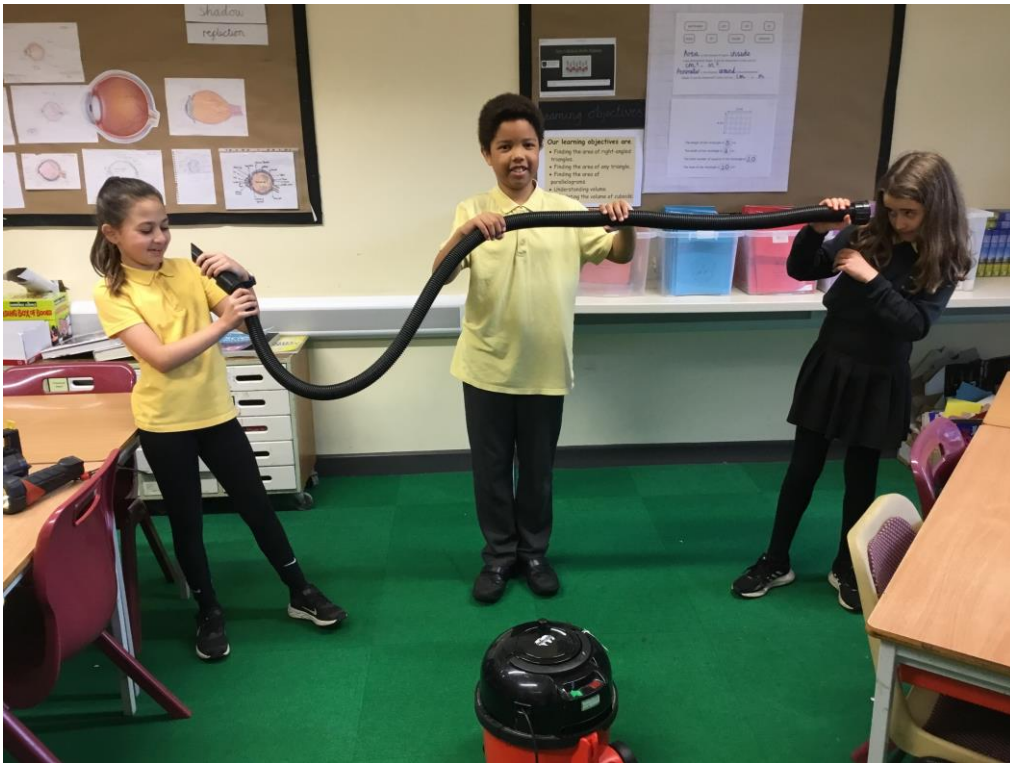


# SHARE@Repair



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Hello All

We are bursting with excitement that the BBC will be filming a group of pupils from Swainswick School as they participate in our hugely successful outreach project - HOW TO Reduce Waste - which gives a hands-on experience of tackling the climate crisis, to be broadcasted tonight at 6.30pm on Points West.

So far, this inspiring project has reached over 1500 students from year 6 across primary schools in Bath which sees them participate in four workshops where they repair small household electrical items, learn about recycling, repairing, reusing and repurposing.

Launched just last year, with a mission to change behaviour through practical action, we aim to reach a further 1000 children before the end of the school year with a view to doubling the programme in 2024.

The children are thoroughly engaged with the project and one stated "we really, really enjoyed the workshops and now know so much more about what we should do to make less waste. We want companies to make everything repairable" Year 6 pupil.

The Deputy Headteacher of Weston All Saints CofE Primary School, Chris Treble commented "Our Year 6 children have loved the opportunity to work with Share and Repair. The practical tasks have been really engaging and have complemented the sustainability element of our curriculum wonderfully. The children were then supported to share their learning with assemblies to the other children in the school and to their parents, they did so with enormous pride and enthusiasm"

During the whole school assembly they watch the incredible Share and Repair Animation - HOW TO REduce Waste - if you haven't seen it yet please **click here**:



Don't forget to turn in to Point's West tonight at 6.30pm to see the School's Workshop in action!

