

Dozens have had things repaired at our repair cafés. Dozens more have been able to recycle their plastics and pill containers with us, as well as those who have made use of our 'bring & take' table.

My Motivation

We wanted to facilitate a sharing community in the Newhaven area to make it easier for people to reduce consumption and waste, to make people realise it's easy, fun, sociable and economical to tackle some of the environmental challenges we face.

BIGGEST CHALLENGE: Our biggest challenge so far was getting things up and running. So far we're run entirely by Volunteers but we've been overwhelmed by the goodwill and positive attitude of fellow Newhaven residents

Achievements

So far we have run over 6 repair cafes, saving toasters, kettles and clothes from landfill.

We have collected already hundreds of difficult-to-recycle items and helped to prolong the life of many unwanted items through our free 'bring-and-take' table.

And we're really excited to have just launched our Sharing Library.

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From our Visitors

- ♦ "having my tea urn fixed means I can have hot water even when I can't afford gas".
- ♦ "Everything I brought along got fixed (including 3 clocks!), apart from one thing I need to buy a bolt for. Am really pleased."
- ♦ "I've been chucking away expensive jeans which had developed holes as I didn't know they could be mended. Now, not only are the holes fixed, I'm more knowledgeable on what's possible to fix them myself in future."



Photo—shots from a recent Repair Cafe

Message to the public

Pretty much everything can be re-used, upcycled or recycled. If everyone shares and repairs, we won't create waste, and we won't waste money.