

# Find your nearest Repair Café

## Bewdley

**Location:** St Georges Hall, Bewdley, DY12 2EQ

**When:** Third Saturday every month (except August), 10.00 am - 2.00 pm

**Contact:** John Rhymer, 01299 403424

**Facebook:** Transition Bewdley

## Kidderminster

**Location:** Kidderminster Youth House, Bromsgrove Street, Kidderminster DY10 1PF

**When:** First Saturday every month (except August), 10.00 am - 2.00 pm

**Contact:** [www.transitionkidderminster.org.uk](http://www.transitionkidderminster.org.uk)

**Facebook:** Kidderminster Repair Café

## Malvern Hills

**Location:** Friends Meeting House, 1 Orchard Road, Malvern WR14 3DA

**When:** Third Saturday every month, 10.00 am - 1.00 pm

**Contact:** Jan Dyer, 01684 439123

**Facebook:** Malvern Hills Repair Café

**Website:** [www.malvernhillrepaircafe.org.uk](http://www.malvernhillrepaircafe.org.uk)

## Tewkesbury

**Location:** Tewkesbury Baptist Church, Station Road, Tewkesbury GL20 5DR

**When:** Second Saturday every month, 2.00 - 5.00 pm

**Contact:** [admin\\_team@tewkesburyrepaircafe.co.uk](mailto:admin_team@tewkesburyrepaircafe.co.uk)

**Website:** [www.tewkesburyrepaircafe.co.uk](http://www.tewkesburyrepaircafe.co.uk)

## Evesham

**Location:** Evesham Methodist Church, 69 Bridge Street, Evesham, WR11 4SF

**When:** Second Saturday every month, 10.00 am - 2.00 pm

**Contact:** Tony Piper, 01386 300478 / 07908 968567

**Facebook:** Evesham Repair Café

## Redditch

**Location:** Community House, 103 Easemore Road, Redditch B98 8EY

**When:** Last Saturday every month (except December), 10.00 am - 2.00 pm

**Facebook:** Repair Café Redditch

## Worcester

**Location:** Unity House, Stanley Road, Worcester, WR5 1BE

**When:** Second Saturday every month (except August), 11.00 am - 2.00 pm

**Contact:** Rod Howell, 07852 310912

**Facebook:** Repair Café Worcester



**Repair Café International**  
[www.repaircafe.org/en](http://www.repaircafe.org/en)



## A community project to inspire repair and re-use

“A Repair Café presents an innovative approach to waste reduction, social cohesion and the transference of craft skills, through the act of repairing, upgrading and maintaining a broad range of products.”

When something in your home breaks or gets damaged do you usually throw it away and buy a new one? Why not save the expense and visit your nearest Repair Café.

Repair Cafés are run entirely by volunteers and open to everyone. They are a hands-on way to learn how our throwaway economy fails both people and the planet.

# What is a Repair Café?

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A Repair Café is a community initiative offering a friendly, social meeting place where people can bring their hand-portable damaged, broken or torn household and personal possessions to be repaired or mended by a team of multi-skilled repairers.

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*Our repairers love fixing things so no job is too small or too challenging!*

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Repair Cafés can help you with:

- Household electrical appliances
- Electronic gadgets and devices
- Furniture and Bicycles
- Jewellery and Ceramics
- Toys
- Clothes and Textiles
- Bicycles
- Clocks...and much more

# What happens at a Repair Café?

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When you arrive with an item for repair, you will be asked to complete a registration form. Depending on the time you turn up and the number of customers, there could be a short wait before a suitable repairer is free.

This gives you the opportunity to enjoy a hot drink and a slice of delicious homemade cake in the café.

Together with donations, refreshment sales help to cover costs, buy specialist tools and ensure that the service is free for everyone.



When a repairer is free you are invited to sit with him/her, watch the repair taking place and even help with it. The repairer will explain exactly what is happening so it's also a chance for you to learn and pick up some new practical skills.

If your possession is irreparable, the reasons for this will be fully explained and advice offered on the safest way to dispose of it.

# Why use a Repair Café?

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There are many benefits of choosing repair and re-use before buying new:

**Economic** - repairing our possessions can save us all a significant amount of money over time! Often, a very simple repair is all that is needed to extend the useable life of your possession for several months or years;

**Environmental** - repair and reuse reduces waste and our use of finite raw materials to make new products. Repair also reduces carbon emissions and helps to mitigate climate change;

**Social** - a regular Repair Café strengthens communities by bringing together people who have shared interests and values.

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*Visiting or volunteering at a Repair Café is also inspiring, rewarding and great fun!*

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*Contact your nearest Repair Café if you would like to get involved as a volunteer*

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