



Rugby EcoHub

Rugby Eco Hub Newsletter 20th March 2025

Dear Eco Hub friends and followers,

You are warmly invited to attend our Volunteer Event taking place next Wednesday, 26th March, 7:30pm - 9pm.

Whether you're already an active volunteer, or you'd like to know a little bit more before getting involved, this event is for you.



About the evening

During the evening, we will **share some of the many ways you can get involved**. For example, whether you're interested in fundraising, event organising, community outreach, catering, growing and gardening, or helping to create engaging content that we can share with a range of audiences, there is a role for you. We will also share with you some of the work we've been doing behind the scenes to solidify our volunteering offer.

Following the presentation, you will have the **opportunity to sign up** for some specific volunteer tasks/activities, as well as **put forward any ideas** you may have about how we can continue to enhance our offer.

Where will it take place?

The event will be held in person at **Rugby Eco Hub** on Wednesday 26th March from 7:30pm. It will also be **livestreamed** so that you can attend online if that's easier.

Booking information

To attend in-person, please book [here](#). To attend online, please book [here](#).

Please share!

Please do **tell others about the event** and feel free to share either [this poster](#), [facebook event](#) or [eventbrite link](#).

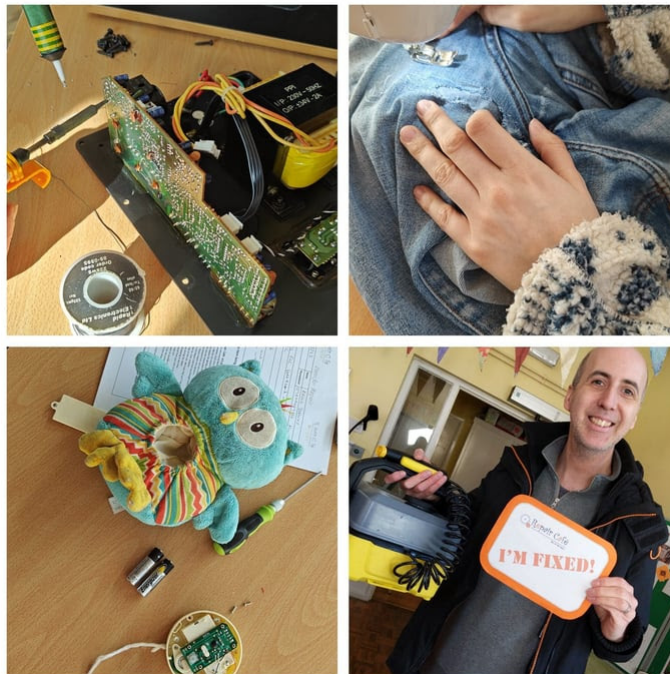
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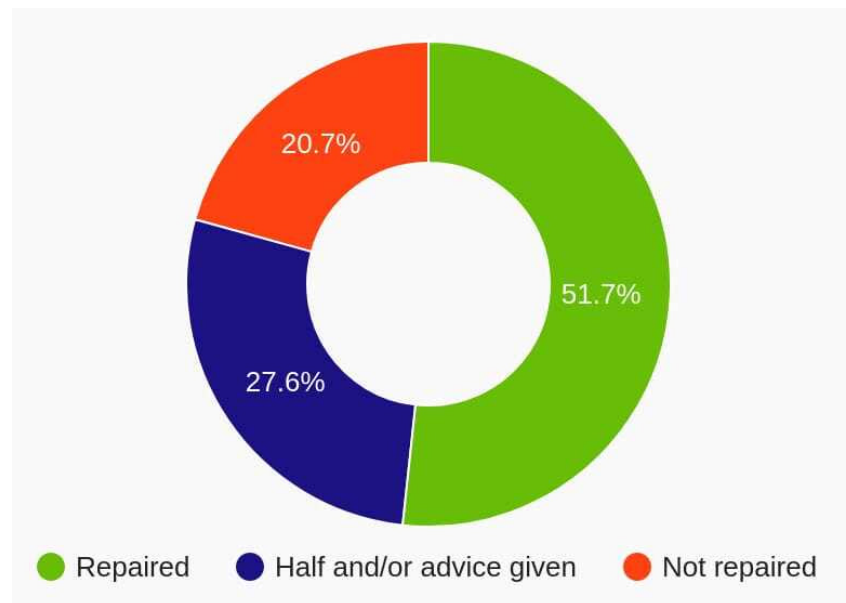
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News and updates

Repair Cafe news



The second of our bi-monthly Repair Cafe's took place last Saturday. Another busy day was had, with 29 items being brought in for our repairers to work their magic. Over half of the items were fully repaired, and another quarter were partially repaired.



