# REPAIR CAFE gosport

A repair café is a community event that promotes fixing broken things instead of throwing them away. There are thousands of repair cafés around the world, at least a dozen of them have sprung up here in Hampshire. Now Gosport has one too!

People bring their broken things to the repair café and work alongside volunteer repairers as we fix the items together.



#### **Ethos**

- 1.Helping volunteers and visitors repair personal items/devices that would otherwise be discarded or replaced. Providing social, environmental and educational benefits to the local community by providing a safe and welcoming environment.
- 2.Support the local community in reducing what's sent to waste and recycling by encouraging repair and reuse.
- 3.To support the objectives and reflect the ethos of Repair Café International.

### **Objectives**

- 1.Running regular Repair Café Events in Gosport.
- 2. Engaging volunteers from our community.
- Ensuring both volunteers and other supporters feel valued.
- 4. Fostering and encouraging the transfer of skills and knowledge.
- 5.Undertaking public awareness activities and campaigns, designed to nurture and develop Gosport's repair culture.
- 6.Seeking to promote the well-being of members of the Gosport community by offering inclusive opportunities for social interaction and volunteering.

## **Impact Summary**

### 27 Events

Take place on the 2nd Saturday of the Month





Registered Volunteers

From repair experts with varying skills to our amazing hosts we the cafe is entirely run and dependent on volunteers.

Every item brought to the repair cafe is recorded in the Fixometer database which allows us to understand what we have achieved, this provides independent statistics for our impact.



417
Devices Worked on



1,128 kg



9,698 kg

**278** Repaired Devices

- **22** Power Tools
- 11 Lamps
- **10** Sewing Machines



equivalent emissions

Since our first event in June 2021 More info visit repaircafegosport.co.uk/impact