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through the
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action locally.

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SUSTAINABLE
FASHION WEEK
— 2024 —

The Power of Repair

20 - 29 September 2024

Across the UK and beyond

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SUSTAINABLE FASHION WEEK

The Power of Repair

Sustainable Fashion Week (SFW) 2024 is now in its fourth year, bringing together the community across the UK - and beyond - in an explosion of creative activity to help change fashion habits.

We champion a fashion system that centres people and nature over profit.

We believe in the power of unified, but decentralised collective action.

Our programme is community-led - with a wide variety of events and activities that will share knowledge and skills at a grassroots level.

The theme for 2024 is 'The Power of Repair'. We'll be celebrating the importance of repairing our clothing to keep it alive and out of landfill.

“ This year's theme is about more than just mending clothes. It's about mending our relationship with clothing and the wider environment. We're co-creating a platform where community, creativity and sustainability come together to inspire change.”

Amelia Twine, SFW Founder



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#PowerOfRepair

UNITING THE COMMUNITY NATIONALLY THROUGH THE POWER OF TAKING ACTION LOCALLY

How does SFW work?

SFW is designed and created by the people taking part. We have individuals, collectives and organisations hosting activities all over the UK, as well as in two international locations.

Our programme is split into two parts - the Hubs and our Community Fringe.

The Hubs are larger in scale and have multiple activities planned over multiple dates

...whereas our Fringe events are smaller, one-off events & workshops

All activities are inspired by our four sustainability pillars:

REWEAR

REGENERATE

REPURPOSE

RECONNECT

COMMUNITY FRINGE

12 SEPTEMBER -
12 OCTOBER

CHARITY SHOP FASHION WEEK

Mon 23 - Sun 29 Sep

Hosted by the Charity Retail Association

As part of SFW 2024, the CRA will once again be running their social media campaign to promote far and wide the best preloved fashion photos and reels from their members' charity shops, showcasing sustainability, diversity and creativity. They'll post charity shop creations across all their channels and show how and why charity retail excels in the wider fashion retail scene.



FASHION FORWARD WITH FASHION MUSEUM BATH: USING TECHNOLOGY TO DELIVER THE FUTURE OF RESPONSIBLE AND SUSTAINABLE FASHION

Wed 25 Sep // 11 am - 12.30pm & 1pm - 3pm

Hosted by Fashion Museum Bath // Bath Central Library

Join Fashion Museum Bath for an exciting collaboration with digital innovator Gabrielle Shiner-Hill. As a MyWorld Watershed Fellow at Bath Spa University, Gabby has been working with the museum team to explore how technology can transform responsible and sustainable access to the museum's extraordinary Fashion Collection.

In this interactive session, you'll will dive into the world of 3D modelling and augmented reality (AR), learning how technology can bring historical garments to life in stunning detail. Discover the Polycam app, used to scan and create virtual 3D models of unique pieces from our Bath Fashion Museum Collection. You'll get hands-on experience by scanning a garment yourself and watching it transform into an AR object right before your eyes. No need to bring your own device—iPhones and iPads will be provided.

COMMUNITY FRINGE

12 SEPTEMBER -
12 OCTOBER

BAG A BARGAIN & PRE-LOVED A LA MODE BY WILTSHIRE BOBBY VAN TRUST

Wed 4 - Thu 5 Sep // 10am

Warminster

Refresh your wardrobe at this two day charity fashion bonanza.

REGENERATIVE FASHION FUTURES - A JUST TRANSITION REPORT FILM & LAUNCH WEBINAR

Thu 12 Sep // 3pm

Online

Safia Minney MBE brings together participants for radical discussion.

INTRODUCTION TO GARMENT ALTERATIONS & REPAIRS BY FABRICATIONS

Sat 14 Sep // 11am

London

This class focuses on practical and creative ways to repair and alter your clothes using a sewing machine.



THE ROLE OF AGROECOLOGICAL FARMS IN GROWING OUR CLOTHES BY LOOPY EWES

Sun 15 Sep // 11am

Great Cotmarsh Farm, Wiltshire

Join us on a farm tour to demonstrate how the production of natural fibres can help benefit our natural environment.



MEND & NATTER BY EALING CLOTHES REPAIR CAFE

Tue 17 Sep // 1pm

London

Come and get advice, lessons and guidance on how to mend your clothes - there's always something new to share or learn.

