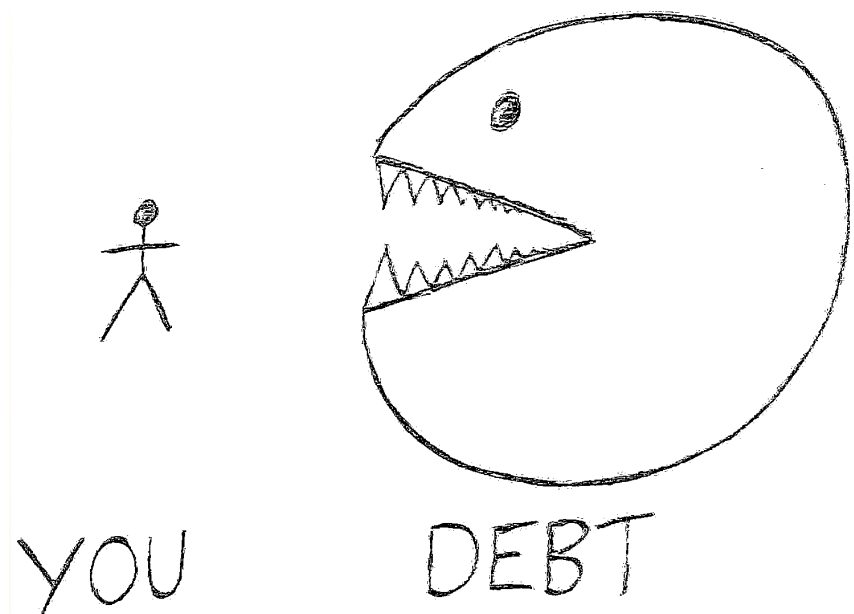


# What We Owe

## Annual Report for Stakeholder Expectations

2013



# Executive Summary

We are delighted to present the second Annual Review of *What We Owe*, the holistic debt counselling service.

This year, *What We Owe* was presented at five festivals of performance. At each festival, a series of desperate debtors presented themselves to our highly unqualified debt counsellor. Each debtor was guided through an audit of their financial, interpersonal, political, environmental and personal debts, listing in each case their major debts and providing an appropriate quantification. Debtors then colour-coded their debts by priority, and agreed on repayment actions for their highest priority debts. As part of this process, debtors could forgive themselves for certain debts and agree never to think about them again. As part of the process, their debts were visualised as one collective monster, which could be befriended, approached or vanquished by the end of the session.

We present below key figures, before analysing the social, environmental, financial, insubstantial and chimerical impacts of the service.

We await your debts with interest.