Further reading in this newsletter includes:

**Birthday Celebrations** Share and Repair Turns 6

**Apologies** For The Disruption to Share and Repair operations

**Bath** Library of Things

**Repair Cafes**

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**The Environment and Campaigns:** Every One Of Us

Volunteering: Could you join our growing band of fabulous volunteers? To find out more about volunteering roles head to **VOLUNTEERING**

- HomeKIT please click the link to find out which items we would love for you to donate: **HOMEKIT**
- HOW TO Workshop Dates For 2023: **WORKSHOPS**

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

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**Birthday Celebrations:  
Share And Repair Turns 6!**



On Saturday April 22nd the Share and Repair shop became a hub of birthday celebrations as we welcomed customers with a whole host of beautiful cakes made by our wonderful volunteers with special thanks going to our Star Baker Sophie who made a wonderful array of cupcakes for the event

Share and Repair started as a single Repair Cafe in Weston on April 22nd 2018 with no idea that in just 6 years we will be running Repair Cafes in 9 locations, a Shop, HOW TO Workshops, a School Project and so much more!

If you would like or know someone that would like to become involved in Share and Repair we are always looking for new volunteers to join us, whether you'd like to be in the shop, helping to deliver the school workshops, working remotely or helping at a Repair Cafe then please do get in touch. To see a full list of volunteering roles head to <https://shareandrepair.org.uk/get-involved/>

**WE ARE** SORRY FOR ANY DISRUPTION CAUSED



We would like to apologise to anyone that was trying to use the Library of Things last week to book an item, unfortunately we had a major glitch that was blocking our booking systems, but we are very happy to say that we are business as usual with a huge THANK YOU to a number of computer gurus!

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### **Bath Library of Things**

We are incredibly grateful to be one of 13 groups across the country, working on environmental projects, to be supported by The Enterprise Development Program. They are helping us to grow the number of people using the Library of Things in all areas starting with looking at how we can communicate with more people to share our concept. Watch this space for a new and more consistent look soon!

The Library of Things continues to grow with the recent addition of more Fairy Lights -perfect for parties as well as a much coveted WAFFLE MAKER for weekend treats, and a post hole digger!

