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Zero Carbon Haddenham

- Formerly 'Haddenham in Transition'
- Part of the 'Transition Towns' movement
- Reconstituted in 2019 and a registered charity
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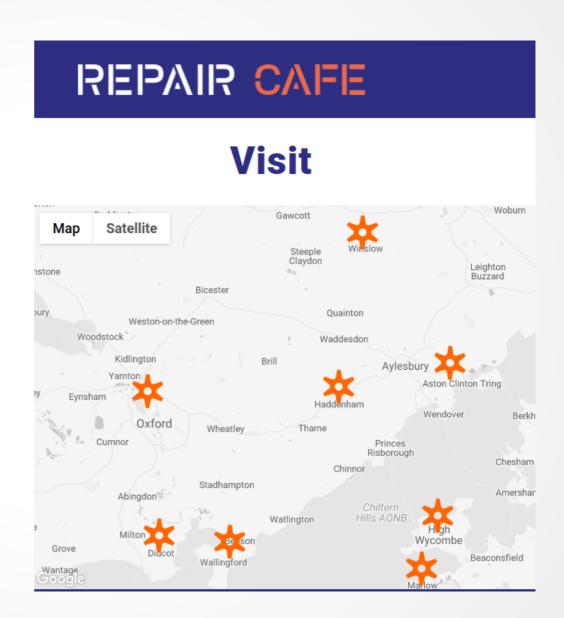
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- Many projects...
- reLEAF
- Repair Cafe
- Food Waste
- Plastics recycling
- Electric Car Club
- Solar Streets
- https://zeroch.org





- Part of the International Repair Cafe Network
- https://repaircafe.org



What is a Repair Café?

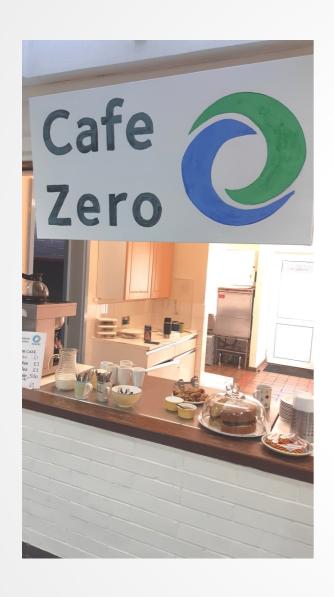
- Repair Cafés are free meeting places and they're all about repairing things together. Repairs might be to clothes, furniture, electrical appliances, bicycles, crockery, appliances, toys, etc.
- Volunteers, with repair skills in all kinds of fields, help cafe visitors to mend the broken item they have brought from home.
- It's an ongoing learning process. And while you are there or if you
 have nothing to repair, you can enjoy a cup of tea or coffee.
- There are over 2,200 Repair Cafés worldwide.

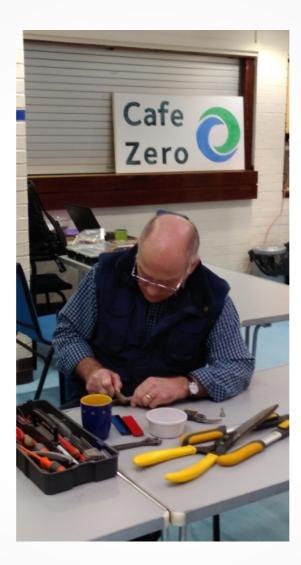
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- Started in January 2020
- Went virtual during lockdown
- Re-started in November 2021

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- Monthly Cafe event First Saturdays
- Growing slowly currently getting about a dozen items per session
- And about 6 a month through the website.
- 8 volunteer repairers
- 2 Cafe organisers

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- What's next...
- Monthly Repair Cafe events more advertising
- Build and expand the volunteer team
- Card payment machine for donations
- Further develop Cafe Zero
- Bidding for financial support...
- ...but aim to become financially self-sustaining.
- Develop links with other Repair Cafes and Buckinghamshire Council
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Key points:

- Repair Cafes work
- People are supportive
- Funding is necessary
 and donations erratic
- The Cafe is as important as the Repair