods are settled by ourselves when the transaction is made – monies are cleared to you after the banking process):

**Bacs transfer** (Same day payments on a working day before 2pm)

**Chip and Pin** card payment (3-5 days) through secure system only available to members of the British Metals Recycling Association through Barclaycard.

**Crossed cheque** (3-5 working days after presentation with bank)

Electronic transfers are secure and one way only. We have no access to your account to make withdrawals.

There is no cost to you, the customer, for any of our payments.

Open an account or become a member for easier transactions. Accounts are available for VAT and non-VAT customers. All processes are the same.

Your information is stored securely and we are registered to hold personal / company details with the ICO (Information Commissioners Office). Our annual certification is on show in the payment office.

Our IT providers have government-level firewall security on their servers and store your information in accordance with Data Protection Legislation. We will not sell any information to other companies.

The information we require to make a transaction is photographic driving licence or photographic ID (without address on) with a proof of address (eg. utility bill under three months old). This is in line with Police Action Operation Tornado and will be formally law in 2013.

We've designed our payments systems to make the new laws as convenient as possible for our customers. If you have any questions or concerns about the new payments systems, please just ask!



# What our customers say...

"Having changed from a national service provider to Mason Metals, I am pleased to say I would recommend their service and business to anyone. Not only other garages - I feel the total service provided would be beneficial to any business producing scrap metal."

Rob Taylor, Parts Manager,  
Halesowen Audi

## When is an aluminium can not an aluminium can?

A delegation from Mason Metals Ltd was fortunate enough to visit and receive a plant tour of Novelis UK's aluminium can recycling facility in Warrington, Cheshire.

The main event was seeing the 26 tonne ingots produced entirely from recycled aluminium cans – before being sent to Germany to Europe's only rolling facility, where the blocks are rolled into sheets and supplied to can makers in the UK to be re-manufactured into drinks cans.

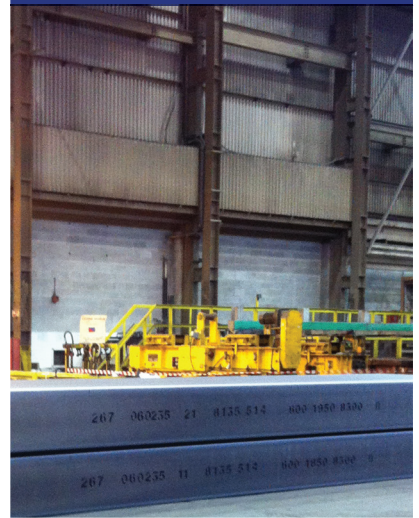
This model is a prime example of "closed loop recycling".

With around 65,000 cans in a tonne the blocks represent an astonishing 1.69 million recycled cans and a saving of 234 tonnes of carbon emissions.

Neil Woodall, Commercial Manager at Mason Metals, said, "Being shown these new investments and seeing how the process works at such a modern facility was very impressive. We were able to show our operational staff how what we do fits into the onward recycling of the cans and how important this is."

On a local level Mason Metals Ltd has been a "Cash for Cans" collector for over 20 years. The site has always been popular with charities, clubs, churches and schools who recycle cans to raise funds for their causes.

## When it's a 26 tonne ingot!



Meet the expert:  
**Daniel Jones**

Danny is Mason Metals' HGV and forklift truck driver extraordinaire

### What's the best thing about your job?

You can't beat waiting in long queues at foundries to deliver the metal we recycle!

### What's your favourite holiday destination?

Bognor Regis, which describes itself as "Famous for long hours of sunshine, royal visits and Billy Butlin".

### What football team do you support?

The one and only West Bromwich Albion.

### If you could only eat one food for the rest of your life, what would it be?

Frazzles crisps, Frazzles crisps, and more Frazzles crisps.

### What's your favourite metal?

Praseodymium, one of the 17 rare earth metals.

*Any questions, please just ask – we are happy to help!*

### Can we do more?

*Ask us about other metal grades or recyclables.*



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