



Annual Report

2022/23



Word cloud generated from '3 little words' provided by Repair Cafe volunteers explaining what Repair Cafe means to them

Repair Cafe - End of year Report 2022/23

Moorlands Repair Cafe was established in March 2022 with an initial public meeting to invite potential volunteers to help establish a team to manage Moorlands Repair Cafe. Once enough volunteers had been recruited, the focus moved to seeking financial support from a number of potential funders. This was confirmed in June 2021, and then the project moved into delivery stage with a further volunteer meeting in May 2023 and a dry-run Repair Cafe in June 2022.

Moorlands Climate Action is affiliated with Repair Cafe International and Repair Cafe Wales; the latter provide Moorlands Repair Cafe with administration support.



Moorlands Repair Cafe Purpose Statement



Waste Reduction

Repair cafés help household items have a longer life by fixing them rather than throwing them away. This reduces the volume of raw materials and energy needed to make new products. It cuts CO2 emissions by reusing instead of manufacturing new products.



Sharing Skills

By promoting a repair culture and inviting each one of our visitors to sit with a volunteer fixer, repair cafés show appreciation for the people who have practical knowledge and ensure these valuable skills are getting passed on.



Community Cohesion

Repair cafés promote social cohesion in the community by connecting local residents from very different backgrounds and with different motives with each other through an inspiring and low-key event.

This report provides information on the progress with the Moorlands Repair Cafe since the first session in July 2022 until the session in March 2023.

A total of 8 sessions were held in this period - note that there is no Repair Cafe in December.

Items Received

Across these 8 sessions, a total of **178 items** have been received and of these

- Repaired on the day - 106 (60%)
- Needing spare parts but repairable - 32 (18%)
- Beyond repair - 25 (14%)
- Other reason - 15 (8%)

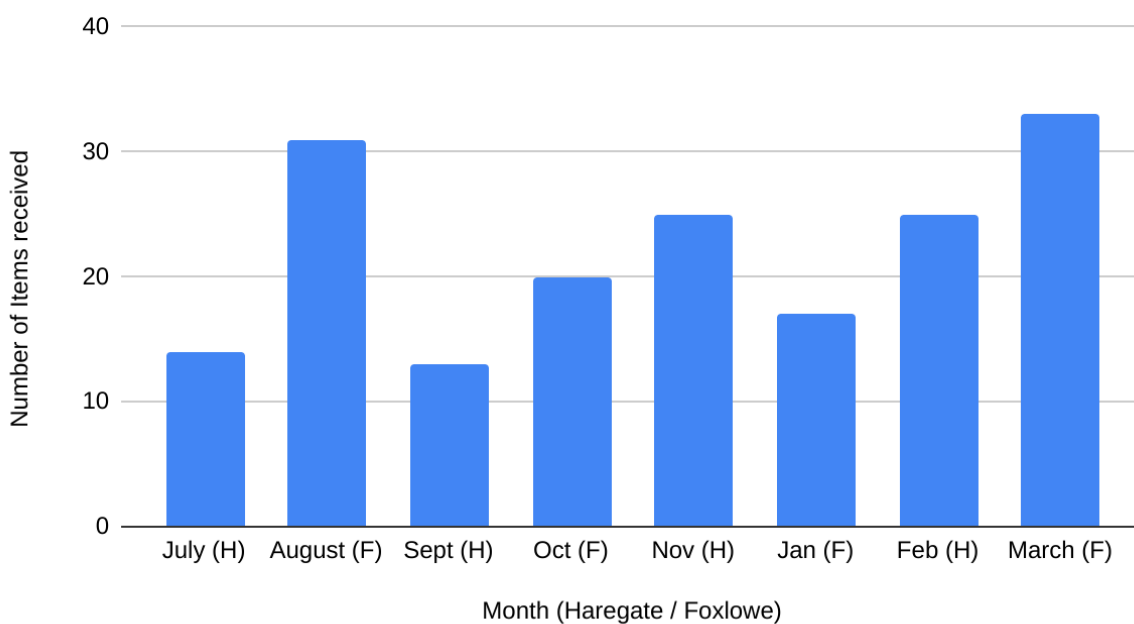
Satisfaction rating

Visitors are invited to report a score on the repair form they complete. 177/178 were rated ' I had a great time' and 1 scored ' good'.

Attendance per session

Number of items brought in per session

Number of Items received vs. Month



Note : Foxlowe is consistently more popular than Haregate, possibly because of its central location, but Haregate does offer more convenient parking for larger items.

Donations

A gross total of £736.40 has been donated across the 8 sessions - from this £195 has been donated to the Foxlowe Arts Centre towards the cost of the room, heating and electricity.

The surplus has been retained as working balance for 2023/24 and will cover ongoing costs relating to PAT training, recalibration of PAT machine, publicity, room hire, insurance, subscription to Repair Cafe UK and other costs.

Plans for 2023/24

The group has already supported groups in neighbouring towns and villages to develop their own Repair Cafe, and we expect this to continue.

We plan to introduce a Bike Repair service this year. This will offer repair to childrens bikes and a simple bike check to children and adult bikes. In common with other Repair Cafes we do not intend to perform repair on adult bikes, to avoid taking trade from existing bike shops.