



Community Climate Forum

27TH APRIL 2026

Welcome!

To our 4th Community Climate Forum



Welcome and YTC Update



Yateley Repair Café



Refreshments



Questions

YATELEY

Join us for Yateley's second Mayor's Ramble Rally

Saturday 9th May 10:00-13:00

Starting at The Tythings

£10 per adult, £5 per child

Book now!





Next Meeting Dates

Dates after April will be confirmed shortly but put these dates in your diary and we will publicise any changes:

27th July 2026

26th October 2026

Join our mailing list to have dates sent to you!





Solar Panels

Generated 10.0 MWh from our office panels

- Consumed 3.30 MWh
- Exported 6.68 MWh
- 54.7 kWh maximum in one day

Plus 7.4 MWh from the panels on The Tythings

- Consumed 5.46 MWh
- Exported 1.94 MWh
- 43.5 kWh maximum in one day

Total 17.4 MWh!

Further Improvements



Office windows are due to be replaced with triple glazing next week

The Council has budget for an electric van

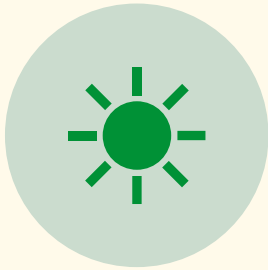
Energy Performance Certificates

Tythings, Monteagle, and Darby Green have achieved a B rating

Significant improvement from 2022, yay!

We are well on our way to making all our buildings energy efficient

Monteagle Community Centre



WILL INSTALL INFRARED
HEATERS AND SOLAR
PANELS THIS YEAR



PARTIALLY FUNDED BY
GRANT FROM HART
DISTRICT COUNCIL



ALREADY HAVE NEW
HALL BOOKING SYSTEM



INSTALL PIN CODE LOCKS
ON ALL OUR HALLS

Orchard Hall



Leased to a preschool

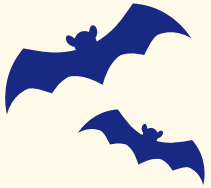


Improving energy efficiency by:-

Replacing lights with LEDs

Replacing boiler

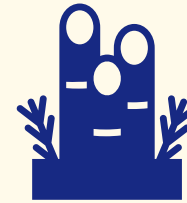
Biodiversity



Install bird and bat boxes on our land



Working with local schools and giving away boxes



As per our Biodiversity Action Plan:-

Some work has already taken place at Darby Green pond

Working with toad crossing group

Working also due to start at the pond between the Reading Road and Vicarage Lane

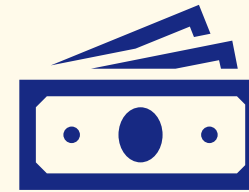
Carbon Literacy Course



Provisional date of 12th July-
one day of learning



Short coursework to show you
have understood, which is sent
to the Carbon Literacy Project



£15 per person for individuals,
which covers the cost of
certification



Questions?



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Mending the Community:

THE STORY SO FAR
REPAIR CAFÉ YATELEY

27 04 2026

Our idea

- **The Problem:** the "throwaway culture" - seeing perfectly good items in skips or landfill.
- **The Inspiration:** seeing other Repair Cafés and realising Yateley had the skills and the heart to do the same.
- **The Vision:** a welcoming place where fixing things is the norm, not the exception.



A change to our constitution

- **Trustee approval**
- **Membership approval at AGM**
- **Charity Commission approval**

