REPAIR CAFE WALES

- ✓ WASTE REDUCTION
- ✓ SKILL SHARING
- ✓ COMMUNITY COHESION

repaircafewales.org

General

REPAIR CAFE WALES

Repair Cafe
FIXED!

Impact in 2022/3

ITEMS FIXED: 6169

EMISSIONS SAVING: 202,906.1 KG CO2E

LANDFILL AND RECYCLABLES SAVINGS: 21,591.5 KG

The support RCW offer

- PAT tester
- PAT test course and certificate
- Laptop/ tablet
- Starter kit
- Training
- Banner
- Toolkit
- Insurance

A BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO
SETTING UP A REPAIR CAFE

Welcome to Repair Cafe Wales!

This guide will walk you through everything you need to consider and provide you with the links to the documents you'll need.

Every fix we undertake for our visitors is **free** and we encourage each visitor to sit with the fixer whilst their item is being repaired. All of Repair Cafe Wales' events are centred around 3 core values: **Waste reduction, Skills Sharing, and Community Cohesion.**

This video gives you a great overview of what a repair cafe event is like.

01 STARTER KIT

As well as quick links throughout this document, you will find everything you ever needed to know about running a Repair Café event under the following headings in your starter kit:

- **Before your Repair Café**
- **On the Day!**
- **Information for your Volunteers**
- **After your Repair Cafe**
- **PAT Testing**
- **Insurance documents**

02 TRAINING

Here is a link to the Training Portal – this is an online platform which includes an introduction to how a repair café works, and other helpful information.
We will provide an introductory training session for all new repair cafes with the option of further sessions if needed.

03 EVENT CHECKLIST

This is a guide to all the things you need to consider while planning and preparing for your repair café event. It takes you from 6 weeks before, right up to the event itself!

1. Before your Repair Cafe

2. On the day!
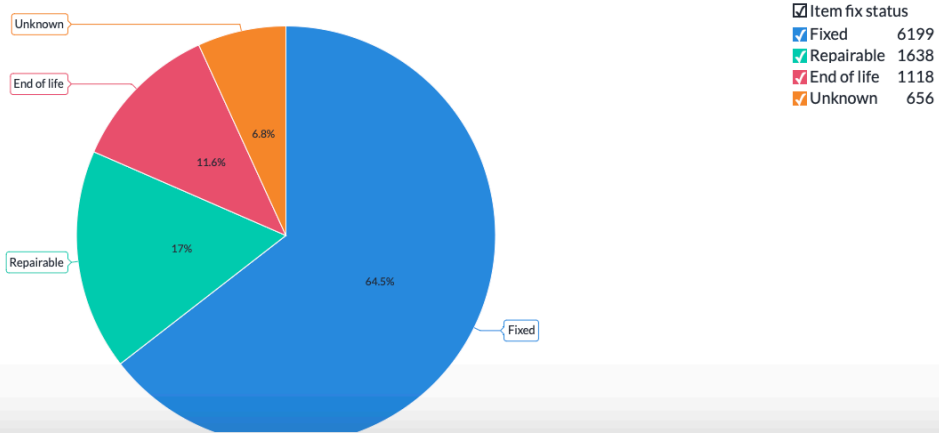
3. For your Volunteers

4. After your Repair Cafe

Insurance Documents

PAT Testing Course

Live Repair Insights

REPAIR CAFE WALES

Filters

Venue Filter:
All

Date of repair Filter:
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No. of Venues using system	No. of Volunteers	Success Rate in May	Items Not Fixed in May
91	**2142**	**572** ↓	**139** ↓
		Items fixed in Apr: 666	Items not fixed in Apr: 170

Item Fix Status

☑ Item fix status
☑ Fixed — 6199
☑ Repairable — 1638
☑ End of life — 1118
☑ Unknown — 656

Unknown — 6.8%
End of life — 11.6%
Repairable — 17%
Fixed — 64.5%

Feedback

☑ Experience
☑ I didn't enjoy the event.
☑ I had a great time!
☑ My experience was good, b...

Venue:
Abergavenny
Barford
Blaenavon - Forgeside
Bullfields Centre
Cardiff, Caerau & Ely
Cardiff, Grangetown
Cardiff, South Riverside
Colwyn Bay
Crest Cooperative Llandudno
Deiniolen
Fairwater
Glasgow
Kidwelly
Leek (Haregate)
Llanelli (Female only)
Llangattock
Maidenhead
Mold
Newcastle Emlyn
Newport West
Oswestry and Borders
Pontardawe
Quarndon
Re:Make Valleys
Rhyl
Seven Sisters
St Dogmaels
Swansea, Gorseinon
Torfaen
Whittlesford, Cambs
Yr Orsaf

Fix status

(when calculating success rate we add 'Fixed' to 'repairable')