NOT FAR BEHIND CAPSULE COLLECTION & SHOP TAKEOVER BY FABRICATIONS

Thu 19 Sep // 6.30pm

London

Showcasing a capsule collection of jackets and gilets using off-cuts reworked from dead stock fabrics.

CREATIVE PATCHING & REPAIR WORKSHOP BY REMAKE SCOTLAND

Fri 20 Sep // 1.30pm

Crieff

Explore the art of creative patching on woven fabrics.

SUSTAINABLE FASHION CAFE BY D H BRIDAL DESIGNS

Fri 20 to Sun 22 Sep

Croydon

Come and join us in our sewing and repurposing workshops where you can make small but useful items in a social setting.

DRESSMAKING TECHNIQUES WORKSHOP BY MAC BIRMINGHAM

Sat 21 Sep // 10am

Birmingham

Come to this Dressmaking Techniques one day workshop to learn how to create high quality finishes for your woven garments.

THE BIG SWAP BY YULIYA SURNINA

Sat 21 Sep // 10am

Woodlands, Dorset

Bring what you don't want and exchange it for what you do want!

Head to the website for the full info and how to book

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REPAIR TOGETHER MENDING CIRCLE BY REMAKE SCOTLAND

Sat 21 Sep // 10.30am

Crieff

If you're ready to unleash your creativity, develop new skills, and contribute to a more sustainable future, join us at this repair event.

CLIMATE FRESK WORKSHOP BY CLIMATE FRESK

Sat 21 Sep // 1pm

Bristol

Climate Fresk workshop will teach you the fundamental science behind climate change and empower you to take action.

HOW TO SERVICE & REPAIR YOUR OWN SEWING MACHINE BY FABRICATIONS

Sat 21 Sep // 2.30pm

London

Through this introductory class, you will learn how to look after your machine, common issues and how to fix them.

COMMUNITY FRINGE

12 SEPTEMBER -
12 OCTOBER

INTRO TO CONSTRUCTED TEXTILES WORKSHOP BY MAC BIRMINGHAM

Sun 22 Sep // 10am

Birmingham

In this taster course you will learn how to make constructed textiles, through carding and spinning, peg and pin loom weaving.



STYLE SHOWCASE BY AGE UK CAMDEN

Sun 22 Sep // 5pm

London

Join our presentation repurposing preloved clothing into one of a kind pieces.

WEAVE AND SEW YOUR OWN SUSTAINABLE GARMENT BY FREEWEAVER STUDIO & TLZ MOVEMENT CLOTHES

Wed 25 Sep // 11am

London

An exciting day of weaving and sewing.

AYOKA THRIFT PARTY BY ST MARGARET'S HOUSE

Thu 26 Sep // 6pm

London

A special evening of thrifty fun!

CUSTOMISATION & REPAIR WORKSHOP BY FINISTERRE

Thu 26 Sep // 6pm

London

A workshop to gather people from the community who have an interest or love for looking after what is in their wardrobe.

MEET MAKE MEND BY BRISTOL TEXTILE QUARTER

Fri 27 Sep // 12pm

Bristol

Come gather round the table and take time to stitch and chat whilst learning and exchanging ideas and knowledge.

REPAIR CAFE BY ST MARGARET'S HOUSE

Sat 28 Sep // 10am

London

Join the team to mend your clothes, hats and bags.

SAF'S SWAP SHOP BY SAFIYA ALLAF

Sat 28 Sep // 1pm

Maidenhead

Refresh your wardrobe at a fraction of the price while doing something good for the planet.

POP UP MARKET BY CLOTHES CYCLE

Sun 29 Sep // 11am

Manchester

Expect over 100 sellers offering the best of preloved and sustainable fashion, alongside music, a clothes swap and more!

"GRANDMA'S HANDS" INTRO TO HAND SEWING REPAIRS BY FABRICATIONS

Sun 29 Sep // 11am

London

Covering hand sewing stitches for fabric and also woollen repairs.

RE-BOURNE SEWING WORKSHOP BY LAURA BASEVI & BECCA PARKER

Sun 29 Sep // 11.30am

Bournemouth

Community skill sharing workshop in Bournemouth town centre.

BANDI CIRCULAR FASHION PARTY BY BANDI FASHION APP

Sun 29 Sep // 12pm

Bristol

Come swap, sell, and sign up for the best new circular fashion app.

COLLABORATION BETWEEN SOUTH WEST ENGLAND FIBRESHED, SOUTH EAST ENGLAND FIBRESHED AND CENTRE FOR SUSTAINABLE FASHION

Tue 1 Oct // 6.30pm

Bristol

Opening conversations and facilitating long-term collaborations between farmers and designers in the SE and SW regions.

