



Maidstone Climate Action Network



Successful Repair Cafe!



Saturday 2nd August- The nature of this Repair Cafe was SLOW & STEADY ending with some great results! We had 107 items brought in for repair & a staggering 81 were FIXED! 😊

Fixed Items. ✓

- 👕 20 - Clothes & textiles
- 🔌 23 - Electricals
- 🚲 14 - Bikes
- 🖥️ 1 - Computer
- 🕒 7 - Clocks & Jewellery
- 🔧 13 - Tool sharpening
- 📦 3 - General



This was the first visit for this family.

"Thank you very much for fixing our garden tools & drill - a great service & lovely volunteers! We will be back!"



"I can't thank Brian enough for fixing our disco ball light, we honestly thought it was heading for the tip! We are over the moon that it has been saved from being thrown away. Thank you again"

Other Headlines

Only 11 items were End Of Life & these were added to our on-site Electrical Recycling bins!



The biggest THANK YOU as always, goes to the amazing group of Repairers & Volunteers who dedicate their time to the RepairCafe. Their level of skill & problem solving always amazes us. 🥰

The next Maidstone Repair Cafe is on Sat 6th Sept 10-2pm at the Market Hall, Lockmeadow.

Please spread the word & come & support us!

Our Next Litter Pick is on Sunday 10th



We will be picking along the river path and the area around Lockmeadow. This month we will especially be looking out for Plastic Bottles (with lids) which can be used at the Recycled Bottle Fish Workshop on 21st August. If you want to be part of the workshop, all the details are on [Visit Maidstone](#).

Team Repair at The Repair Cafe



Book on Eventbrite
[Eventbrite](#)



At the Repair Cafe we offer repair exercises on various electronic gadgets and computers to get children aged 10 and upwards involved in finding out how things work and repairing. Sign up for the workshops on [Eventbrite](#)



What are we doing at Maidstone West Station?



The 'Triangular Garden' on platform 1 is being maintained as a wildlife friendly space. We have plans to celebrate the 181st birthday of the station in September. Additional planting at the station through the "Southeastern in Bloom initiative" will also be carried out. Updates will be published on Facebook.

Events Coming Up



Monday 18th August

7:00pm for a 7:30 start at the Craft Brewed Market Buildings.

Maidstone CAN Chat, A discussion about what we can do in Maidstone for the environment. See Facebook for more details.



Saturday 6th September

Starting at 10:00am, finishing at 2:00pm, Market Hall Lockmeadow.

All your small household items repaired plus repair events for young people and the Maidstone CAN Zone exhibition for the environment.

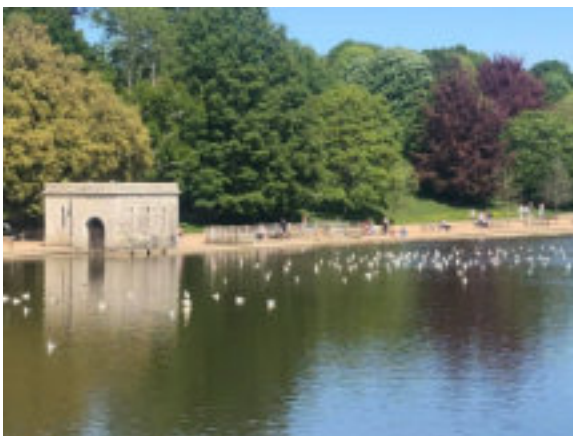


19-22nd September

Great Big Water Blitz, a twice yearly check of the health of our rivers and water courses,

You need to sign up for a kit as soon as possible here:

<https://earthwatch.org.uk/greatukwaterblitz/#register>



Saturday 27th September, 5:00pm

Big Day Out event at Lockmeadow Streetfood area. Everybody who was involved with the 2025 big day out or would like to talk about how we get everybody in Maidstone out into their local green spaces in 2026 is welcome to attend. The event will be informal, food and drink will be available from the streetfood area of Lockmeadow.



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