

# 2003 FELLOWSHIP - Jennifer A Brodie

## European Waste Management – Policies and Practices



### In 2003 I DROVE MYSELF:

- 6,000 miles through 6 European countries
- from Norway to Spain
- in a hired MOBILE HOME that I had never driven before... but it provided MY TRANSPORT, MY HOME and MY OFFICE
- to study nothing but RUBBISH – or I should say “RENEWABLE RESOURCES...”

But the time was MINE and I will never, ever forget it - nor the great man himself that made it all possible.



	<b>NORWAY</b> – Population 4.5 million 2.7 mt municipal waste - landfill 55%	
	<b>DENMARK</b> – Population 5.3 million 3.5 mt municipal waste - landfill 10%	
	<b>GERMANY</b> – Population 82.8 million 44.1 mt municipal waste - landfill 21%	
	<b>SWITZERLAND</b> – Population 7.3 million 4.7 mt municipal waste - landfill 6 %	
	<b>FRANCE</b> – Population 60.9 million 30.7 mt municipal waste - landfill 48%	
	<b>SPAIN</b> – Population 40 million 18.4 mt municipal waste - landfill 72%	
	<b>SCOTLAND</b> – Population 5.2 million 3.3 mt municipal waste - landfill <b>91%</b>	
	How Did They Do That? yes, there was / is a lot to learn!	



And look who got the Pol Roget award for 2003!

## RUBBISH – from general to specific ...

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### SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL:

*“Healthy citizens are the greatest asset any country can have.”*

Since my Fellowship my story is simply this – I have become involved with a waste stream that I believe has the potential to contribute greatly to the health of our soils, our plants, our livestock and our planet.

In a nutshell - intensive farming, synthetic fertilisers and extreme food processing has decimated the Minerals and Trace Elements in our soils and diets. Health consequences have been disastrous. This missing component is abundant as a by-product / waste from some of our quarries. When GEOLOGY and SOIL MANAGEMENT work together there are some amazing results. BUT right now it is mainly only the allotment holders who acknowledge we are on to something....

If I ever progress in helping the world realise this potential – then I know Sir Winston would have been suitably impressed. To find out more please check out my contacts below.

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