Our next Repair Cafe will be held on **Saturday 5th April, 10am - 1pm.**

Library of Things news

This weekend, we will be adding new items to the Library of Things catalogue, including an extendable ladder, a wet and dry vacuum cleaner, and a very heavy sledge hammer and post basher, being nicely modelled here by Becca!





We're also **seeking some additional donations** to contribute to the Library of Things catalogue. [Here](#) you can find a list of items we're particularly interested in. If you happen to have any of these in your cupboards/attic/garage and you're happy to donate them, then please [contact us](#) and we can arrange a time for you to drop them off.

And don't forget, the opening hours for collection and return have recently been extended to coincide with Rugby Unwrapped's opening hours:

- Tuesday's (10am - 4pm)
- Thursday's (10am - 7pm)
- Friday's (10am - 4pm)
- Saturday's (10am - 4pm)

Help the Eco Hub grow and thrive!

Just a reminder that we are looking for a third person to support our operational needs. The right person will be happy to work on a self-employed basis and will be able to contribute 7 hours a week, including two Saturday mornings a month. The **deadline for applications is Sunday 30th March**. To find out more click [here](#).

If you'd appreciate an informal chat about the role, please do not hesitate to contact us by emailing: info@rugbyecohub.org.

Celebrate the start of Spring by helping prepare our veg garden

Saturday 22nd, 10:30am - 12:30pm

Come along this Saturday to join us in filling in the planters, which Men in Sheds have been constructing, as well as tidying up borders etc, all ready for growing veg! It will be great to see lots of you there!



Upcoming events at Rugby Eco Hub

Eco Anxiety Support Group

Thursday 20th March, 7:00pm

Tonight is the next Eco Anxiety Support Group. This group meets monthly and is open to anyone who would appreciate the chance to discuss their worries, fears,

and concerns about climate change in a safe space, and share support strategies with each other.



Volunteering Event (in-person and online)

Wednesday 26th March, 7:30 - 9pm.

To attend in-person, click [here](#). To attend online, click [here](#).

Library of Things

Open every Saturday, 10am - 1pm. Also available for collecting and returning items on Tuesday's, Thursday's & Friday's (reflects Rugby Unwrapped opening hours).

Repair Cafe

Saturday 5th April, 10am - 1pm

Saturday 19th April, 10am - 1pm

Sewing Classes

The next set of sewing class dates have been released. The next will start on Tuesday 22nd April from 7pm till 9pm or Wednesday 23rd April from 1pm till 3pm.

Find out more details [here](#).

Other events

Green Drinks

Friday 4th April, The Seven Stars, [40 Albert Square, Rugby, CV21 2SH](#), 7:30pm

In other news

Food Waste Action Week: **Buy loose, waste less**

Across social media platforms this week, we have been supporting Food Waste Action week; the theme of which has been "Buy loose. Save waste". We have been able to share ideas of places where you can buy loose veg (e.g. Five Acre Farm) as well as draw attention to apps such as [Olio](#) and [Too Good To Go](#).

If you know of other places you can purchase loose fruit and veg, or you have other ideas about how people can reduce their food waste, please contact us at info@rugbyecohub.org so that we can share these with everyone through our different communication channels.

Ride, Walk, Wheel Week, 24th - 30th March

Warwickshire County Council have partnered with Love to Ride to encourage more people to leave their cars at home and enjoy the benefits of active travel. So, next week, why not challenge yourself to consider active travel instead of defaulting to the car. You can download [this app](#) to record your activity across the week. There are even prizes to be won, including £250 in cash!

Room Hire Available at the 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](#).

Reminder of key dates over the next few weeks!

- **Thurs 20th Mar:** Eco Anxiety Support Group, 7pm, Rugby Eco Hub
- **24th - 30th Mar:** [Ride, Walk, Wheel week](#)
- **Wed 26th Mar:** [Volunteering event](#), 7:30pm - 9pm, Rugby Eco Hub and online
- **Fri 4th Apr:** Green Drinks, The Seven Stars, CV21 2SH, 7:30pm
- **Sat 5th Apr:** Repair Cafe, Rugby Eco Hub, 10am - 1pm

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

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

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