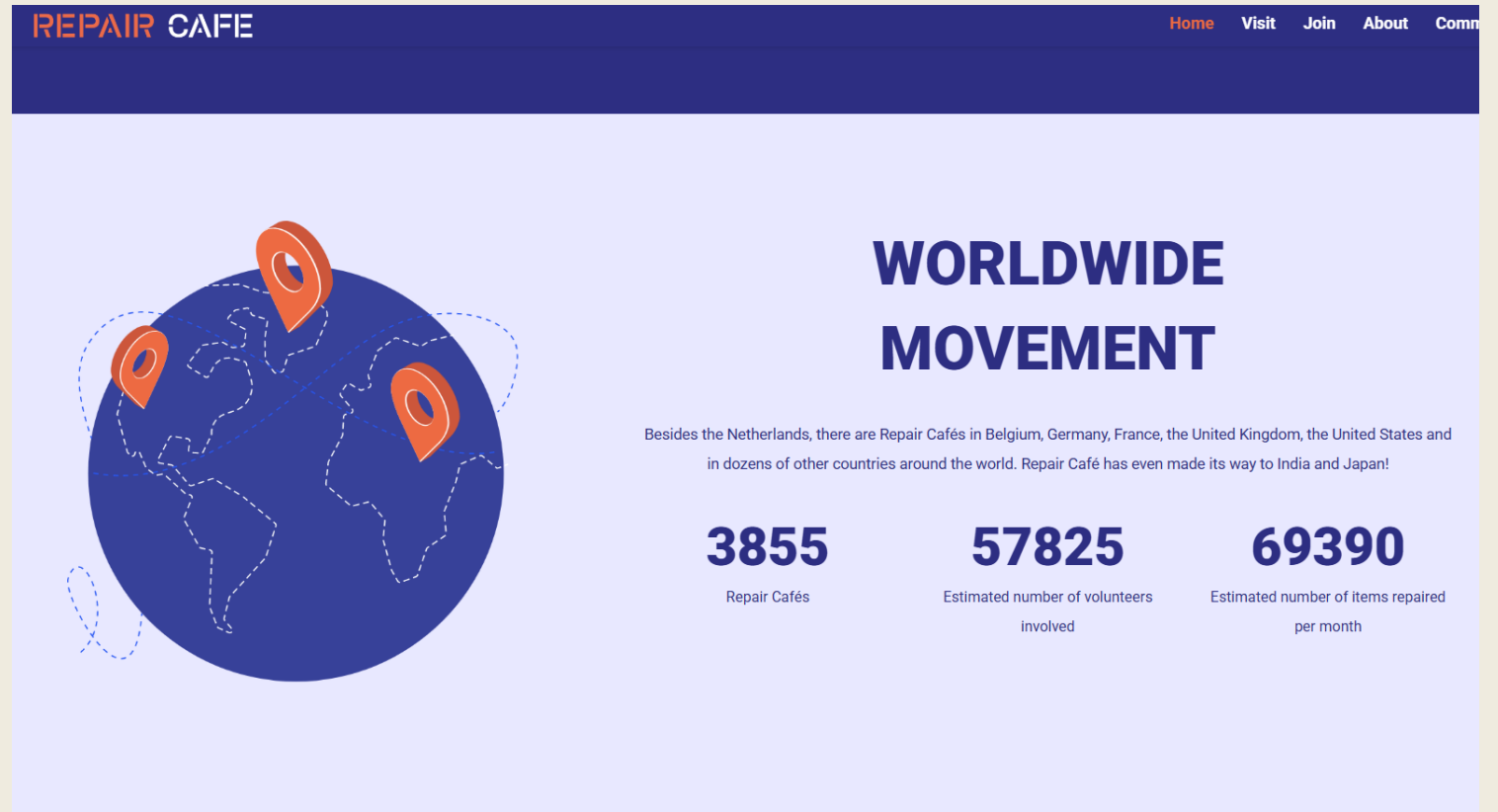
To protect, preserve and improve the environment for the public in the area of benefit by, for example:

a. facilitating the repair of broken or damaged items for reuse and the recycling or redistribution of surplus materials for use elsewhere; and

b. advancing education about all aspects of waste generation, management, recycling and reuse and other environmental topics including, but not limited to: biodiversity loss; climate change; sustainable living and the climate and ecological emergency

Repair Café International

- Digital starter kit
- Official branding
- Global
- Visibility
- Also joined Hampshire Repair Café Network



Hampshire Repair Café Network

[About](#)[Restart Parties](#)[Repair options](#)[Campaigns](#)[Get involved](#)[Hire us](#)[Give](#)

Hampshire Repair Café Network

The Hampshire Repair Café Network is an informal group which supports new and existing Repair Cafes in Hampshire through sharing knowledge and best practice. Hampshire County Council hosts the group and provides promotional and training support. If you run an existing Repair Café or are planning to set one up, please contact waste.prevention@hants.gov.uk for more information.

