
New Roles, New Services and a Volunteer Open Evening!

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Hello All

Share and Repair is growing and we need your help to spread the word! We are currently recruiting for two parttime roles; Head of Operations and Head of Business Development, to join our dynamic team, alongside this recruitment we continue to enrol new volunteers across all projects within the charity.

The Head of Operations will be responsible for managing the day-to-day operations and ensure that the staff and volunteers have the necessary framework and resources to deliver the quality and range of services that we currently offer. To see the full job spec. please click [here](#).

Whilst the Head of Business Development will be tasked with inspiring and reaching more people to engage with Share and Repair's services and projects that we currently deliver as well as driving forward new activities and extending our offering into new locations. For the full job role please click [here](#)

Volunteers are at the very heart of Share and Repair and without the talent and time dedicated to us by our current volunteering team we would not be able to deliver any of our services. We have many different roles for volunteers to undertake from Repairers to Front of House, from Data Base imputers to Item Carers, Library of Things Collator and School Project Volunteers. Volunteers can be shop based, Repair Cafe based or even home based we really do have something for everyone!

If you are interested in knowing more about volunteering with Share and Repair then please come along to our dropin Volunteer Open Evening on Tuesday 6th of June, 5-8pm, at the Shop (George St) where members of our charity will be on hand to talk about their experiences with and answer any questions you may have. If you can't wait and want to know more or are keen to start volunteering then please email louise@shareandrepair.org.uk for more details!

Finally we will be on Points West! The Share and Repair School's Project report is due to be shown tomorrow - Tuesday 23rd of May! If you haven't had a chance to see our incredible animations - HOW TO REduce Waste - then please **click here**:



Further reading in this newsletter includes:

HOW TO Reduce Energy Consumption Workshop - Thursday 25th May **Bath**

Library of Things - What would you like to borrow?

Sharpening Service - coming soon

Repair Cafes

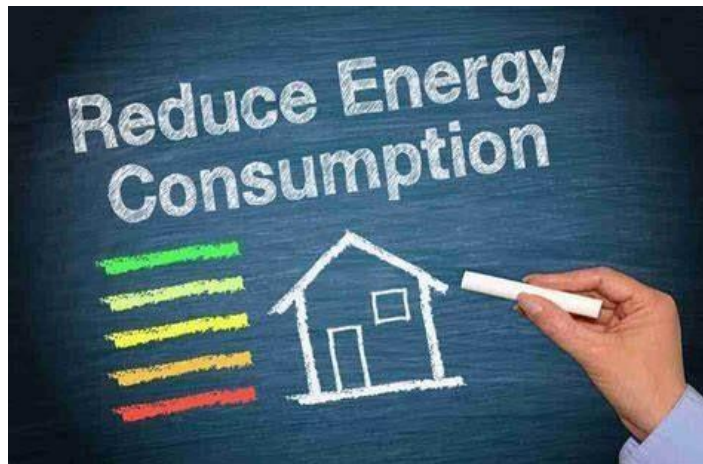
HOW TO Workshops - dates

HomeKIT please click the link to find out which items we would love for you to donate: **HOMEKIT**

Volunteer Spotlight - Simone

And finally... a reminder about how you can continue to support us while you **shop at the Co-Op**.

HOW TO Reduce Energy Consumption Workshop



Our first HOW TO Reduce Energy will take place this coming Thursday (25th May) at the Beechen Cliff Methodist Church Hall, Bruton Avenue, BA2 4QJ (Bear Flat) from 7pm - 8pm. During this workshop there will be presentations and information stands on how to make your home more energy efficient. This will include the use of Thermal Imaging cameras, making draught excludes as well as how to reduce energy consumption in everyday activities as well as considerations when renovating a property. If you'd like more information please email hello@shareandrepair.org.uk

Bath Library of Things

With the recent weeks of rain and glorious sunshine our gardening equipment is in high demand and especially the lawn mowers as the end of 'No Mow May' is insight! So don't delay in making your bookings and returning borrowed items on time to ensue there are no disappointed customers.



The sunshine is also highlighting cobwebs and dirty windows in high places so the request for 'long items' to reach those high spots are coming in! Is there any other suggestions you have for our Library of Things? We would love to hear from you at hello@shareandrepair.org.uk.

If you are in the process of having a spring clean and realising you just have too much 'stuff' and you think the Library of Things might benefit from it, then do email hello@shareandrepair.org.uk with details of the itmes



Knife / Blade Sharpening Service



How frustrating is it when the blade on your knife, gardening or DIY tool just isn't as sharp as it once was? Well, if this is the case then we hope that you will be able to benefit from our new blade sharpening service coming soon to the Shop and Repair Cafes.

