

Repair Café

Toss it? No way!

Repair attempts by local volunteers

bike, electric, IT, mechanical, sewing, sharpening, welding

tea and cake * watch & learn * donations welcome



Sunday, 1 September 2019



Makespace, 1 Aristotle Lane OX2 6TP



Check in 14:00 – 16:00

Book your item at:

www.shareoxford.org/repair-cafe/



Can't book? Bring your item for our waiting list
and we may have enough time left.

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Event organised by and for SHARE Oxford – A Library of Things, with the help of Makespace Oxford, Oxfordshire County Council, Oxford City Council, and the CAG Network

FAQ

Who should come?

If you have something broken, want to save it, don't have time or skills to fix it, and would like to have your thing seen (or even fixed!) by someone with more skills or experience - you're our perfect guest!

We have a mix of expert and beginner volunteers willing to apply and share their skills and knowledge for a good buzz. This way you can save money, prevent waste, and have a good time.

How does it work

Upon arrival, please report to the check-in desk. They will check or book you in and place your item onto the queue table, so that you may relax over a cup of tea or coffee and cake in the waiting area. Our repairer volunteers will come and find you when your item is next, so that you may observe and assist with the repair.

Is the service free?

Our group is passionate about waste prevention, thus the service is free, yet we would very much appreciate a donation. All the proceeds will go towards our voluntary non-profit initiative.

Why should I book?

We will accept bookings for **only one item** that so that as many people as possible can be seen. With pre-bookings, you can be sure that your item will be looked at and hopefully repaired, and if not – advised on. There is some waiting involved, so please do bring something to keep you busy.

I can't book – can I just turn up with my item?

Yes you can. If you turn up early enough, there will be a good chance of your item being seen, however we can't guarantee it. More waiting is involved, thus bring a book, a laptop, knitting or something to keep you busy. There will be comfy seats, and coffee and cake for everyone.

What items can I book / bring?

You can bring any household good that you can carry and that needs repairs listed on the front of this poster. **Please note** that we can't promise to repair. We will do our best and to advise on alternatives.

Help us to help you!

Please bring all parts that would help us test the repair such as: power cords, mains adaptors, CDs, remote controls, etc. You may wish to bring cash in case we have any necessary replacement parts available.

Can I come even if I don't have anything to fix?

Yes! We want to raise awareness of repairing and reusing instead of 'throwing away', so please come and watch volunteers perform the repairs and learn from them.

Volunteer with us / Ask a question

Send us an email at repaircafe@shareoxford.org