Our impact



13,932

participants



8,896

hours volunteered



939

events run



46 tonnes

waste prevented

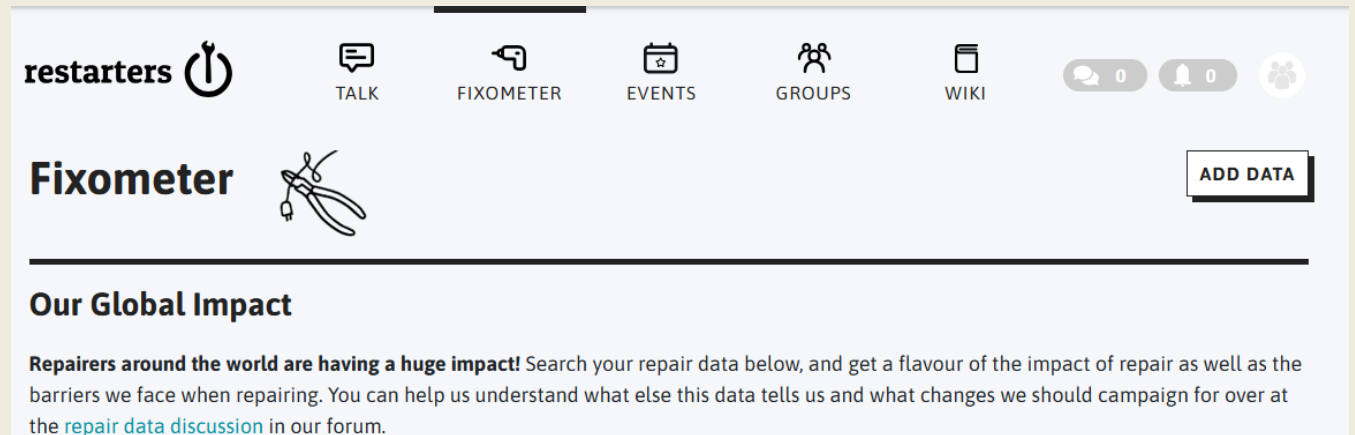


326 tonnes

CO₂e emissions
prevented

The Restart Project

Through the Hampshire Repair Café network, we are part of the Restart Project, which is a global community of people who run local repair events and campaign for our Right to Repair.



Triage and Repair Procedure

- Item registered
- Weighed and PAT Form completed
- Assigned to repairer
- Owner asked to wait in café until called
- Item repaired/ deferred/not repaired/ donated for parts
- Brought back to reception for result to be registered
- Re-PAT
- Donation

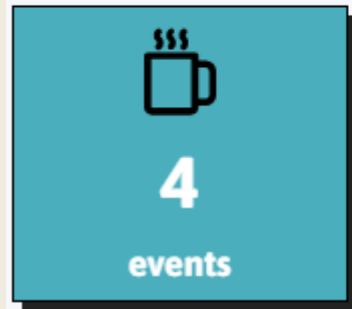


Repair Café Yateley Master Spreadsheet

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The Fixometer & headline data

