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REPAIR CAFE

Isle of Wight

Graham – organiser

About Me

Graham

(They/Them)

Accidental organiser for Repair Café

Originally trained as an Audio Engineer

Over 25 years in Information Security and Application Security

Written whitepapers on mobile networks, scared the FDA, turned up in the international press

General tinkerer with electronics, 3d printing



About the Repair Café Movement

- Why a Repair Café?
- How did it start?
- How big is it?
- Other aligned movements

How our Repair Café got started

Planet Aware and Shaping Newport held a public meeting in March 2020 to gauge interest

The original plan was to have one event in 2020...

Little did we know a pandemic lockdown was to happen less than two weeks later

Our first full session was September 2021

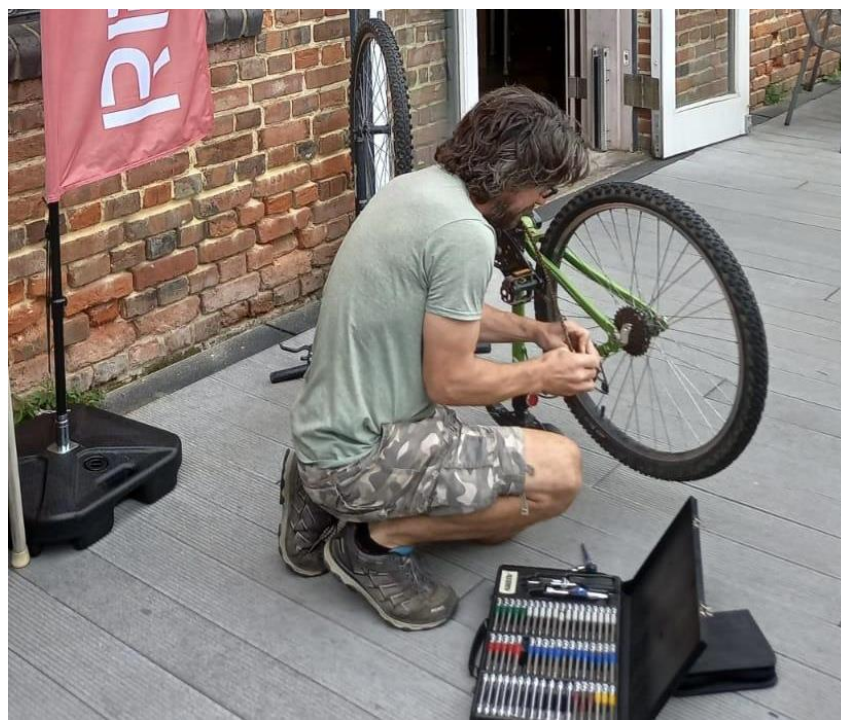
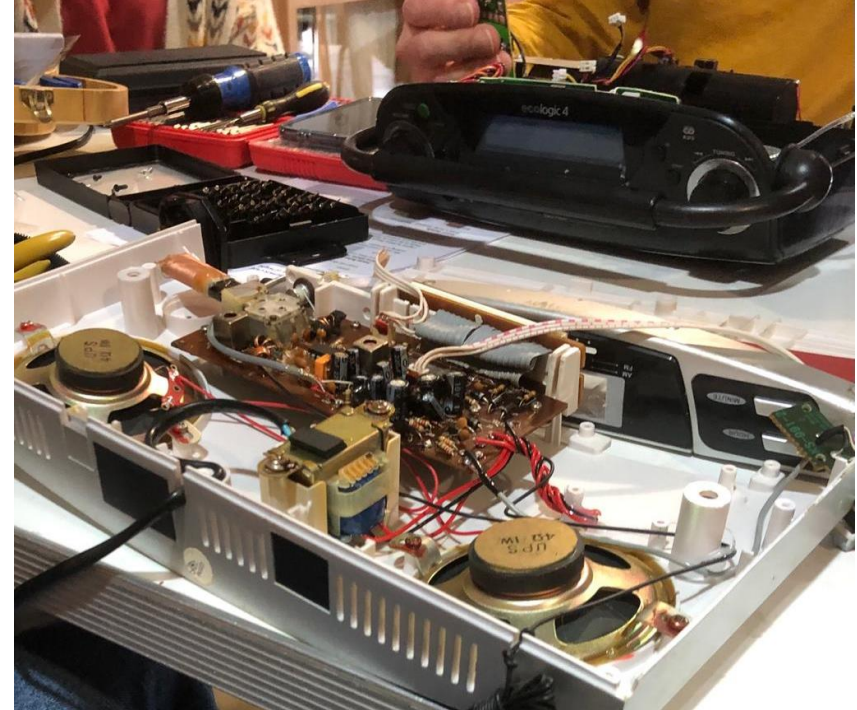
Organisers and Repairers

Our repairers have skills in engineering, woodwork, electrics, computers, electronics, dressmaking and knitting – a huge wealth of experience

Our organisers greet people bringing repairs and direct them to the best repairer to help them

If we can't repair something we try to advise them to find a local repairer.

Pre-booking gives Repairers an idea of what tools might be needed and what to bring to a session



How is 2023
looking?

People

18

Volunteer
Repairers

3

Organisers

258

Hours
volunteered

6

Sessions
(so far)

Items

89

Items seen
this year

165kg

Waste
Prevented

1,411kg

CO₂
Prevented



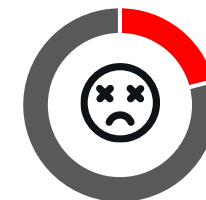
60%

Items that we
could fix



19%

Items we could
give advice



21%

Items we couldn't
fix

Planning for the future

Helping people learn how to repair their items,
keeping them out of landfill and saving money

Continue to raise awareness and funds for the Repair
Cafe

Get involved in other events such as Timebank in
Freshwater, spreading the Repair Café across our
Island

More automation, less paper, less manual process

Building a community

Getting involved in other community events to raise awareness such as Hullabaloo and Together for Mission Zero

Develop resources to help our community

Encouraging the next generation of repairers to get involved!



Find out more about us

Find out more about what's involved, what you can do and when Repair Café Isle of Wight is running:

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Facebook: [Repair Café Isle of Wight Page](#)

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Twitter: [RepairCafeIOW](#)

Questions?

- Our monthly Repair Café is at the Quay Arts on a Saturday from 10am-1pm
- The next dates are: -
 - 8 July
 - 12 August
 - 9 September
- We hope to see you there!