SEWCIAL & MENDING SURGERY BY FABRICATIONS WITH KATE SEKULES

Wed 2 Oct // 6.30pm

London

Kate - aka "Dr Mend" will co-host this special sewcial.



SEW A CASUAL TOP WORKSHOP BY MAC BIRMINGHAM

Sat 12 Oct // 10am

Birmingham

Add to your autumn handmade wardrobe with this creative workshop.

FLAGSHIP HUB //



National Centre for Fashion
& Sustainability

Locksbrook Campus, Bath, BA1 3EL

23 - 27 SEPTEMBER

The Red Dress

380 EMBROIDERERS

51 COUNTRIES

1 DRESS

Mon 23 Sep - Fri 27 Sep

THE GALLERY @ Locksbrook

The Red Dress, conceived by British artist Kirstie Macleod, provides an artistic platform for individuals (majority women) around the world, many of whom are vulnerable and live in poverty, to tell their story through embroidery.

From 2009 to 2023, pieces of the Red Dress travelled the globe being continuously embroidered onto. Constructed out of 87 pieces of burgundy silk dupion, the garment has been worked on by 367 women/girls, 11 men/boys and 2 non-binary artists from 51 countries.



Bath Spa University, in partnership with the Fashion Museum and Fashion Roundtable, is proud to launch the new National Centre for Fashion and Sustainability (NCFS) at its Locksbrook campus later this year. NCFS is a space where leading thinkers, learners, businesses and communities will connect and drive the fashion and textile industry toward new, regenerative practices that will be healthy for people and the planet.

FILM SCREENING:
THE NETTLE DRESS

Mon 23 Sep // 5pm

LECTURE THEATRE @ Locksbrook

TALK: THE RED DRESS, WITH
KIRSTIE MACLEOD

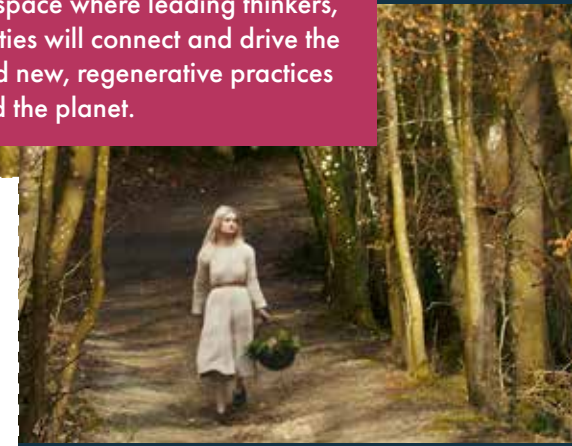
Tue 24 Sep // 5pm

LECTURE THEATRE @ Locksbrook

PANEL DISCUSSION: 'HISTORY,
HERITAGE & SUSTAINABILITY:
HOW DO WE LEARN FROM
THE PAST TO FIX THE FUTURE?'

Wed 25 Sep // 5pm

LECTURE THEATRE @ Locksbrook



STRENGTH IN STYLE
FASHION SHOW

Thurs 26 Sep // 5.30pm

THE ASSEMBLY ROOMS, Bath

A fusion of fashion and compassion from Children's Hospice South West, Dorothy House & We Get It

Head to the website for the full info and how to book

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FLAGSHIP HUB //



National Centre for Fashion
& Sustainability

Locksbrook Campus, Bath, BA1 3EL

23 - 27 SEPTEMBER

As educational leaders in fashion and sustainability, Bath Spa University (BSU) is the perfect location to host a Hub, raising the profile of sustainable fashion across all areas of design, production and consumption for students and future professionals.

BSU is working in partnership with Fashion Roundtable and the Fashion Museum Bath to create the National Centre for Fashion & Sustainability (NCFS). Fashion Roundtable is well respected at a national and international level as the only think tank dedicated to reimagining a creative and responsible fashion industry, working in policy reports, events, research and thought leadership.

NCFS will deliver exciting research and projects that explore and connect every step of the fashion and textile journey, from farming practices, remaking, natural dyeing, zero waste design and garment end of life, to critiquing and transforming economic models, political drivers and new modes of teaching. Every facet of the industry will be brought to the table, where everyone can work together to find regenerative solutions.



