

## Repair Cafe Schools Challenge – Teacher Notes

Great Big Green Week

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September to Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

This September, people will come together for the UK's biggest ever celebration of community action to tackle climate change and protect nature.

Sussex Green Living have a schools' challenge to coincide with the **Great Big Green Week**. The challenge is open to Horsham District Schools and has been supported by Horsham District Council Lottery Fund. The aims of the activity:

- To educate and inspire students about repairs (1 of our 8Rs to achieving zero waste and a circular economy)
- To give students a voice in the climate conversation

Included in the Resource Pack is:

- Assembly or Classroom presentation – secondary schools
- Assembly or Classroom presentation – primary schools
- List of Repair Cafes in West Sussex (Horsham, Steyning, Storrington and Henfield all have repair cafes in the district)
- Class Handout with details of the competition and a reminder of some of the Fun Facts
- Teacher notes

### How will the posters be used?

As part of the challenge, students will be asked to use their posters in their local community to promote their local repair café. The winning entries will also be promoted through Sussex Green Living marketing channels to promote both the School Challenge and the local repair cafés. We want as many people as possible to know about and use these fantastic local services!

### Suggested Lesson Plan

1. Arrange for school assembly or classroom discussion and present the relevant powerpoint for the age group (speaker notes included on the powerpoint). Include time for discussion around the points raised in the presentation
2. In lesson time and using the 'List of Repair Cafés in West Sussex' as a guide, students to research further their local repair café.
  - a. When does it happen? What products can they repair? What do people think about it?
  - b. Most repair cafés are featured on [www.repair.org](http://www.repair.org) website. Many also have websites and facebook pages so there should be a few different resources that students can investigate
3. Using the class handout, students to design a poster promoting their local repair café (see 'Class handout' for more details)
4. Once posters are created, students to investigate ways to promote their local repair café in their community.
5. Don't forget to enter the competition by **5pm Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November**.

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### How to Enter

- Learn about repair cafés through the resource pack provided and your own research.
- Get creative with your poster and distributing it in your school and community.
- Download your entry form and view the terms and conditions [HERE](https://www.sussexgreenliving.co.uk/green-education/repair-cafe-school-challenge/)  
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- Email your poster and entry form to Mel at [marketing@sussexgreenliving.co.uk](mailto:marketing@sussexgreenliving.co.uk)
- Use your poster to promote your local repair café: share it to your school newsletter or social media channels, send it with family and friends via email, print copies and distribute in your local shops. How far can you spread the word?

### Deadline for Entries

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at 5pm

### Additional Information

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October – International e-waste day <https://weee-forum.org/iewd-about/>

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October – International Repair day <https://openrepair.org/international-repair-day/>

### Winning Entries

Winning entries will be notified week commencing 5<sup>th</sup> December 2022

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