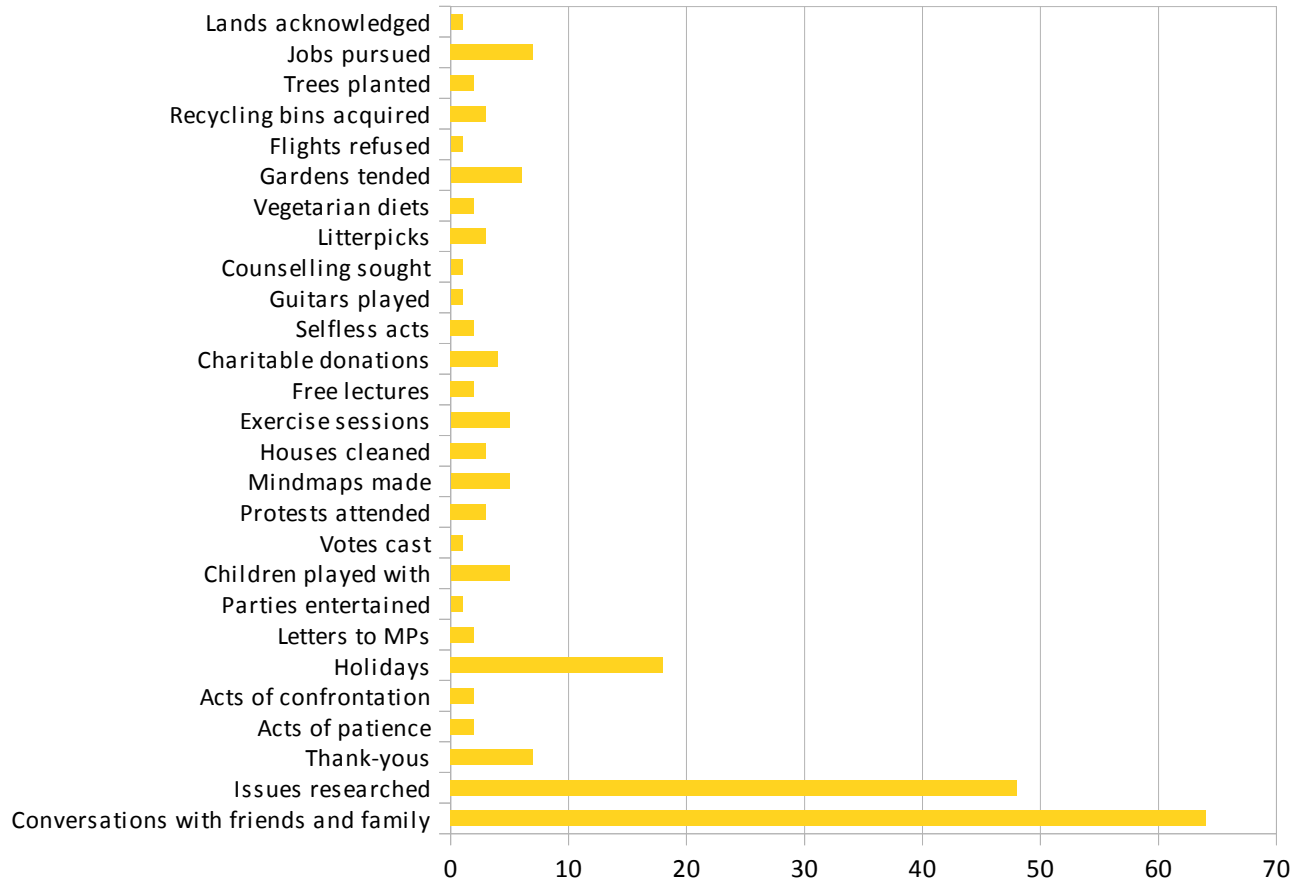
*Harry Giles, 31/12/13*

<b>94</b> debtors were counselled	<b>409.8</b> kg of carbon dioxide equivalent were emitted in travelling
<b>582</b> debts were audited	<b>279.9</b> thousand pounds of debt were forgiven resulting in enormous negative financial impact