ROOM 201 @ Locksbrook

WORKSHOPS

BASIC MENDS WITH LUCY BARRACLOUGH

Mon 23 Sep // 3.30pm

Learn essential hand mending techniques which cover a range of invisible mending stitches with Lucy. Techniques include: back stitch for open seam repairs; herringbone stitch for fixing hems and sleeves; ladder stitch for seams in coats which have linings; and how to sew on a button.

VISIBLE MENDING DARNING WITH SLOW STITCH CLUB

Tue 24 Sep // 3pm

Join Skye of Slow Stitch Club in this workshop on the visible mending technique of darning. Learn this incredible art form and transform your garments in need of repair whilst also celebrating the beauty of visible mending.

BORO REPAIR WITH RHYANNAN HALL

Wed 25 Sep // 9.30am

Celebrate the power of repair with this workshop on the technique of boro stitching, a Japanese method of extending the life of textiles with decorative hand stitches.

CREATIVE PATCHING WITH PUBLIC FOOTPATH

Thu 26 Sep // 2pm

This workshop will provide a range of ways to creatively patch clothing in need of repair, transforming garments into unique pieces of clothing.

UPCYCLING DENIM WORKSHOP WITH SCRAP STORE

Fri 27 Sep // 10am

Have a pair of jeans that no longer fit or are in need of transformation? Bring them along to this workshop where you can upcycle your existing garments into something new with Scrapstore.

Head to the website for the full info and how to book

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HUB//BATH

39 - 41 Upper Oldfield Park, Bath, BA2 3LB

28 SEPTEMBER

Norland, the world-famous specialist early years higher education provider, is delighted to host the SFW Hub: Bath. Throughout its 132-year-history, Norland has upheld its core values which place children at the heart of all it does. Sustainability is woven throughout Norland's award-winning degree and integrated diploma training in early childhood education and care. Norland sewing lecturers Kate Jaeger and Jo Price have curated a series of workshops and events for a range of ages.

STITCH AND PRINT: UPCYCLE YOUR WARDROBE WORKSHOP FOR CHILDREN

10am - 12pm

Bring a garment for repair or embellishment. Explore simple stitching and printing techniques, guided by Norland sewing lecturers. Ages 5-12, adults must attend. No experience needed. Proceeds go to Fashion Revolution.

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REPAIR TOGETHER WORKSHOP

10am - 12pm

Join Lizzie David (@little_moth_mends) to learn creative hand darning with colourful yarn. Bring worn knitwear to mend and personalise. Ages 7-12, adults must attend. Materials provided. All abilities welcome. Proceeds go to Labour Behind the Label.



SWAP AND STYLE WITH SUSTAINABLE STYLIST BECKY BARNES

2pm - 4pm

Join us for a clothes swap to refresh your wardrobe responsibly. Bring up to 5 items of adult clothing in good condition. Arrive at 2pm for clothes drop-off and Becky's opening talk. Proceeds go to Labour Behind the Label.

CONSCIOUS WARDROBE PANEL DISCUSSION

6pm - 7pm

Are you curious about how to create a more conscious wardrobe? Join former fashion insiders Gemma Metheringham and Jenny Garcia in conversation with sustainable stylist Becky Barnes. Proceeds go to Fashion Revolution.



Head to the website for the full info and how to book

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HUB//BELFAST

The Green House, 171 - 179 Victoria Street, Belfast, BT1 4HS

13 - 22 SEPTEMBER

**SFW LAUNCH EVENT -
KILLER FASHION SHOW
(THAT DOESN'T KILL THE
PLANET)**

Fri 13 Sep // 7pm - 9pm

TEXTILE REPAIR CAFÉ

Wed 25 Sep // 12pm - 4pm

**A CONVERSATION WITH
SARAH O NEILL AND
AMANDA FERGUSON**

Wed 25 Sep // 7pm - 9pm

**FASHION NIGHT OUT
STYLING SESSION**

Thur 26 Sep // 7pm - 9pm

**SHOW
SOME
LOVE**



**SEWING MACHINE BASICS
CRASH COURSE**

Tue 27 Sep // 11am - 3pm

**ALTER YOUR CLOTHES AND
YOUR ATTITUDE TOWARD FAST
FASHION**

Tue 27 Sep // 5:30pm - 8:30pm

SEW SOME LOVE

Sat 28 Sep // 12pm - 4pm

Join our bid to make the world's largest recycled rainbow flag - a community sewing challenge for all ages and abilities in honour of local activist Mark Ashton

FASHION FLEA

Sat 28 Sep // 11am - 5pm



Powered by Becky Bellamy and Connor Kerr from Another World Belfast CIC, Show Some Love Green House is a collaborative artist studio, sustainable fashion hub, creative shared space, inclusive community workshops and events venue. Show Some Love Green House will breathe new life into discarded materials, particularly expired/ damaged clothing. The team embraces all fabrics, from household to commercial, and woven materials, ensuring sustainability is at the heart of creation.

