

Saltash Repair cafe

Saltash Repair Cafe was started by Mark and Rika Chanter at Wesley Church in January 2019 with one or 2 extra repairers. We were there once a month till Covid hit. After Covid the Saltash Repair Cafe started again, but this time we set up at St Nicks and St Faiths Church Hall, on mainly the second Saturday of the month.

Our aim is to prevent items going to landfill that could be repaired instead and reused. We now have over 10 volunteers who have varied skills from sewing, woodwork, electrical and mechanical, as well as the ladies that help with the refreshments and the admin.

We are mainly self financed by donations we receive on the day, but had a boost from Saltash Scrapstore of £1000 when we restarted after Covid. We also manage to treat the volunteers to pasties and cake from the Community Kitchen at the end of our session.

We have a Facebook page 'Saltash Repair Cafe', which shows our dates and some of our 'fixes' of previous sessions.

End of report