



Rugby EcoHub

Rugby Eco Hub Newsletter 1st May 2025

Dear Eco Hub friends and followers,

In this month's edition, you will find information about:

- Repair Cafe
- Library of Things
- [Community Ceilidh - Fundraising event](#)
- [Preserving Food 101 - Workshop](#)
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- Other upcoming events

Overview of key dates

- **Fri 2nd May:** Green Drinks, The Seven Stars, From 7pm
- **Mon 5th May:** [Rugby Spring Fair](#), Whitehall Recreation Ground, 11am - 5pm
- **Thurs 8th May:** Volunteer Drop-in session, Rugby Eco Hub, 2pm - 4pm

- **Thurs 8th May:** Thinking Thursday, Rugby Eco Hub, 7:30pm start
- **Sat 10th May:** Climate Fresk Workshop, Rugby Eco Hub, 11am - 2pm
- **Tues 13th May:** Volunteer Drop-in session, Rugby Eco Hub, 11am - 1pm
- **Sun 18th May:** [Community Ceilidh](#), Rugby Eco Hub, 2 - 5pm
- **Thurs 22nd May:** [Preserving Food 101 workshop](#), Rugby Eco Hub, 7-9pm
- **Wed 28th May:** [Reduce, Reuse, Recycle: Family Fun Day](#), Rugby Eco Hub, 10am -1pm

Keep an eye on our upcoming events via our [Events page](#).

Repair Cafe

Saturday 3rd May and Saturday 17th May

We are looking forward to welcoming you to the two Repair Cafe's taking place this month. The first is this Saturday, 3rd May, 10am -1pm. On 17th May, we are very pleased to be adding '**darning**' to the list of repair skills on offer, so get finding those woolly jumpers and holey socks ready to bring in.

Library of Things

Yesterday marked [Stop Food Waste Day](#). In light of this, we are drawing your attention to a few items that are available to borrow in the Library of Things.

- Juicers, £2 a week
- Pressure Canner, £5 a week
- Apple Grater, £6 a week
- Food Blender, £3 a week
- Fruit Press, £4 a week

The catalogue of items available to borrow is continuing to grow so we encourage you to keep [browsing the site](#).

Fundraising event - Community Ceilidh

Sunday 18th May, 2-5pm

Bookings are open to attend this exciting fundraiser. Ceilidh's are a fun way to meet people, connect with friends, and participate in a lively social gathering that is good for you too. And no, you don't have to been to one before to enjoy it.

If you'd like to attend, **please book [here](#)**.

Suggested donation for over 16s is £10.

"Preserving Food 101" workshop

Thursday 22nd May, 7 - 9pm



Yesterday was [Stop Food Waste Day](#); an international day of action in the fight against food waste. In light of this, on **22nd May** we will be hosting an evening workshop (7 - 9pm): **"Preserving Food 101"**. The workshop will provide an introduction to a range of different food preservation techniques including, drying, fermenting and pickling, plus many more. To book, [click here](#).

Volunteer Bulletin

We have a number of volunteer opportunities open at the moment, including:

- **Rugby Spring Fair: Stall representative** - Monday 5th May
- **Community Ceilidh: Café volunteer** - Sunday 18th May

- **The Great Big Green Week: Various events** between 7th - 15th June
- **GEC Family Fun Day: Stall representative** - Saturday 28th June

You can take a look at these on our [volunteer bulletin](#). Please email us at info@rugbyecohub.org if you are able to help out at all. There also some of our more regular volunteer opportunities listed on the bulletin too.

Other upcoming events at Rugby Eco Hub

Volunteer drop-in sessions

Thursday 8th May, 2pm - 4pm

Tuesday 13th May, 11am - 1pm

Thinking Thursday - Green Investment

Thursday 8th May, 7 - 9pm

Climate Fresk Workshop

Saturday 10th May, 11am - 2pm

A chance to learn more about the science behind climate change and to consider your response. If you would like to attend, please email info@rugbyecohub.org.

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle: Family Fun Day

Wednesday 28th May, 10am - 1pm

Join Garden Organic in May half term for a morning of activities for all ages! There will be opportunities to: find out more about how you can reuse items you might usually throw away; find out what happens in a compost bin; and take home a newspaper pot!

Other events

Green Drinks

Friday 2nd May, From 7:30pm

[The Seven Stars, 40 Albert Square, Rugby, CV21 2SH](#)

Rugby Spring Fair

Monday 5th May, 11am - 5pm

[Whitehall Recreation Ground](#)

In other news

Room Hire Available at Rugby Eco Hub

We are keen for the Eco hub to be used by the community. You can rent the hall or side room for events or meetings. Find more information [here](#).

If you would like to submit content to future editions of the newsletter please email info@rugbyecohub.org

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