

# Repair Café Buriton

At the time of writing this we are into our 5th month. The support from the community, both local and further afield has been amazing. In the first three months we helped with about 80 repairs of various sorts including (amongst others) repairing: jumpers (some devastated by moths!), a sports bag, a side table, a table lamp or two, a kettle, a trug with broken handles and quite a lot of repairs and sharpening of kitchen and gardening tools e.g. replacing a wooden handle on a spade. Apart from repairs we have helped numerous people with IT queries keeping their technology working better and for longer. If you have something that you would like repaired or advice on, bring it along and our team of repairers will see what can be done. Our repair service is available for all, not just those who live in the village, so please spread the word to family and friends. Our thanks go out to all the team from the existing Monthly Coffee morning for all their hard work and continuing support.

To support our community further we have also been carrying out repairs in the village hall: sewing for curtains, mending a damaged door in the men's toilet, getting the water urn in the kitchen to work. We also made replacement wooden tines for the rakes up at Coulters Dean Nature Reserve.



We are volunteers and our enthusiasm is driven by helping with both environmental and climate issues, as well as helping you financially by not having to replace items prematurely. We estimate we have saved some 34Kg from going to a tip (to December). We do our best to see what can be done, sometimes against all the odds! We are always looking for volunteers to add to our team, if you are interested, please contact Liz Cox on 01730 261842.

We are a Not-for-Profit community group and do the repairs free of charge, but we accept donations have a box for cash donations and a card machine. Donations go to charities or the community. We recently introduced an anonymous Feedback form so that people can let us know how we are doing (in the same box as donations). We run on the first Saturday of each month in the Buriton Village Hall from 10.30am to 12.30pm We look forward to welcoming you.

*The Repair Cafe Buriton Team*

