

# AYLESBURY WELCOME REPAIR CAFE

## Why a Repair Café? – The [repaircafe.org](http://repaircafe.org) website says:

“We throw away vast amounts of stuff. Even things with almost nothing wrong, and which could get a new lease on life after a simple repair. The trouble is, lots of people have forgotten that they can repair things themselves. Especially younger generations no longer know how to do that. Knowing how to make repairs is a skill quickly lost. This is a threat to a sustainable future and to the circular economy, in which raw materials can be reused again and again.

That’s why there’s a Repair Café! People with repair skills get the appreciation they deserve. Invaluable practical skills are passed on. Things are being used for longer and don’t have to be thrown away. This reduces the volume of raw materials and energy needed to make new products. It cuts CO2 emissions, for example, because manufacturing new products and recycling old ones causes CO2 to be released.

The Repair Café teaches people to see their possessions in a new light. And, once again, to appreciate their value. The Repair Café helps change people’s mindset. This is essential to kindle people’s enthusiasm for a sustainable society.

But most of all, the Repair Café just wants to show how much fun repairing things can be, and how easy it often is. Why don’t you give it a go?”

**Our next session is in the community centre hall  
SATURDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 9.30-12.30.**

**Come and visit or bring some stuff to fix!**

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## Who thought up the idea?

The Repair Café was initiated by [Martine Postma](#). Since 2007, she has been striving for sustainability at a local level in many ways. Martine organised the very first Repair Café in Amsterdam, on October 18, 2009. It was a great success.

## Here are some photos from our own session last month:



**What can we fix for you?** Something that needs sewing, stitching, soldering, gluing, sharpening, repairing, diagnosing, or PAT testing? If so, **bring it along this Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> March. We're open 9.30-12.30.**

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