Head to the website for the full info and how to book

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HUB//BIRMINGHAM

NEC Birmingham, B40 1NT

20 - 22 SEPTEMBER

Meet makers, perfect your pre-loved pieces, find and swap luxury sustainable garments, discover boutiques and brands, and listen to leading and inspiring speakers in a celebration of good fashion at The Good Clothes Show.

MAIN STAGE

Join the conversation with an inspiring line up of industry icons and celebrities at the main stage talks, hosted by TV presenter and fashion lover Annaliese Dayes.

SHOP

With scores of sustainable brands on board, you can wander through the rails and shop preloved, vintage, upcycled and sustainable new Good Clothes.

WORKSHOPS

Throughout the weekend from 10am, including block printing and turning a tee into a beanie.

RESTYLE LOUNGE

Book a styling session with one of the team of professional stylists.

REMAKE STUDIO

Sewing celebrities Mercedes Ferrari Plumridge and Jen Hogg will help you master the basics to upcycle, alter and repair.

SWAP SHOP

RESTOCK your wardrobe with a giant swap shop, hosted by The Big Swap's Zoe Summeyer!

BOOK SHOP

Local Birmingham bookstore, The Heath, will bring the best reads in sustainable fashion.

THE GOOD CLOTHES SHOW



PLUS
CATWALK SHOWS,
A SILENT CINEMA
AND MORE!

Head to the website for the full info and how to book

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HUB//BIRMINGHAM SOUTH

The Old Print Works, Balsall Heath, Birmingham B12 9AH

28 - 29 SEPTEMBER

The Old Print Works is a diverse and welcoming community in Balsall Heath, Birmingham, that believes in the transformative power of making and creativity. Through mutual skill sharing we are building a resilient, sustainable and cooperative future.

THE OLD PRINT WORKS

Various free and pay-what-you-can activities throughout the weekend, including a clothes swap, alteration and embellishment workshops, fashion shows, talks from artists, designers and industry experts, films about the fashion industry, and how fashion can be more sustainable. More info available on the website.

CLOTHES SWAP, STYLING SESSIONS & SOCIAL

Fri 27 Sep //
6.30pm - 9pm doors open at
6.30pm swap starts at 7.30pm

The Old Print Works

To kick off Sustainable Fashion Week at The Old Print Works, there will be a clothes swap and styling session and social, with a styling session for alterations to your newly swapped wardrobe. Social with bars and DJs. Bring clothes if you would like to swap. Clothes swap is suitable for all ages, please note that the social is for 18+ only.

SKILLSHARE & SOCIAL

Sat 28 Sep // 12pm - 5pm

The Old Print Works

Skillshare and social at The Old Print Works - learn skills and share yours. Suitable for all ages for skill share - the social is 18+ only.

FASHION SHOW

Sat 28 Sep // 7pm - 10pm

The Old Print Works

Fashion show at The Old Print Works - details of designers will soon be available on our website.

FASHION REVOLUTION - FILMS & DISCUSSIONS

Sun 29 Sep // 5pm - 9pm

The Old Print Works

Fashion Revolution film screening and discussion on - how the fashion industry can be more sustainable. All ages welcome.

Head to the website for the full info and how to book

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HUB//BRIGHTON

Brighton Dome, Church Street, Brighton, BN1 1UE

23 - 29 SEPTEMBER

Brighton Fashion Collective brings together two local non-profit organisations - Brighton Peace & Environment Centre and Sew Fabulous - with a group of independent collaborators to produce this year's Sustainable Fashion Week. The headline event takes place at Brighton Dome on Saturday 28 September. Discover the full week-long programme of events and book your place online.



