

Corporate Repair SOS (Simple Office Sewing)

Before binning a ripped t-shirt or holey bedsheet, consider repairing instead. Approximately 92 million tonnes of textiles waste ends up in landfills every year. Not only that, but the production of new items produces further carbon emissions and drains natural resources - manufacturing a single pair of denim jeans produces roughly 30kg of CO2! One of the ways we can mitigate these effects is to move away from a linear economy, where goods are produced, used and discarded, to a circular economy, where goods and materials are continuously kept in use, with waste and pollution significantly reduced. The Repair Café was founded with this ethos in mind. In our Corporate Repair SOS, we offer skilled tutors to guide an hours workshop in simple, 'quick fix' hand sewing and repairs.

Your small group will learn how to add missing buttons, attach poppers or hooks and eyes. Practical tips and help will be given to learn or revise basic stitching in order to repair seams and turn up hems. We can also look at ways to extend waist bands, make button holes larger and smaller and offer guidance on zip repairs. There should also be time to advise on other simple repairs you may have!

Learning a new skill and developing a mending mindset underpins the principles of the project.



Location: at your workplace

Time: 90 minutes (suggested times during working hours 12:00-13:30 OR end of day 17:00-18:30)

Suggested minimum donation: £20pp.
Includes SOS basic sewing kit.
Minimum group of 6.

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