



Newsletter



August Repair Cafés

Saturday 9th August 13.00 - 16.00
Campsbourne (Kurdish Advice Centre)
[register](#)

Sunday 10th August 14.00 - 17.00
All Good Bookshop, Turnpike Lane
[register](#)

Saturday 16th August 10.30 - 13.30
Broadwater Farm Community Centre
[register](#)

Saturday 23rd August 14.00 -17.00
Muswell Hill (28 Page's Ln, Muswell Hill,
N10 1PP)
[register](#)

Jewellery Upcycling Taster Session (free) on 9th August

Learn how to turn forgotten objects into unique, wearable art. You'll take home handmade creations – original, meaningful, and made by you.

- Discover the process and technique of upcycling with [Tere Beltran](#), established jewellery upcycling artist
- Learn to spot hidden treasures in discarded items and transform them into something truly special, your own highly individual creations.

[register](#)



Council News

Library recycling stations

From Tuesday 1 October, libraries in Haringey will have dedicated recycling stations where you can drop off items that should not go in your general household waste.

[Read here](#)

Haringey's parks and green spaces through the decades

[Read here](#)

Haringey schools secure green grants to transform outdoor spaces

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Spotlight on local legends: **Will Embliss, Musical Instrument Maker**

Each Friday throughout the summer of 2012 volunteers from the local community helped me prepare the 120 keys. These were made from pollarded sweet chestnut trees that were being removed from the rides in Oxhey Woods as part of its restoration. I collaborated with Iain Loadsby, a green woodsman, who taught us the technique of using spoke-shaves and shave-horses to remove the soft outer wood and then how to split the wood to make the keys that hang from the rails. People are encouraged to play the Xylofence with sticks from the forest floor, or just by brushing fingers along the fence.



Created for the Museum of Domestic Design and Architecture's "Eating in the Great Outdoors" exhibition, a standard picnic table was transformed into a giant marimba, with metallophones at each end and low pitch tube gongs under each bench seat. The aluminium tubing was reclaimed from gym apparatus. The teak wood used for the marimba's keys was reclaimed from handrails from the same condemned school.



Creating sounds with water falling onto many different found objects was the aim of this installation. The wind had a huge influence on the sequence of sounds. So the music that the stream of water droplets played changed on each sweep of the fountain. Children and adults sometimes took the risk getting wet to move objects around to see what would happen to the music.



Website : <http://www.willembliiss.co.uk/>
Made by Tottenham: [summary](#)
Podcast Interview:
<https://www.buzzsprout.com/1755276/episodes/11161502>





Join Our Repair Café Team – Make a Difference in Your Community!

Are you ready to roll up your sleeves, connect with others, and contribute to a more sustainable world? Our Repair Café team is looking for enthusiastic individuals to join us in these key roles:

1. Repairers/Fixers/Menders

Love solving problems and repairing household items?

No professional expertise needed—just bring your life experience and curiosity!

Commitment: Just 3.5 hours a month.

2. Event Volunteers

Be the friendly face that welcomes visitors and helps our events run smoothly.

Help with setup, guiding attendees, timing repairs, and more.

Commitment: 3.5 hours at one of our monthly events in Tottenham.

3. Keyboard Helpers (Behind the Scenes)

Support our team remotely by handling bookings, emails, and light admin tasks.

Commitment: Only 1 hour a month at your own pace.

Why Join Us?

- Gain hands-on experience, meet new people, and help save items from landfills.
- Learn new skills while having fun.
- Make a tangible impact in your local community.

Ready to join the fun? Get in touch today and become part of a movement that repairs, connects, and inspires. Together, we can make a real difference!

✨ Contact us to get started at
community23@haringeyfixers.org

Haringey Fixers

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