AUTUMN WINTER CLOTHES SWAP WITH BPEC & SEW FABULOUS

Sat 28 Sep // 10am - 4pm

The Mezzanine

SFW POP UP MARKET

Sat 28 Sep // 10am - 4.30pm

The Foyer

DIY REPAIR SPACE WITH SEW FABULOUS

Sat 28 Sep // 11am - 4.30pm

The Founders Room 1

BEGINNERS DARNING WORKSHOP WITH SEW FABULOUS

Sat 28 Sep // 10am - 11.40am

The Founders Room 2

CREATIVE MACHINE MENDING WORKSHOP WITH SEW FABULOUS

Sat 28 Sep // 12pm - 1.40pm

The Founders Room 2



CREATIVE LETTERING AND PATCHING WORKSHOP WITH DANI DAWKS

Sat 28 Sep // 2pm - 4pm

The Founders Room 2

SUSTAINABLE STYLING 1-2-1 WITH SOPHIA LORIMER

Sat 28 Sep // 10am - 4pm

The Circle

FILM SCREENINGS

Various times over the weekend - check the website for full details!

REVOLUTIONARY RUNWAYS PRODUCED BY MARREN HAGER FASHION SERVICES

The Foyer

"RELEARN": BRIGHTON MET COLLEGE AND SEWFAB

Sat 28 Sep // 11am - 11.30am

"REWEAR": LOOKS CURATED BY LOCAL STYLISTS

Sat 28 Sep // 1pm - 1.30pm

"REMAKE": ORIGINAL DESIGNS FROM BRIGHTON'S FASHION TALENT

Sat 28 Sep // 3pm - 3.30pm

Head to the website for the full info and how to book

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HUB//CRYSTAL PALACE

Various locations in Crystal Palace, London, SE19

20 - 29 SEPTEMBER

Crystal Palace is one of London's best places for vintage shops and is home to lots of people who love second-hand, homemade, repurposed and mended clothes. Local residents Hana and Jess have joined together to create a truly community-led programme for Sustainable Fashion Week.

