



August Repair Cafe + Children and Families Event



THANK YOU to all our Volunteers & Visitors who came along to the [Maidstone Repair Cafe](#) on Saturday. We had a very busy day of fixing with a footfall of 243.

Early data shows:

89 - Items were brought in

68 - Fixed

14 - Repairable (needing parts)

7 - End of life



Bike Repairers were
busy with 8 bikes



Always lots of
sewing repairs



Some unusual items

Children & Families Event

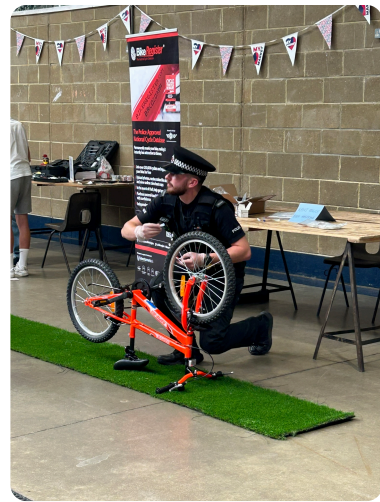


Check out details about these
wonderful organisations on
our website..

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In the Zone:

- Kent Police Bike Marking
- Maidstone Sling Library
- Kent Community Rail Partnership
- Cobnuts Steiner Kindergarten
- Mum Hub Kent
- OG Gaming
- One You Kent
- Crisp Packet Peter
- Free books
- Regifting



Repair Cafe Next Month

The next Maidstone Repair Cafe will be on:

- SAT 5th Sept 2026
- 10-2pm
- Market Hall, Lockmeadow. ME16 8LW

More details on the [website](#).

The Maidstone CAN Zone will be focusing on ART.

If you have a sustainable form of Art which you would like to share then please get in touch. This isn't about selling just showcasing what can be done with sustainability, reuse & the environment!

Thank you for reading & please come & support us in September if you can!

Art Event

Save Oaken Wood



Kent's ancient woodland is facing its biggest threat yet

KCCs draft minerals plan is out for consultation. This includes the destruction of Ancient Woodland in Barming.

How to Respond

Follow the campaign on Facebook

STOP PRESS

Public Meeting, latest on the campaign.

August 25th, 2026 6:30 pm

- Ask questions;
- Explore next steps;
- Navigating the consultation process;
- Fight to save our precious ancient woodland;

Ditton Community Centre



Recognising the importance of our River Medway for wildlife and leisure, the Friends of the River Medway annual pilgrimage.

[See more](#)

Maidstone CAN Station Adoption Project

It has been busy as always at Maidstone West Station. Looking after the gardens and keeping up with promotional material is time consuming, but we have made progress with our plans.



[Read More](#)

Coming Up

- **12th Aug - Maidstone Borough Council Eco Hub is back** for it's 5th year. Maidstone CAN will be attending Wed to Sat from 12th August to 22nd August.
- **16th Aug - Maidstone CAN Litter Pick.** Meet outside the Market Hall, 10:00am.
- **17th Aug - Everybody welcome to the Maidstone CAN Chat.** Social networking event.

[All our events](#)

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