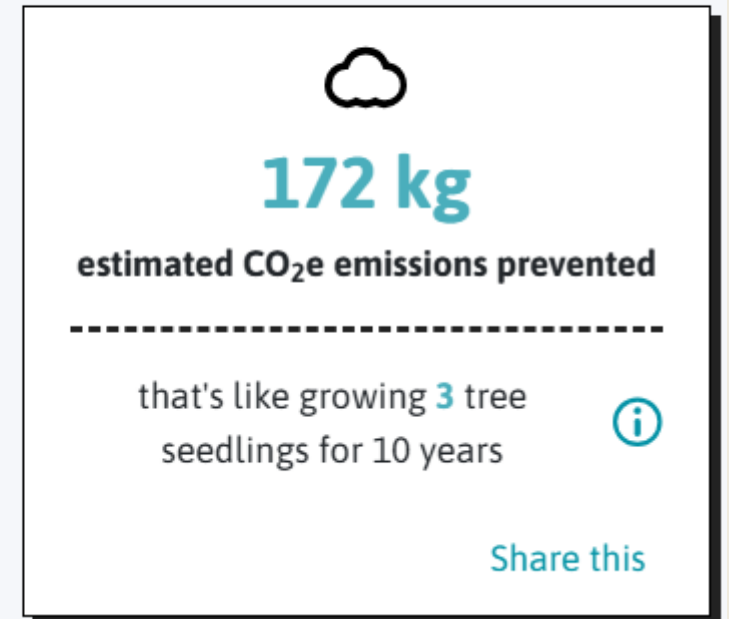
Group achievements



Environmental impact ⓘ

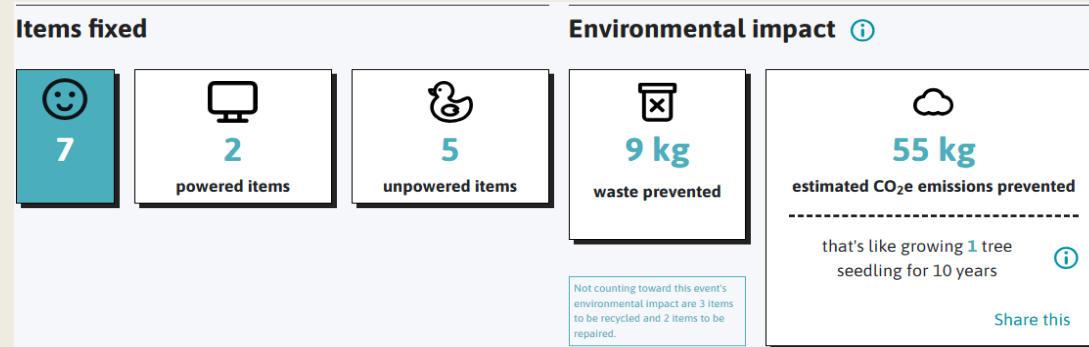


Not counting toward this group's environmental impact are 9 items to be recycled and 11 items to be repaired.

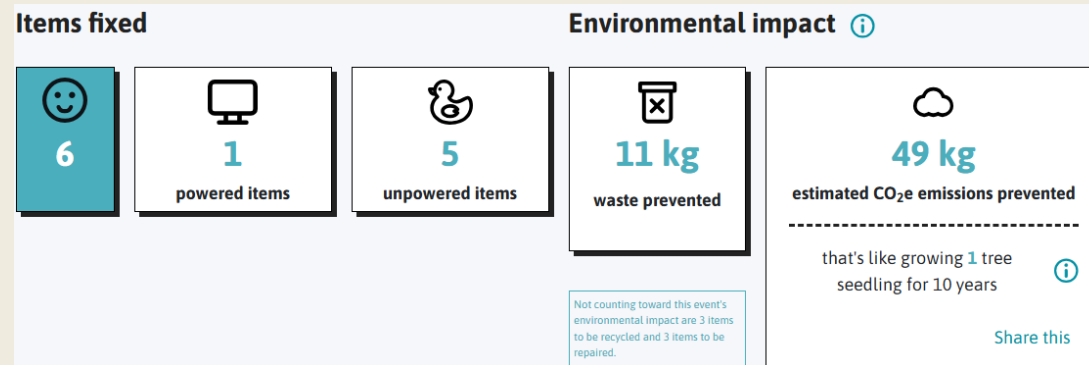


The Fixometer monthly breakdown

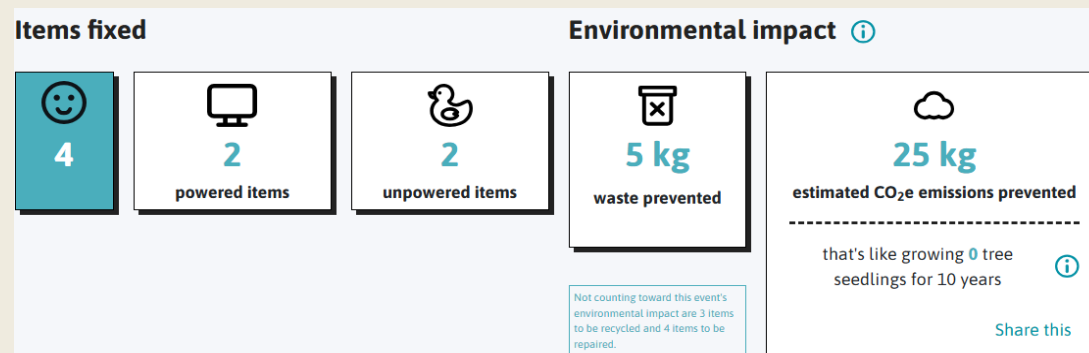
- February 2026:



- March 2026:



- April 2026:



Fixometer example

Looking at the March Café in detail:

Items at this event (12)

POWERED (6)

 7 kg  18 kg

UNPOWERED (6)

 3 kg  31 kg

An **unpowered item** is anything that doesn't have or require a power source.

