

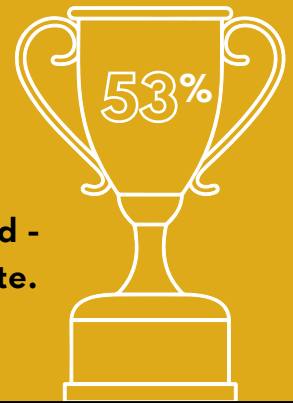
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Addendum to Open Repair Alliance's report "The Rise of Community Repair"

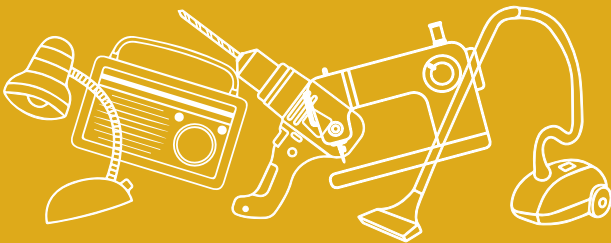
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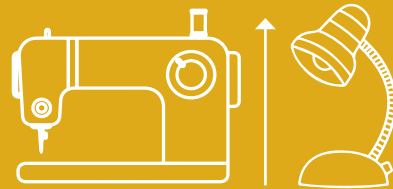
Between 1st August 2023 and 31st July 2024, repair attempts of **20229** electrical and electronic items were logged at **2081** events from 261 groups.



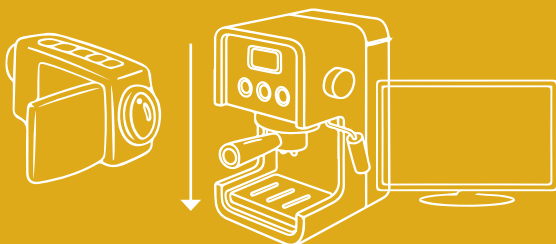
10,701 were fixed - a **53%** success rate.



The **top 5 repaired items** were lamps, vacuum cleaners, power tools, portable radios and sewing machines.



The items with the highest success rate: lamps and sewing machines (**70%** and **68%**).



Lowest success rates – DSLRs/ video cameras (**27%**), coffee makers (**33%**), and flat screens (**35%**).



The main obstacles to repair were "spare parts not available", "item too worn out", and "no way to open the product".

GROWTH IN UK REPAIR CAFÉS



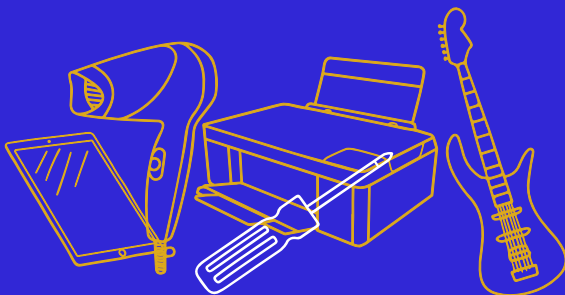
There are now
over 600
across the UK

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Repair Cafés in the UK have
increased by a third since
early 2023.



In the last year we estimate
that UK Repair Cafés repaired
almost **55,000** items*.



This avoided an estimated
150 tonnes of waste and
1000 tonnes CO₂ equivalent
emissions*.

*extrapolated from the 120 UK Repair Cafés that have uploaded data to restarters.net