<b>212</b> debts were actioned	<b>3.75</b> pounds was the minimum earned by the artist per day
<b>82</b> debts were forgiven	<b>100</b> pounds was the maximum spent by a producer per debtor

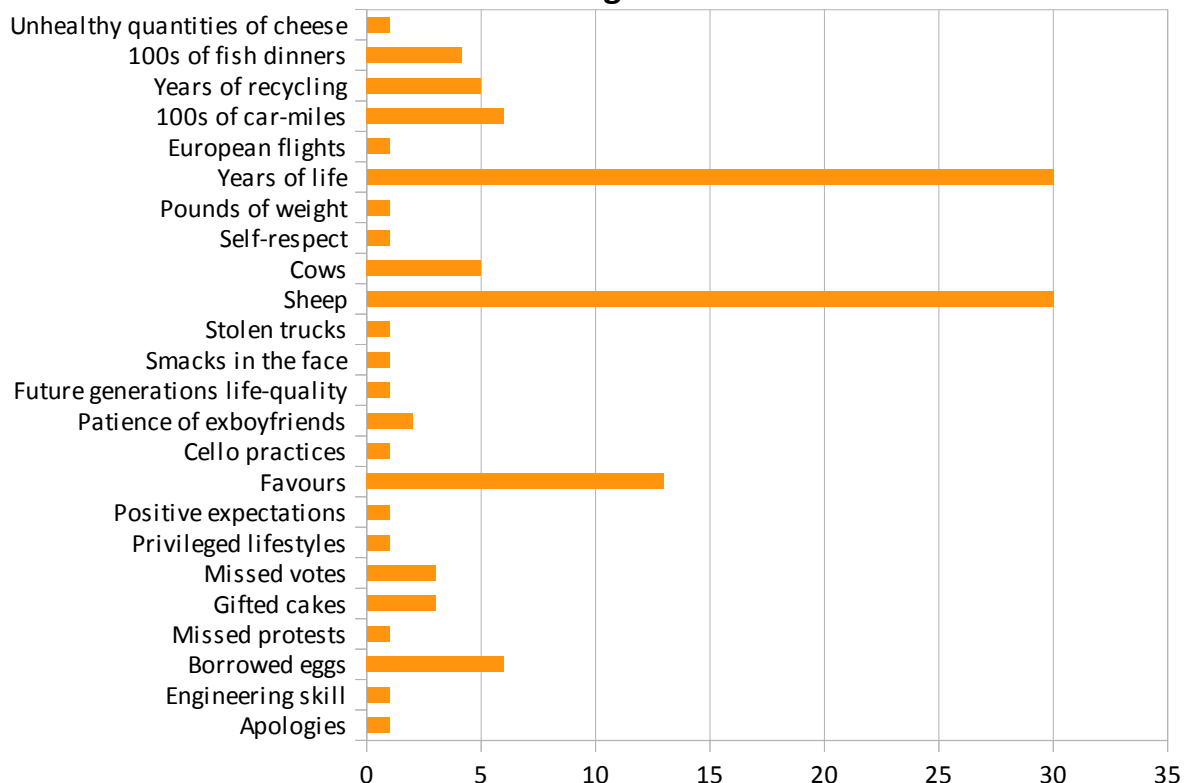
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# Social