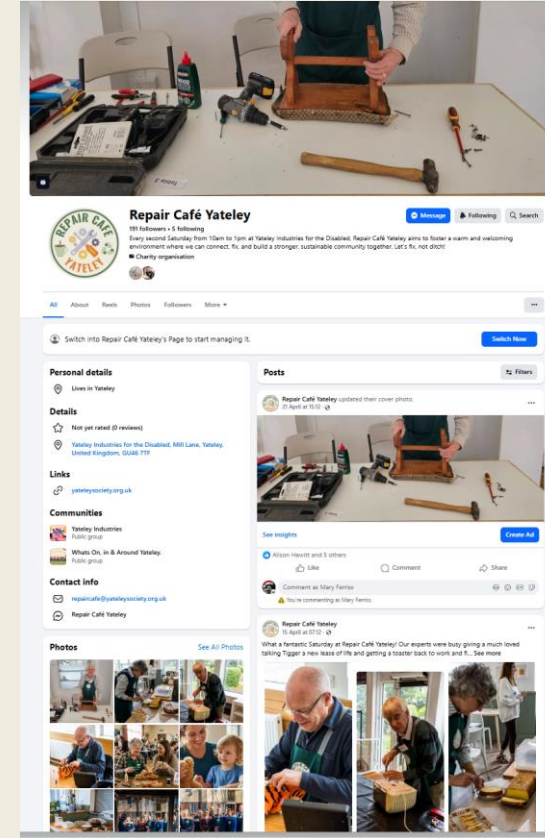
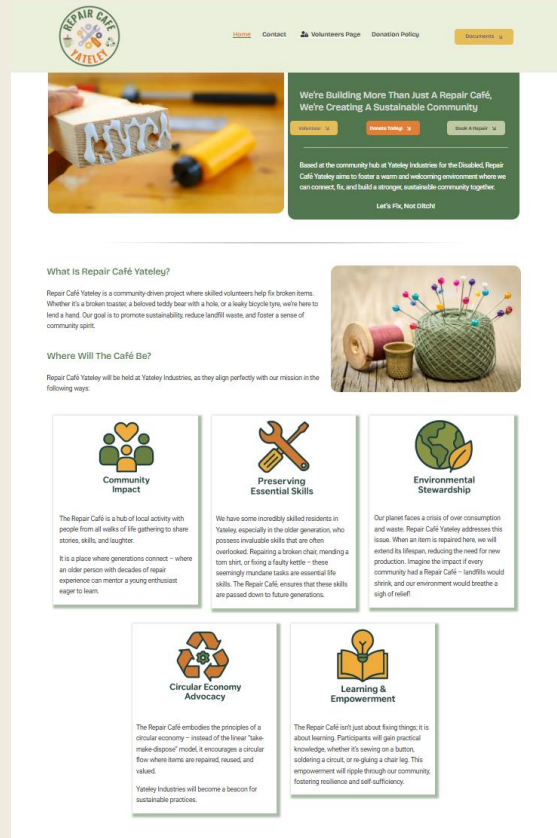
Item	Category	Age	Description of problem/solution	Status	Spare parts	
wooden tray	Misc	60	Glued back together and advice given on how to look after it...	FIXED		
Suitcase handle	Misc	50	Repairer holding on to it to speak to a friend.	REPAIRABLE		
Rucksack strap	Clothing/textile	-		FIXED		
jeans	Clothing/textile	5	Caught pocket and ripped it - repaired by seewing lady	FIXED		
jar Lid	Misc	5	Lid needed reattaching. Repairer was able to do this for own...	FIXED		
garden light	Furniture	9	Screws rusted in. Repairer was able to remove.	FIXED		

Observations so far...