RUNWAY REVOLUTION: FASHION SHOW AND CLIMATE DISCO

Fri 20 Sep // 8pm - late

Free The Gallery,
Haynes Lane Market

SUSTAINABLE FASHION POP UP

Sat 21 & Sun 22nd Sep //
11am - 5pm

Free The Gallery,
Haynes Lane Market

PALACE MENDS

Daily from Fri 20 Sep -
Sun 29 Sep

Shop opening times:
Mon - Sat 10am- 6pm, Sun
11am - 4pm

St Christopher's Shop,
56 Westow Street



SECONDHAND SHOPPING TOUR WITH EMILY LONDON

Sat 21 Sep // 12pm - 2pm

St Christopher's Shop,
56 Westow Street

SEW DELICIOUS DISCOUNT

Mon 23 Sep - Thu 27 Sep //
8.30am - 5.30pm

Brown & Green Cafe,
99 Church Road

LET'S GET DRESSED LIVE WITH NICOLE AKONG AND KIRSTY WARRISS

Thu 26 Sep // From 7.30pm

Etudé Coffee London,
87 Church Road

TRANSMITTER KNITTERS MEET UP

Tue 24 Sep // 7pm - 11pm

The Faber Fox, 25 Westow Hill

STASH SWAP

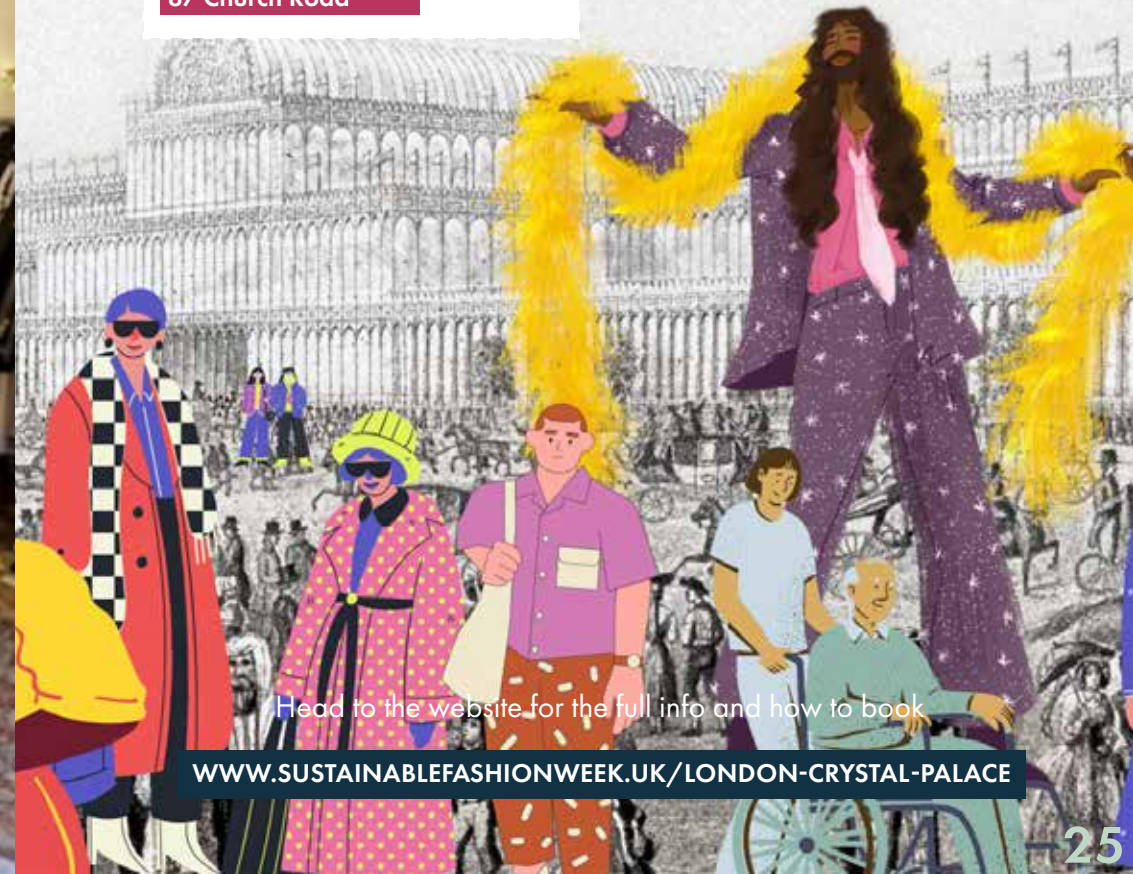
Sat 28 Sep // 10am - 3pm

Crystal Palace Food Market

THE POWER OF REPAIR

Sun 29 Sep // 12pm - 4pm

Upper Norwood Library Hub



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HUB//DORSET

Multiple locations across Dorset

20 - 29 SEPTEMBER

Sustainable Dorset, Bridport Fashion Revolution and Defashion Dorset have come together to promote a local clothing culture by means of skill sharing workshops and events and by raising awareness of the environmental impact of the fast fashion industry.



BRIDPORT VINTAGE & PRE-LOVED FASHION FAIR

Fri 20 Sep // 10am - 4pm

Bridport Arts Centre

LOCAL GARMENT MAKERS MARKET

Fri 20 - Sat 21 Sep // 10am - 5pm

Beach & Barnicott

UPCYCLING WORKSHOP

Sat 21 Sep // 10am - 12pm

Marnhull Village Hall

COLLABORATIVE PRINTING WORKSHOP WITH STOMP

Sun 22 Sep

Walford Mill Crafts

FILM AND CLOTHES SWAP

Sun 22 Sep // 6.30pm onwards

Shaftesbury Arts Centre

THE RED DRESS EXHIBITION FILM

Mon 23 Sep // 7pm

White Room at Chapel in the Garden

STITCH AND SPIN: EMBRACE FIBRE REUSE, REPAIR AND CRAFTING WORKSHOP

Tue 24 Sep // 6pm - 8pm

Guggleton Farm Arts

CLOTHES SWAP & TALK ON RE-PURPOSING OLD BUTTONS INTO JEWELLERY

Wed 25 Sep // 7pm

Hawkers Farm

CORSETS: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

Wed 25 Sep // 7pm

Bridport Town Hall

CLOTHING REPAIR AND VISIBLE MENDING WORKSHOP WITH DEFASHION DORSET

Thu 26 Sep // 10am - 12.30pm

Hawkers Farm

THE FASHION EDIT WITH BRIDPORT FASHION REVOLUTION

Sat 28 Sep // 11am - 1pm, 2pm - 4pm

Bridport Town Hall

SUSTAINABLE FASHION WORKSHOP

Sun 29 Sep

Fred's Room, Bobby's of Bournemouth

RE-BOURNE REPAIR WORKSHOP

Sun 29 Sep // 11.30 - 1.30pm

Fred's Room, Bobby's of Bournemouth

Join Re-Bourne at Bobby's for a Sustainable Fashion Workshop. Bring along a garment in need of repair.



Head to the website for the full info and how to book

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THE POWER OF REPAIR



The Power of Repair

When was the last time you repaired a piece of clothing?

How often does a rip, a stain, a moth hole or a missing button mean your clothes end up in the bin - heading to landfill and incinerators or even deserts, waterways and the open sea?

