

Corporate Repair Workshops by The Repair Café

An initiative of The Clean Earth Trust

Before binning a ripped t-shirt or holey bedsheet, consider repairing instead. Approximately 92 million tonnes of textiles waste ends up in landfills every year. Not only that, but the production of new items produces further carbon emissions and drains natural resources - manufacturing a single pair of denim jeans produces roughly 30kg of CO2!

One of the ways we can mitigate these effects is to move away from a linear economy, where goods are produced, used and discarded, to a circular economy, where goods and materials are continuously kept in use, with waste and pollution significantly reduced.

The Repair Café was founded with this ethos in mind. Through our Corporate Repair Workshop, we offer skilled seamstresses, to help and guide in the repair of broken or worn-out textiles. Whether it's a jumper with a hole, a bag with a broken zip or a teddy that needs a new eye; our team will be able to offer guidance, advice or practical help to give the item a new lease of life.

Learning a new skill and developing a mending mindset underpins the principles of the project.

Location: at your workplace

Time: 90 minutes (suggested times during working hours 12:00-13:30 OR end of day 17:00-18:30)

Suggested donation: minimum of £250

Requirements: room with a large central table and chairs. Space around the edge to set up a mini ironing board and iron

What we supply: skilled textile repairers, sewing machines, repair box including patches, zips, fastenings, thread, Velcro etc

Polite Request

If you could ask in advance any particular repairs people might want to bring in it would help us to know in case we can bring in certain things for that repair. For example a particular type of zip or colour of patch or type of fastening needed. We will of course bring in a large box of repair supplies but cannot always be prepared for every eventuality. This is not essential.