

HISTON AND IMPINGTON'S VERY FIRST REPAIR CAFÉ, SATURDAY 18TH JUNE



We are delighted to announce that H&I will host its first Repair Café on Sat 18th June at the St Andrew's Centre, 10.30am - 1.30pm. These events are hugely popular in Cambridge, Cottenham and Royston, in fact around the world - the thousandth opened in Holland recently but they have been springing up in Japan, Brazil, Germany etc.

The idea is simple - people are invited to bring along broken items and experienced repairers, who love repairing and hate waste, do their best to fix them. Many of the repairers and engineers are very experienced - the average success rate is 70%. On the 18th you'll be able to bring along computers, mobiles, household appliances, broken toys and kiddie stuff, bikes, jewellery, small pieces of furniture, bits and bobs, all sorts really.



Booking will give you the best chance of getting your item seen and is strongly recommended. To book, send an email to hisimp@repaircafe.org.uk telling us what the item is and the nature of the fault (if you know). You'll be allocated a 40 minute slot and can bring more than one item but the second item will be deprioritised so others can get their first item seen. You can also turn up on the day from 12.30pm onwards and see if someone is free. For more details about Repair Cafes see repaircafe.org/en/

This event is being co-organised by the Histon and Impington Sustainability Group, Cambridge Carbon Footprint, Transition Cambridge and South Cambridgeshire District Council. The average person in the UK creates 5 tonnes of waste per year - Repair Cafes help address this whilst allowing you to hold onto the things you love and maybe save a few quid at the same time! Repair Cafes are friendly, sociable events - there will of course be plenty of delicious tea and cake available in the Café for you to enjoy.

If you have any queries, please email hisimp@repaircafe.org.uk or call CCF on 01223 301842

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