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Swap, repair and share at free event

A huge swap, collect and fix fest is taking place in Cambridge next weekend.

The event, at Brown's Field Youth and Community Centre in Green End Road, East Chesterton, will be the place to take your faulty, torn, wobbly and unwanted items to swap or for repair.

Organiser Nicole Barton, of Cambridge Carbon Footprint, said: "This day aims to tackle waste and climate change by showcasing the ideas of the circular economy in which

communities share, re-use and repair.

"Our consumption of stuff accounts for around 30 per cent of global greenhouse emissions, so by keeping things going longer and exchanging with others, we reduce the need to both extract new resources and release yet more heat-trapping gases into the atmosphere."

Experienced repairers will be on hand to fix items at the Repair Cafe while the Community Wardrobe

volunteers will help with simple clothing alterations and repairs. They are also running a clothes swap for women's and children's clothes and accessories.

The Recycling Champions will host a 'give and take stall' for household and garden items.

The free event, on Saturday, February 16, from 11am to 2pm, also includes crafts, short films, and a café.

■ See circularcambridge.org/events for more.