End of life reason

OCEAN SAVER
PODS
£2.00

WASHING-UP
SOAP BAR
£4.20

COMPOSTABLE
SPONGES
£8.50

Bamboo
Cotton Buds

CHILLY'S

CHILLY'S

CHILLY'S

CHILLY'S BOTTLES
£20.99

ORG COTTON
BOWL COVERS
£14.00

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REUSABLE
COFFEE CUP
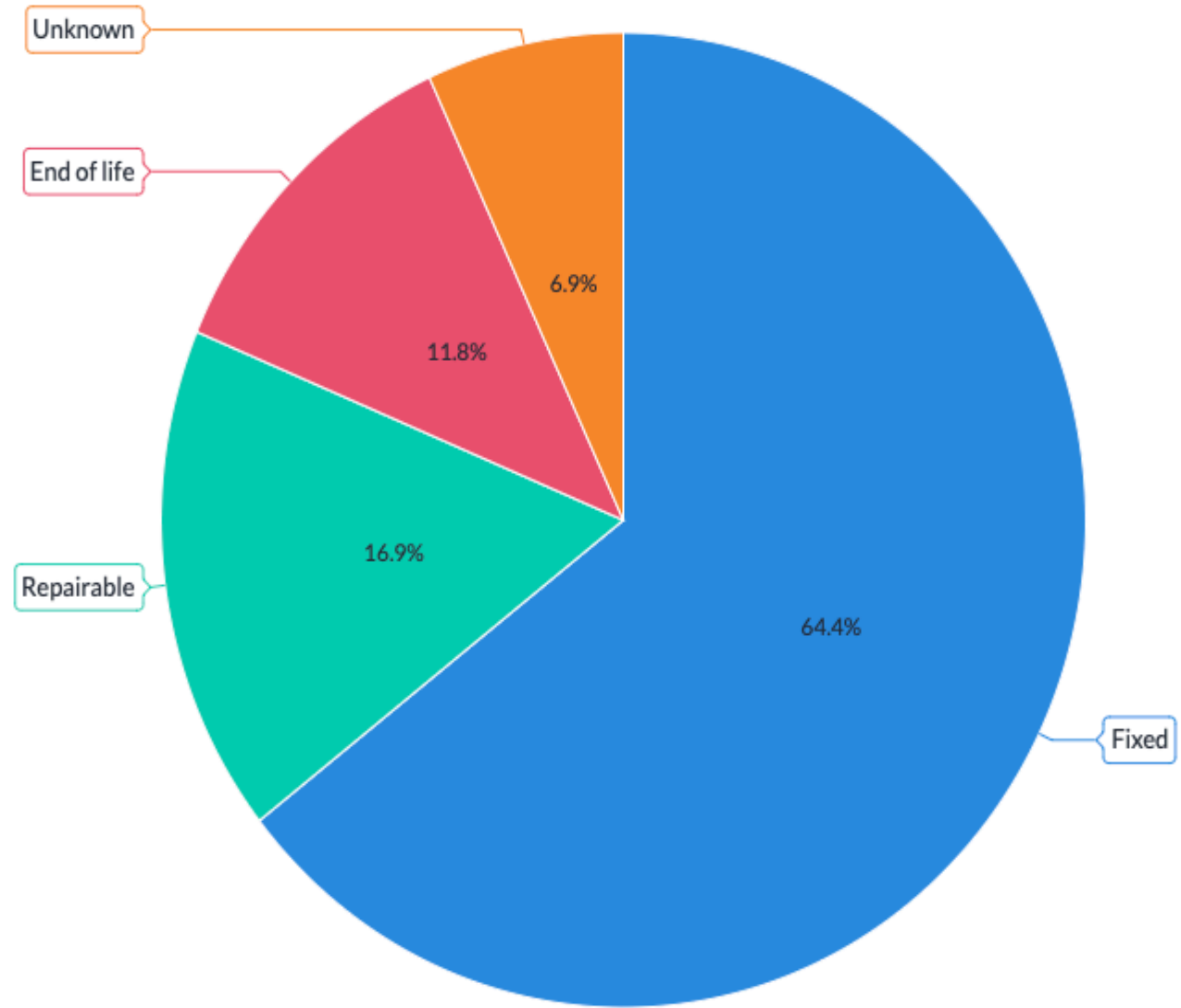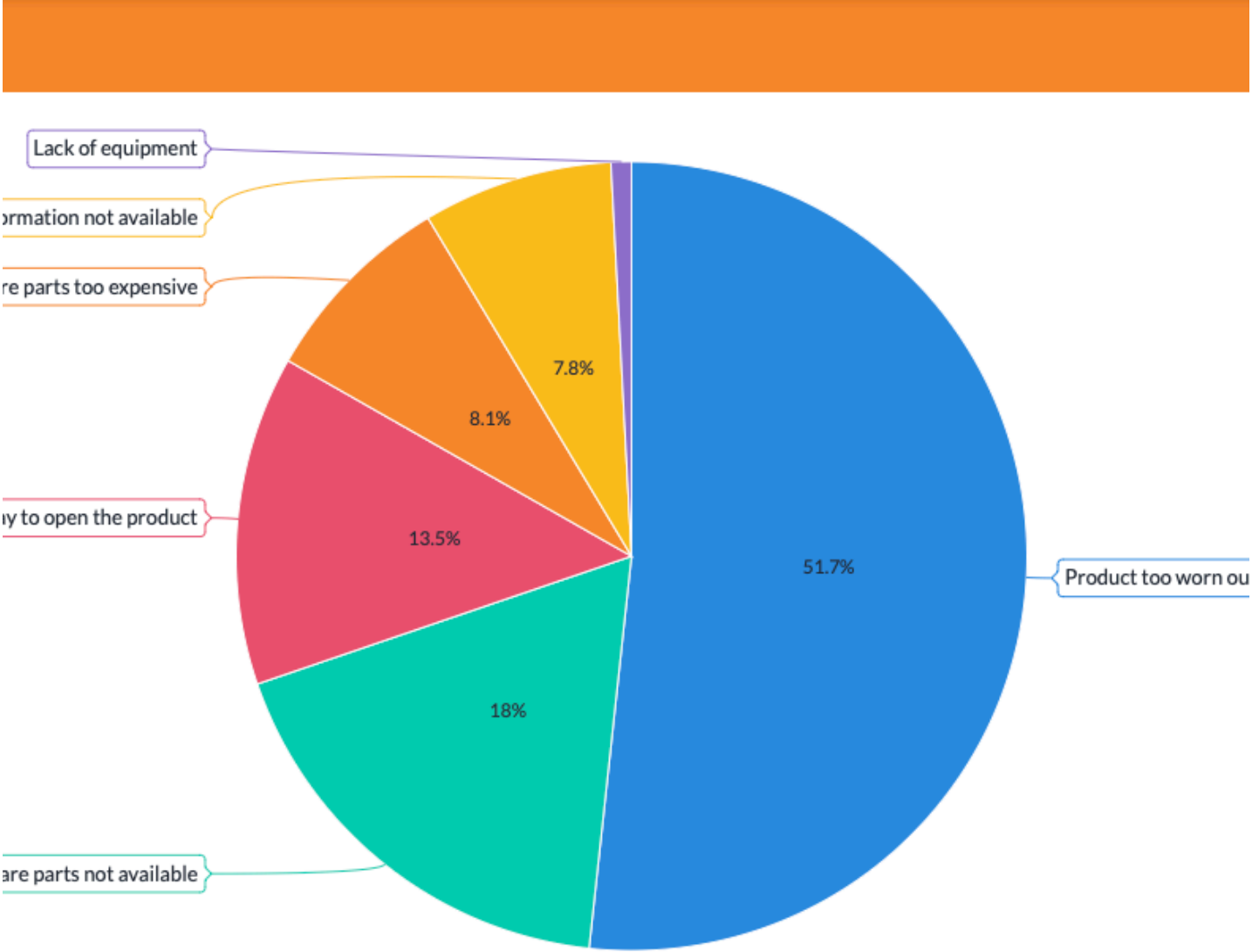
Strategy for this year

