

## Salvo for the Interreg FCRBE project

Over the last three years, Salvo has visited 100 reclamation businesses, taken over 5000 photographs and consumed copious amounts of tea, all in the name of increasing reuse across our built environment. The FCRBE project gave us the opportunity to visit and share the incredible salvage scene across the UK and Ireland.

It has been a turbulent time navigating through the effects of the pandemic, which saw much of our meetings confined to screens. Surveying the trade required face-to-face meetings and exploring salvage yards to gather crucial information, which allowed us much needed escape from computers. We hope Salvo's futuREuse directory sparks a similar urge in construction professionals to get out and visit these businesses and witness first-hand the breadth of materials in circulation.

The launch of the Truly Reclaimed label will further the reuse economy by giving voice to the vast amount of reclamation and reuse that is often unnoticed. Truly Reclaimed began life in 2012, but it wasn't until the FCRBE project that we could bring the concept to fruition. By linking products to protocols and allowing people to easily see the stories behind reuse, Truly Reclaimed builds trust and promotes the work of the reclamation industry.

We bid au revoir, and all the best of luck to our FCRBE partners as our paths diverge. We will eagerly follow the progress of FCRBE 2.0 as we begin our new journey with the launch of our futuREuse platform with the same destination in mind - a future where use starts with reuse.

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