

# Repair Café

## Community Skillshare

26<sup>th</sup> June 2013 Transition Walthamstow

### **Local Repairers**

Transition Walthamstow's suppliers directory:

<http://www.transitionwalthamstow.org.uk/local-sourcing>

### **Resources**

#### *Information & ideas*

- Restart project: <http://therestartproject.org/>
- Here today here tomorrow: <http://www.heretoday-heretomorrow.com/>
- ifixit: <http://www.ifixit.com>
- Electrical Appliance Spares: <http://sparesmarket.co.uk/>
- Why and what to repair: <http://www.thedailygreen.com/green-homes/latest/repair-things-461109#slide-1>
- How to decide whether to repair or replace an appliance:
  - <http://www.neamb.com/shopping-discounts/repair-replace-appliance.htm>
  - <http://urbanbandit.ca/2013/01/26/girls-can-plumb-too-the-many-benefits-of-repair/>
- Design Sponge: <http://www.designsponge.com/>
- Instructables: <http://www.instructables.com/>

#### *Materials*

- Sugru: <https://sugru.com/>
- Milliput: <http://www.milliput.com/>
- Shoe goo: <http://www.shoegoo.asia/>

### **Reference Books**

- The Bike Book (6<sup>th</sup> Edition) – Haynes ISBN 978 0 85733 118 2
- The Ultimate Guide to Bicycle Maintenance – ISBN 1-78106-028-2
- How to Diagnose & Fix Everything Electronic – Michael J Geier ISBN 978-0-07-174422-5
- How to Clean Just About Anything – Readers Digest ISBN 0-276-44070-6
- How to Fix Just About Anything – Readers Digest ISBN 0-276-42172-8
- Collins Complete Woodworkers Manual – ISBN 0-00-716442-4
- Electrical Appliance Manual – Haynes ISBN 1-85960-800-0
- Practical Problem Solver – Readers Digest ISBN 0-276-42103-5

### **From ifixit.com**

#### *Repair is better than recycling*

Making our things last longer is both more efficient and more cost effective than mining them for raw materials.

#### *Repair saves the planet*

Earth has limited resources and we can't run a linear manufacturing process forever. The best way to be efficient is to reuse what we already have

#### *Repair saves you money*

Fixing things is often free, and usually cheaper than replacing them. Doing the repair yourself saves serious dough.

#### *Repair teaches engineering*

The best way to find out how something works is to take it apart

#### *If you can't fix it you don't own it*

Repair connects people and devices, creating bonds that transcend consumption.

Self-repair is sustainable.

## **Benefits of Maintenance**

- Extend life
- Prevent large repair bills
- Preserve resources
- Promote guardianship
- Provide employment