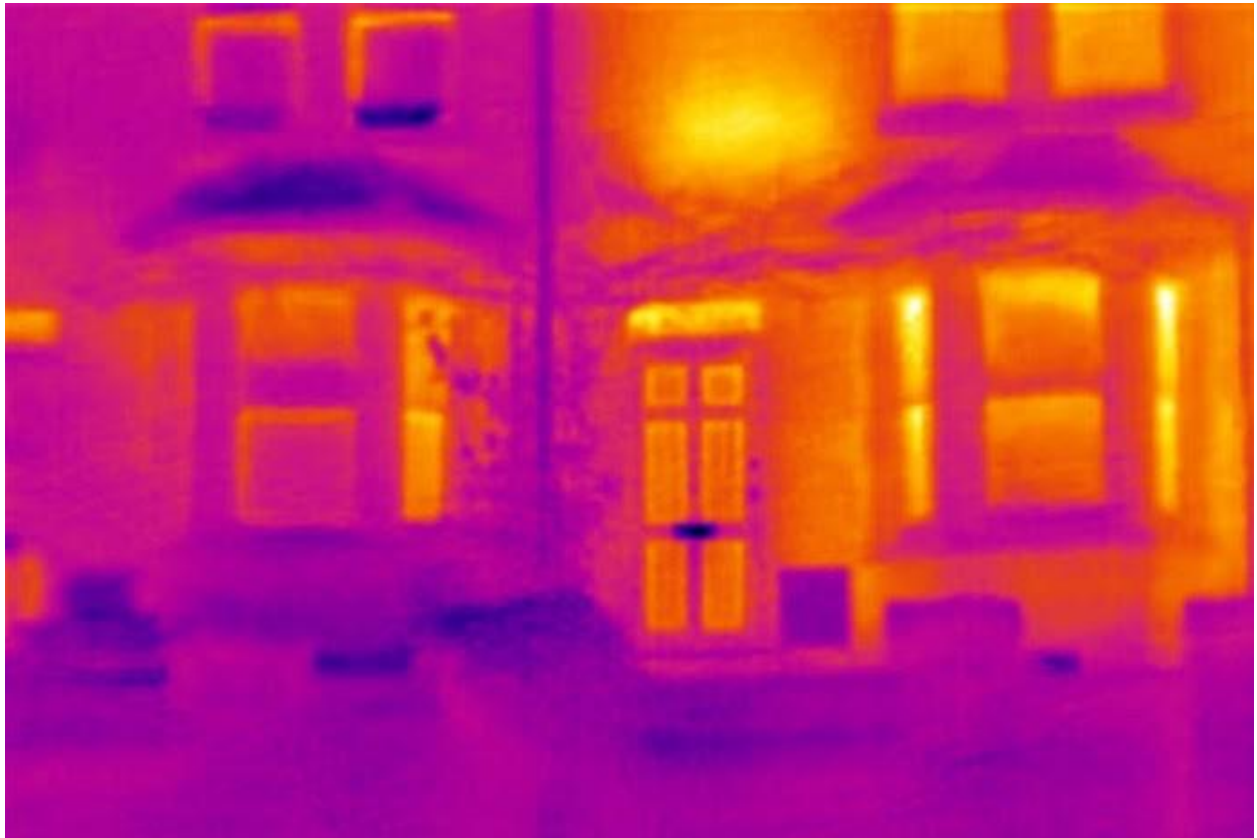




### **Repair Cafes**

Our Repair Cafes have been as busy as ever with the soft launch of the Corsham Repair Cafe being a huge success and the next one planned for Saturday 27th of May.

Look out for details on our latest Workshop HOW TO Reduce Energy on Thursday May 25th to be held at the Methodist Church Hall, Bruton Av, Bear Flat 7-8pm. This Workshop will have presentations and information stands on how to make your home more energy efficient through identifying draughts etc using a Thermal Imaging Camera as well as how to reduce energy consumption in everyday activities and finally what to think about when looking to renovate your home. Keep an eye on our website for more details in due course.



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.