## Actions Planned

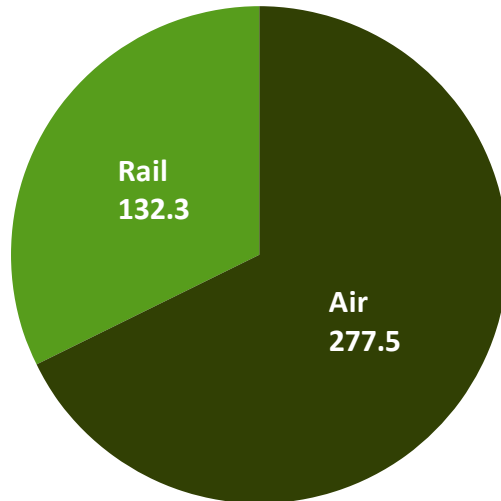


## Debts Forgiven

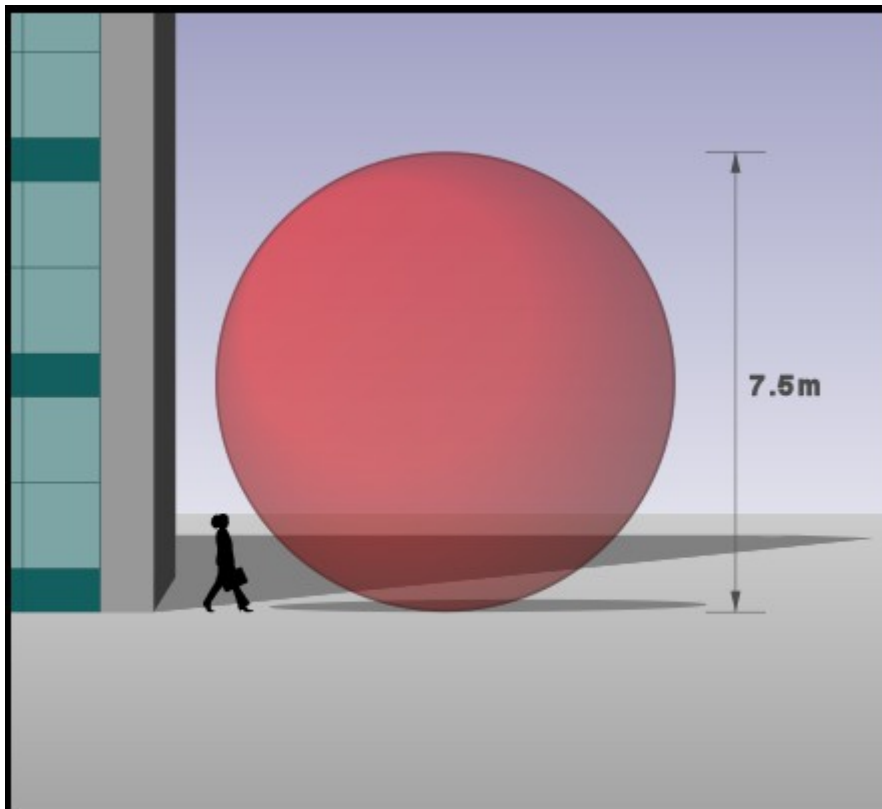


# Environmental

Travel Footprint as Pie Chart of CO<sub>2</sub>e

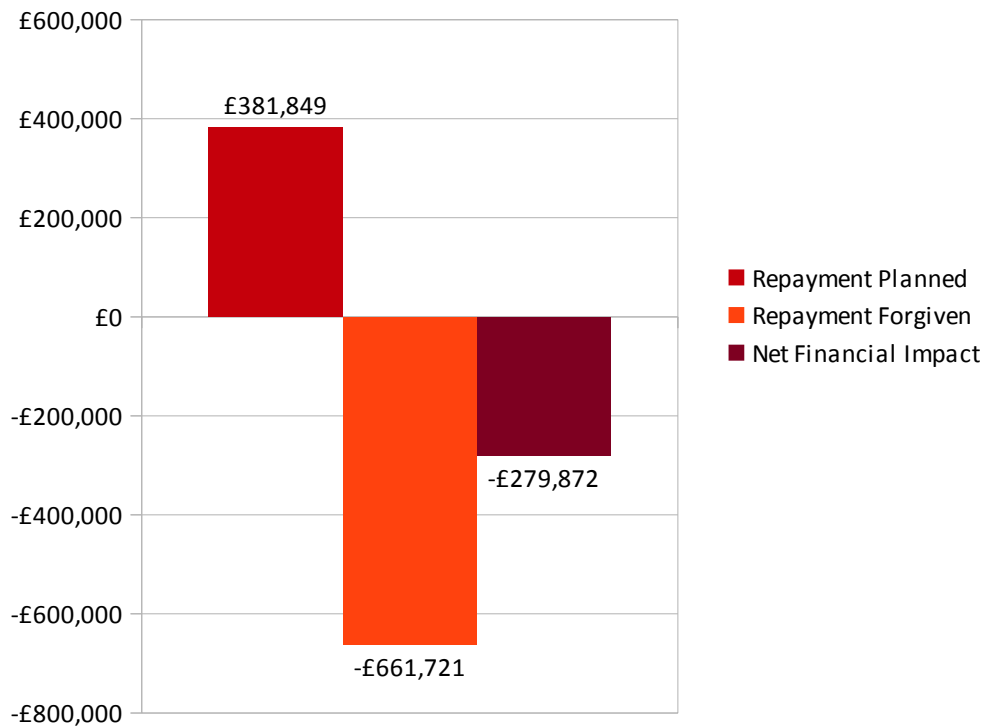


Travel Footprint as 7.5m Diameter Sphere of Carbon Dioxide



# Financial

## Net Financial Impact



## Producer Expenditure per Debtor (Min-Mean-Max)



## Artist Earnings per Day (Min-Mean-Max)



# Insubstantial

94% of debtors claimed that they owed themselves more time.

3 debtors exited the session by destroying the entire concept of debt: one by smoking it, one by tearing it up, and one by declaring ideological war.

2 debtors wept.

# Chimerical

## Debt Monsters Encountered

by monster type and assigned characteristics

	Alien	Blob	Cat	Clock	Demon	Dog	Dragon	Face	Flea	Fox	Generic	Hare	Headmistress	Hydra	Hyena	Manticore	Mosquito	Mouse	Ogre	Rabbit	Shadow	Sharknado	Slug	Snail	Snake	Squid	Stonefish	T-Rex	Unicorn	Wolf	Worm	Wyvern	Yeti	Zombie			
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■ 1 such monster encountered  
■ 2 such monsters encountered  
■ 3 such monsters encountered

# Acknowledgements

Carbon footprint information was calculated using distances from [travelfootprint.org](http://travelfootprint.org) and conversion factors from DEFRA. The 7.5 metre high sphere was generated at [carbonquilt.org](http://carbonquilt.org).

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