Maintaining operational capacity and supporting existing network

Growing the network

Awareness, communication and behavior change

Equality, diversity and inclusion

Youth engagement

Income generation

Repair and Reuse hubs

Our funding

Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

Cynllun Cymunedau y Dreth Gwarediadau Tirlenwi

WcVA CgGC

Ariennir gan Lywodraeth Cymru
Funded by Welsh Government

Landfill Disposals Tax Communities Scheme

Beyond Recycling

A strategy to make the circular economy in Wales a reality
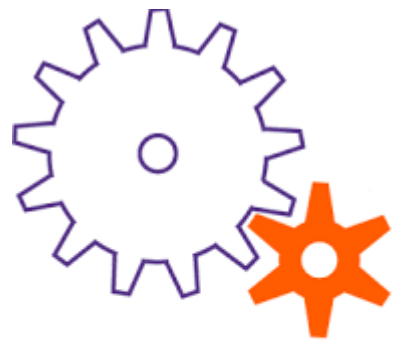
UK Community Repair Network

The Community Repair Network emerged from conversations at Fixfest UK 2020 and started as an informal dialogue between various repair groups and local networks during the pandemic.

We realised it's not always easy for these groups to be in touch across the country, but given the chance to connect, together we may be able to raise the profile of repair, share and learn from each other, support local efforts and have more impact. Since our first gathering in late 2020, we have met online on a semi-regular basis. We also have an email list.

"Our mission is to strengthen and support grassroots repair in the UK"