If you have any equipment for sharpening blades that you don't use anymore or would be happy to loan to us, please do drop us a line at hello@shareandrepair.org.uk

Repair Cafes

The Repair Cafes are growing too with Corsham looking forward to it's second one on the 27th of May, whilst plans to launch in Salford and Bear Flat are moving forward.

The Repair Cafes run in and around Bath on Saturdays, 10am-1pm. At a Repair Cafe you will be greeted by our friendly volunteers and assisted to find the most suitable volunteer repairer for your item (electrical, mechanical, and sewing).

Drop-in before 12.30pm (no need to book!) to ensure a repairer can see your item.

Repair Cafes take place in Southdown, Weston, Larkhall in Bath, plus High Littleton, Farmborough, Peasedown St John, and Bradford on Avon.

The dates for the forthcoming Repair Cafes are as follows:

- 27th May - Peasedown St John (Methodist Church)
- Corsham (The Pound, Art Centre)
- 3rd June - Southdown (Methodist Church Centre)
- High Littleton (Holy Trinity Church Hall)
- 10th June - Weston (Weston Hub)
- Farmborough (Village Hall)
- 17th June - Larkhall (New Oriel Hall)
- Bradford-On-Avon (Wallington Hall)
- 24th June - Peasedown St John (Methodist Church)
- Corsham (The Pounds Art Centre)

Another exciting repair at Peasedown St John



HOW TO Workshop



If your thoughts are turning to DIY projects, dusting down the sewing machine or getting back on your bike now the warmer weather is here, then you might be interesting in joining one of our HOW TO WorkShop. During these workshops our skilled volunteers share their wealth of knowledge with the aim to empower you to tackle these projects or provide the quick refresher needed to get you started!

HOW TO Use Power Tools and Hand Tools

24th June

HOW TO Use Your Sewing Machine

3rd June

HOW TO Maintain Your Bike / skateboard / Scooter

10th June

To book your slot on any of these HOW TO Workshops please click [here](#) **MEMBERSHIPS:** Please note our Membership prices increased at the beginning of November. Our Proud

Supporter will be £50 for a year and our Best Friend membership will be £20. They are still excellent value for money. We have also added a Student Membership which gives all Students 25% off all loans (on provision of a valid student card). Minimum spend of £1 applies.

Volunteer Spotlight - Simone

Volunteers are at the heart of Share and Repair, and we would like to take the opportunity to introduce our 'Volunteer Spotlight' where we will take the time to introduce some of amazing volunteers:

Simone is one of our incredible volunteers, who rides the Cargo Bike. She joined us 18 months ago after discovering Share and Repair whilst trying to fix her beloved radio. From here she volunteered to push wheelbarrow loads of items around the corner during our shop move, which also gave her the opportunity to discover more about the charity whose mission of tackling the climate crisis is close to her own heart.

It wasn't until she saw the ad for a regular Cargo Bike rider that she joined our team of volunteers and is our trusty Friday rider. The volunteering gave Simone a welcome break from the computer especially after the restrictions of lockdowns. Simone loves being able to ride the bike and chatting to the customers, who she finds so grateful and interesting.

Simone is hugely environmentally conscious and worries about the climate and ecological crisis. She makes a conscious effort to do what she can to make a difference to the environment, by living more sustainably and increasing her nature positivity.

“Share and Repair is such a welcoming charity with so many interesting volunteers to meet and chat to, I love volunteering with it as I believe every pick up or drop off I do is a car journey saved. Every item borrowed or mended is one less item not bought or binned. Sharing and Repairing things makes so much sense to do. It saves you space and money. It also creates a community helping people connect with one another, share knowledge and learn new things. It is right up my street as I don't enjoy shopping, don't have a lot of space and try not to get anything I don't really need”, commented Simone.

Simone is also an active member of the XR Cricket Team (Extinction Rebellion) which was knocking sixes left, right and centre in Hyde Park during the Big One in April.





Great News!

We have been selected again for another years support from the **Co-op's Local Community Fund**.

When a Co-op member selects **Share and Repair** as a cause - 1p from every pound spent will go to support our project! Anyone can join the Co-op and become a member for the cost of £1, allowing you to earn rewards for yourself and community projects.

The Co-op Local Community Fund supports projects across the UK that Co-op members care about. Every time Co-op members buy selected Co-op branded products and services, they'll give local causes a helping hand.

Find out more and support Share and Repair by visiting this page: <https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/65437>



We look forward to seeing you soon.

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