



Repair Café is a local community initiative that promotes repair as an alternative to throwing things away. We will be one of 3,757 Repair Cafés worldwide.

The aim is for Aylesbury residents to bring their broken items to fix them on the spot with the help of volunteer repairers. They can enjoy a relaxing cuppa while they wait. We already have a team of expert repairers drawn from this church and the wider community who can fix: **Clothing and textiles | bicycles | small electrical appliances | clocks and watches | mechanical items | wooden objects | tool sharpening.**

So... if you have any of these items that need fixing, bring them along to our opening session on October 25th.



AYLESBURY WELCOME REPAIR CAFE

WHAT HAPPENS AT A REPAIR CAFÉ?

- No appointments needed but first come, first served.
- If you want to check first that a suitable repairer is scheduled to come, contact the organiser, Philippa Tipper by email: awelcomerepaircafe@gmail.com or mobile: 07768 325455.
- Relax, have a chat and a cuppa while you wait. (A big thank you to our Welcome Coffee Bar team who will be looking after us).
- Repairs are free apart from parts that might be needed.
- Donations to offset overheads and running costs are welcomed.
- Roger Kirk, our treasurer, is aiming to have a card reader for our increasingly cashless society.
- On-street parking and car park charges apply on Saturdays.
- **GOOD NEWS:** Phil Tipper has managed to get us a grant from Bucks Council for £700 to help towards our set up costs. Their payback is in repair cafés helping to reduce costly landfill.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

1. If you, or someone you know, are good at fixing things, come and join our team. There will be a maximum of 10 Saturday mornings a year: come to however many your commitments allow. Speak to Phil (see above).
2. We are also looking for people to fulfil the role as hosts. This involves welcoming people and being a contact point for both repairers and visitors. If you can smile, you qualify.
3. Spread the word. Tell your friends and neighbours about the repair café and how it can help them to fix more and bin less.
4. Find out more about the Repair Café movement from their website: [Repair Café - Fix Your Broken Items](http://RepairCafe.org.uk)