**Subject:** SPEP: Repair Cafes and Sustainability events coming up

Here's advance notice of a variety of Repair Cafes and Green days organised by enterprising SPEP affiliated groups in the coming months, and also notice of Cambridge Carbon Footprint's ever inspiring Open Ecohomes days in September (booking has just opened), plus a couple of free events for would be repairers and home improvers, again from CCF.  Do mark them in your diaries, and publicise where you can.

**Repair Cafes**

 We are helping Repair Cafes get off the ground in a number of villages in South Cambs, supported by Cambridge Carbon Footprint, Transition Cambridge and Chris Moller, organiser of the long established Repair Café in Cottenham.  We have Repair Cafes coming up for the first time in Fulbourn and Waterbeach, and there's also an eighth one taking place in Cottenham.  All are open to the public - drop a line to the organisers saying what you're bringing and what the problem is, this makes it more likely your item will be seen and repaired.

Townley Hall, Fulbourn Centre, Home End, Fulbourn, CB21 5BZ

Contact: [southcambs@repaircafe.org.uk](mailto:southcambs@repaircafe.org.uk)

Salvation Army Hall,

Contact: [waterbeach@repaircafe.org.uk](mailto:waterbeach@repaircafe.org.uk)

Cottenham Community Centre,

Book using [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/cottenham-repair-cafe-8-tickets-26804933277?aff=erelexpmlt#tickets)

We need more **volunteer repairers**, so if you think that might be you, or you know a keen repairer, do get in touch.  Some experience/expertise is required, but you don't need to be able to repair everything!  Repair Cafes are very collaborative - if you don't know how to repair something, another repairer might, and anyway, as a first time repairer at the recent Histon Repair Café said, "Visitors who come to Repair Cafes are always grateful, whether or not you have been able to repair their broken item."

**Sustainability Events**

 On a broader sustainability theme, there are three exciting events in the pipeline:

1,Gog Magog Way, Stapleford, CB22 5BQDrop in at this free event for a range of activities, talks and displays about all aspects of green living; make your own apple juice!  Children welcome.

Histon & Impington Community Orchard, off Somerset Road, Histon A family day with lots of activities and stalls about local food

Abington Village Institute, High St, Great Abington, CB21 6AB (opposite Three Tuns PH)

Finally, three events from Cambridge Carbon Footprint, likely to be of interest:

St Andrew's Hall, St Andrew's Road, Cambridge CB4 1DH

See [www.cambridgecarbonfootprint.org](http://www.cambridgecarbonfootprint.org/) for details and to book.

A unique opportunity to visit low energy homes and talk to householders about low energy living

Bookings now open, see [www.openecohomes.org](http://www.openecohomes.org/).

St Philip's Community Centre, Mill Road, Cambridge

Practical workshops to help you plan for a low carbon future.

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