CHAILEY REPAIR CAFÉ – A LOCAL SUCCESS STORY!

It seems unbelievable that Chailey Repair Cafe first opened as long ago as August 2018. Since then we have tackled nearly 3000 repairs (yes, we count them!) and operated a drop off service during Covid lock down. We now have 38 skilled volunteers, and as many as 160 people have come along each month. On our best ever day, we tackled a remarkable 90 repairs in 3 hours!

Chailey Repair Café is part of a world-wide movement where volunteer experts repair things free of charge – although a donation towards running costs is invited. Anyone can bring along broken items or clothing needing repair from home, and have a cuppa and a cake and then watch while your repairs is done in front of you..

Where else can you bring your clocks, lawnmower, teddy bear, radio, laptop, 100 year old doll, music box, lamp or zipper to be repaired? That’s just a fraction of what we looked at last month – we do love a challenge!

You’ll find us at St Peter’s Church, Chailey on the A275 at Chailey Green normally on the second Saturday of each month (14 May but please note June’s date will be the 18th as there is a wedding at St Peter’s on 11th and we thought we might get in the way….) between 1000hrs and 1300hrs where we have a full Café service including our legendary cakes!

We are delighted to have been invited to attend Chailey Bonfire Society’s Sussex Day fete on the afternoon of 18th June at Markstakes Corner, South Chailey – do come and say hello!

Contact us at [chaileyrc@gmail.com](mailto:chaileyrc@gmail.com) and we’ll see what we can do to help.

See you very soon!!

Bryan McAlley and the Chailey Repair Café team

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