

# INTERNATIONAL REPAIR DAY

11AM

17:30PM

18/10/2025

THE POWER TO FIX THE THINGS WE OWN

SPARKS, 78 BROADMEAD, BRISTOL BS1 3DS

ALL EVENTS FREE

## FREE DROP IN 11:00AM - 17:00PM

### T-SHIRT REUSE

Lead by: Jan Coles  
Turn old T-shirts into  
useful yarn.  
Sparks: Outside Repairium

### PATCH IT!

Lead by: Dawn Giles  
Create a patch and make  
a statement about the  
power of repair.  
Sparks: Outside Repairium

### TAKE-APART TECH TABLE

Lead by: Sustainable Hive  
Guided hands-on exploration  
of what's inside our tech.  
Sparks: Outside Department  
of Discovery

### END OF 10

Lead by: Repair Acts  
Support for Microsoft  
Windows 10 ends this October,  
we are joining the global effort  
to provide support to make  
sure, your computer does  
not become redundant.  
Sparks: Nature Department

## FREE DROP IN 11:00AM - 17:00PM

### FIXY VAN

Lead by: Resource Futures  
Donate unwanted IT,  
learn about electronic  
waste and repair.  
Sparks: Broadmead

### REPAIR CAFÉ TASTER

Lead by: Repairium  
Meet volunteers, learn how  
to get involved, try out repairs.  
Sparks: Department of  
Discovery

### BOOK-IN SESSION 11:00AM - 17:00PM

### BITE-SIZED BIKE MAINTENANCE WORKSHOP

Lead by: Bike Bristol  
Hourly Sessions, covering  
brake and gear adjustments,  
punctures and safety checks.  
Sparks: Department of Travel  
Book here:  
[bikebristol.as.me/sparks](http://bikebristol.as.me/sparks)

## FREE DROP IN VARIOUS TIME

### 11:00AM - 14:00PM VISIBLE MENDING AND STITCHING

Lead by: Rethrindle  
Learn simple stitching and  
mends techniques for clothes.  
Sparks: Outside Repairium

### 12:00PM - 15:00PM RE:PAIR JAM

Lead by: Repair Acts  
Demo on how to transform  
a defunct Boombox, into  
a sonic blaster with  
Bluetooth capabilities.  
Sparks: Repairium

### 14:00PM - 17:00PM ZINE WORKSHOP

Lead by: Katt Strike  
Hands-on creative workshop  
exploring zine-making using  
collage, drawing, and  
storytelling techniques.  
Sparks: Outside Repairium

## CONVERSATIONS VARIOUS TIMES

### 13:00PM - 14:00PM

### PLANNED OBSOLESCENCE

Melissa Gregg, University  
of Bristol, Business School  
in conversation with Teresa  
Dillon, Winchester School of  
Art, University of Southampton.  
Sparks: Department  
of Discovery

### 16:00PM - 17:00PM ACTIVISM, EDUCATION AND REPAIR FUTURES

Jen Ford, Materials in  
Mind in conversation with  
Mark Jacobs, Bristol Repair  
Coalition; Kate Brooks, Bath  
Spa University; Hackspace  
Bristol and Yadira Sanchez,  
University of Southampton.  
Sparks: Department  
of Discovery

## EXHIBITION & PERFORMANCES VARIOUS TIMES

### 11AM - 17:00PM

### WHY ARE WE STILL HERE, PART 1 AND 2

Feyisola Adeyemi  
Sparks: Department  
of Discovery

### 17:00PM - 17:30PM WHAT'S IN MY POCKET

Teresa Dillon  
Sparks: Department  
of Discovery



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