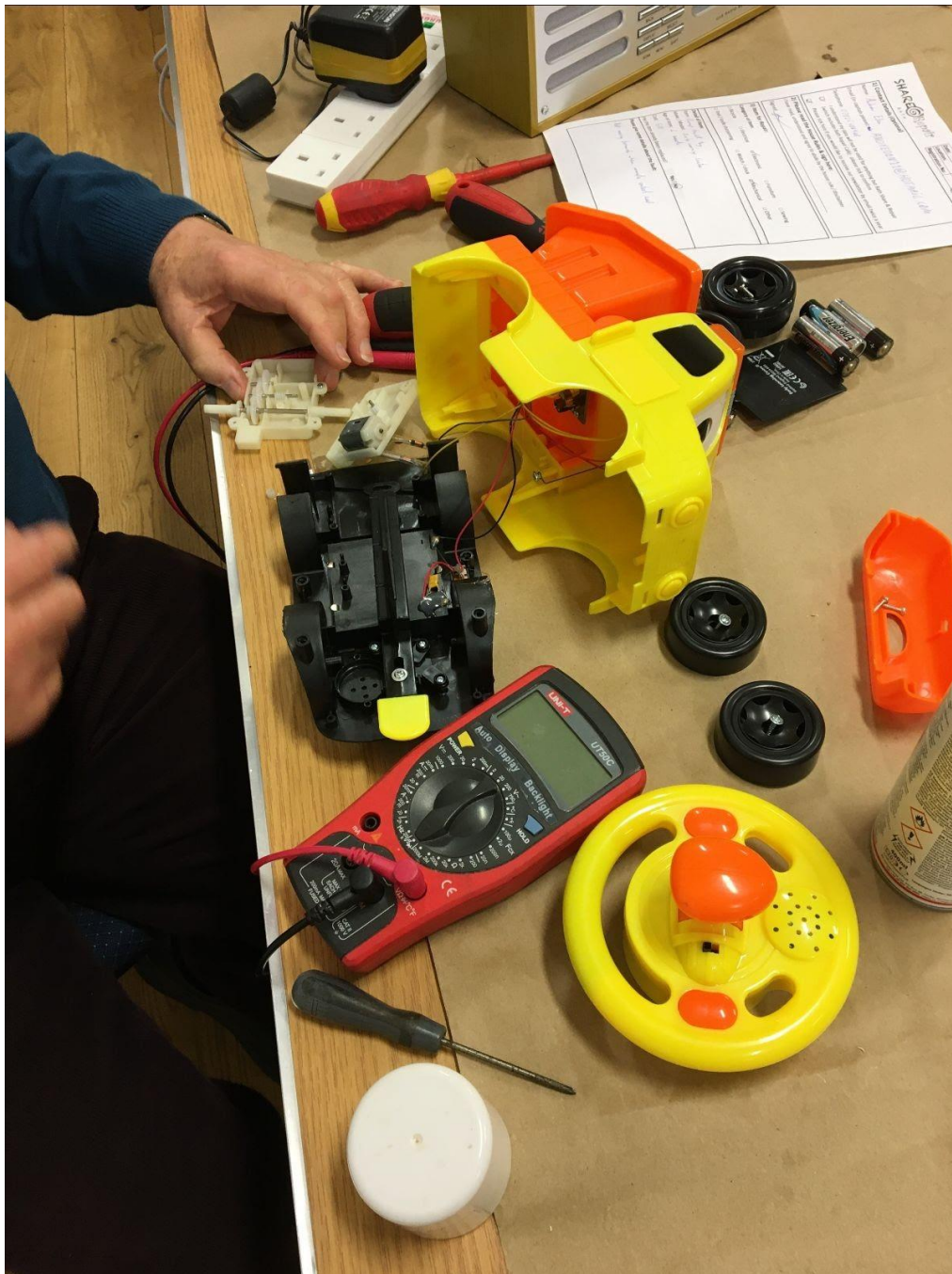
Repair Cafes take place in Southdown, Weston, Larkhall in Bath, plus High Littleton, Farmborough, Peasedown St John, and Bradford on Avon.

The dates for the forthcoming Repair Cafes are as follows:

- 29th April - Corsham
- 13th May - High Littleton (Church Hall)
- Weston (Weston Hub)
- Farmborough (Village Hall)
- 20th May - Larkhall (New Oriel Hall)
- Bradford-On-Avon (Wallington Hall)
- 27th May - Peasedown St John (Methodist Church)
- Corsham (The Pounds Art Centre)

A much loved toy truck being mended at SouthDown Repair Cafe





HOW TO Workshops

If your thoughts are turning to DIY projects, jumping on your sewing machine or getting back on your bike, you might welcome the chance to join one of our HOW TO WorkShop where our skilled volunteers share their wealth of knowledge and can empower you to tackle these projects.

HOW TO Use Power Tools and Hand Tools

24th May

24th June

HOW TO Use Your Sewing Machine

6th May

3rd June

HOW TO Maintain Your Bike / skateboard / Scooter

13th May

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.

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## The Environment and Campaigns

### Every One Of Us : Smart Climate Action Made Easy

**Every One of Us** is an organisation that is dedicated to making smart climate actions easy for all of us to become a 'planet hero'.

Through it's work Every One Of Us supports and funds projects that are dedicated to climate solutions and the restoration of our planet, each focussed on an aspect of its 5 point framework; nature, food, stuff, energy, travel and zero-waste. Share and Repair is one project that has received funding from Every One of Us. Read more about all the project it supports [here](#)

Every One of Us is also behind 'Couch To Carbon Zero' - a 10 day sprint for busy people that allows you to maximise your impact. The Next Sprint launches on 5th June 2023, sign up is here **Couch To Carbon Zero**





### 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.

From the Share and Repair team  
(Andy, George, Toni, Louise and Lorna)



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