



SHARE AND REPAIR GATHERING

PROGRAMME

The Barracks, Stirling. Thursday 27th February 2025

9.30 – 10.00 Registration & Reception

10am start

Welcome

- Michael Cook, CEO, Circular Communities Scotland.
- Jane Owens, Share & Repair Network Coordinator, Circular Communities Scotland

Guest Speakers

- **Volunteering in Scotland Today**
Alan Stevenson, CEO, Volunteer Scotland
- **Campaigning for the Right to Repair**
Fiona Dear, Co-Director, The Restart Project

Pause for Networking

- **Climate Action Hubs**
Petra Nemeckova, Community Climate Action Officer,
Directorate for Energy and Climate Change, Scottish
Government

Member Spotlight

- **Dairsie Repair Café**
Mindy Grewar & Ben Blundell
- **Inverness Tool Library**
Trish Salt & John Grocott

11.35 – 11.50

Break

- Tea & coffee will be served in the main conference space and the McNeill Room.

World Café

- Finding solutions to shared issues

13.00 – 14.00

Lunch Break

Lunch will be served in the main conference space and the McNeill Room.

During lunch you're invited to visit **The Repair Room** in the Macphail Room downstairs. Try your hand at some basic dismantling and reassembly of electrical items commonly seen at Repair Cafes or requiring maintenance at tool libraries.

Facilitated by Kirill Obolenskiy of Transition Stirling & The Stirling Repair Shop and Patrick Dalgety, Freelance Production Manager (Events industry) and trainer in electrical safety.

13.45 – 16.30 Sewing Machine Repair & Maintenance Training.
Stevenson Room (downstairs).

Led by Tracy Purdie, Sewing Machine Led Mechanic, Stitch the Gap.
Bookable in advance. All afternoon. Attend instead of other afternoon sessions.

14.05 – 15.00 Breakout Session 1
Attend ONE of the following 3 sessions (A,B,C)

- **A. How to run a repair project as a non-repairer**
MacPhaill Room (downstairs)

Facilitated by Sue Briggs, Director, The General Store Selkirk and Lindsey Campbell, Circular Economy Projects Manager, Linlithgow Community Development Trust

- **B. Reaching new communities**
McNeill Room (upstairs)

A conversation facilitated by Chris Sanderson, Circular Communities Scotland

- **C. Demonstrating Impact – stories and statistics**
Main conference suite (upstairs)

Facilitated by Naomi Johnson, Chair of Circular Communities Scotland and Freelance Consultant with Donna Wood, CEO, Good Green Futures

15.00 – 15.20 Break
The Repair Room drop-in will be open during this time.

15.20 – 16.15 Breakout Session 2
Attend ONE of the sessions listed above (A,B or C)

16.15 Closing Remarks
Michael Cook, CEO, Circular Communities Scotland

16.30 End of event

Participants are invited to join the Circular Communities Scotland team for an after-work drink at The Golden Lion Hotel in King Street.