- Shark vacuums seem to be unreliable
- Sewing repairs are in great demand
- Yateley WI ladies make the best cake...ever!
- Focussing on raising awareness via May Fayre & Frogmore Fair



Our website and Facebook page



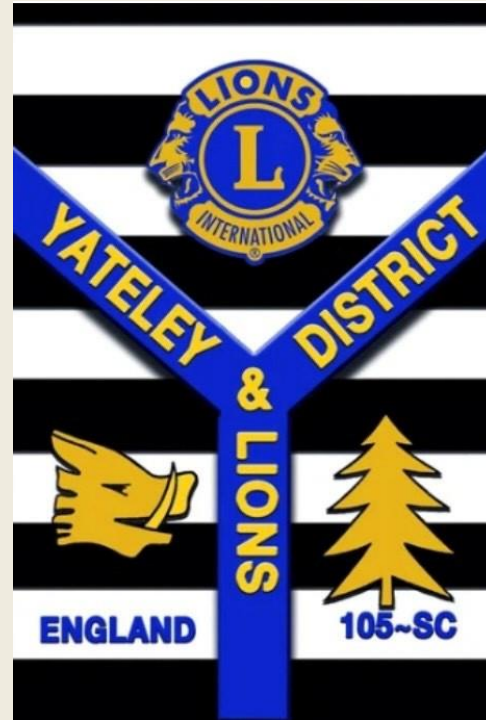
<https://repaircafe.yateleysociety.org.uk/>

<https://facebook.com/repaircafeyateley>

Our funding partners



Our charity partners



What we will repair

- Small electrical items- not high voltage
- Textiles- clothes and soft furnishings
- Toys and gadgets
- Porcelain ornaments, crockery
- Small mechanical tools
- Bicycles



What we won't repair

- Lawnmowers
- Jewellery
- Watches
- Clocks
- Microwaves
- High voltage items
- Large electrical items.



How YOU can help

- We need more repairers
- Please spread the word - we need more items to repair
- Come and see what we do and join us for a coffee and cake
- Like, share and follow us on social media
- Support us by donating



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Thank
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1 Impacts of our changing climate

- The concern is how rapidly our climate is changing because of the ever increasing concentration of greenhouse gases in the upper atmosphere due to our burning of fossil fuels
- This results in global warming as these gases absorb some of the infra red rays reflected back from the earth's surface
- Local changes include – rose buds in April; oak leaves in December
- Results in an Increase in extreme weather conditions such as very hot , very wet and vert dry as we have experienced

2 2025 warmest year ever

- 2025 was the warmest year ever recorded in the UK with records going back to 1870
- It was also the sunniest year ever recorded though ones memories might have faded following our cold and wet January
- However flooding is becoming an increasing concern to home dwellers due to prolonged and heavy rainfall and Yateley is no exception
- Home flooding will result in insuring ones home becoming very difficult



il!

4 Increase in ocean temperature

- It is not only air temperatures that are increasing but also the oceans
- As the seas are the major absorber of heat, the hotter the ocean the less greenhouse gases it can absorb
- So the rate of global warming will increase rather than decrease
- Moreover warmer oceans will affect the species living there in
- In addition, they will increase the intensity of hurricanes and typhoons resulting in much heavier rainfall and prolonged flooding
- We are just lucky that we do not live in these affected areas

5 Impact on food chains

- Extreme heat is threatening the world's food systems such as farmers unable to work outside, livestock experiencing stress and crop yields falling according to 2026 FAO report
- For most agricultural crops yields, begin to decline above 30C
- Such a decline in output will threaten livelihoods and health due to insufficient food to eat or sell and in addition lack of funds to buy seeds and pay for children to go to school

6 limiting climate change

- We have maximum of 5 years to avoid irreversible changes in climate
- So each of us must reduce our carbon footprint to limit changes
- I am giving two webinars as part of Reading Climate Festival
June 6 – 20
- Monday 8 June 2000 – 2100 Creating warmer homes
- Thursday 8 June 2000 – 2100 Converting heating systems to heat pumps
- Do join if interested



Refreshments



Thank you for coming!

Have a safe and low carbon journey home!