Fashion waste is littering our shared land, impacting the soil, air and water that we depend on.

Today, we regularly wear less than 30% of the clothing in our wardrobes. Some these garments will hang unworn due to needing a little mend. They can't be resold or donated.

We want you to harness the #PowerOfRepair to save your clothing - keeping it alive, in circulation and out of the bin.

Repair is a powerful form of resistance in a world of ultra fast fashion.

Find a basic skills learning session from one of SFW 2024's contributors - or find people near you that need a hand, whom you can share your skills with!



If we repair a garment, it is likely to be kept in use for another 1.3 YEARS

1/3
of people in Britain were never taught how to sew

Extending the life of a garment reduces its environmental impact by 20-30%

* Stats from WRAP, Traid & British Heart Foundation

HUB//FROME

Multiple locations across the town

20 - 29 SEPTEMBER

FROM FLAX TO FIBRE

Fri 20 Sep //
9.30am & 1.30pm

The Silk Mill

FEELING DRESSED BY DR LUCY GUNDRY (18+)

Sat 21 Sep // 2pm - 4pm

Frome Museum

MENDING & ALTERATIONS WITH ANNA

Tue 24 Sep //
4.15pm - 6.15pm

Millie Moon

VINTAGE/PRE-LOVED WEEK IN POPICOQ

Wed 25 Sep - Sat 28 Sep
// 10.30am - 5.30pm

Sun 29 Sep // 10 am - 4 pm

15 Vicarage Street

FEELING DRESSED BY DR LUCY GUNDRY (18+)

Wed 25 Sep // 2pm - 4pm

Frome Museum



AN EVENING WITH SCOTT WIMSETT AND THE VINTAGE COLLECTIVE

Thu 26 Sep // 7pm - 8.30pm

The Iron Gates

STITCH IT DON'T DITCH IT

Sat 28 Sep // 11 am - 12pm

The Westway Shopping Centre

HOW TO MEND YOUR CLOTHES EVERYONE NEEDS POCKETS

Sat 28 Sep // 12.30pm - 2.30pm

Frome Boulder Rooms

SCRAP STORE THE POD (FREE)

Sat 28 Sep // 10am - 4pm

Unit 2, Justice Lane, Frome

FROME WARDROBE COLLECTIVE SUSTAINABLE FASHION WEEK CLOTHES SWAPT

Sat 28 Sep // 12pm - 4pm

The Old School Room, RISE



AN EVENING EXPLORING MATERIAL FUTURES & REGENERATIVE DESIGN WITH CAROLINE TILL

Sat 28 Sep // 6pm - 9pm

Frome Town Hall

PATTERN SWAP BY MILLIE MOON

Sat 28 Sep & Sun 29 Sep //
10am - 4pm

24 Catherine Hill

VISIBLE MENDING WITH SKYE

Sun 29 Sep // 10am - 1pm

Millie Moon

Everyone Needs Pockets inspires community action and alternatives to the current growth based, extractive and unhealthy fashion and textile systems. By weaving together a new neighbourhood-scale clothing and textile culture they are nurturing and restoring the health of our community and the planet.

RETOLD FASHION FAIR

Sun 29 Sep // 11 am - 3pm

The Silk Mill

WORN OUT IN FROME BY LUCY GUNDRY

Wed 27 - Sun 29 Sep

Frome Museum,
2 North Parade + Amica

FROME'S SUSTAINABLE FASHION WEEK WINDOW TRAIL

Across the week

Various windows around the town

REUSING, REINVENTING & REIMAGINING CLOTHING (18+)

Sun 29 Sep // 3pm - 6.30pm

Frome Town Hall



Head to the website for the full info and how to book

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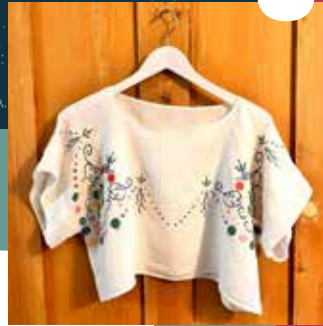
HUB//HASTINGS

DEPO, 2A Elphinstone Road, Hastings TN34 2EE

28 - 29 SEPTEMBER

MA KÜ

Based in Hastings, MAKU make useful, beautiful things from leather industry discards. Their handmade sheepskin slippers, rugs and more are created using offcuts, seconds and surplus stock. All MAKU slippers are made in limited edition batches using the finite amount of leather and sheepskin they find in any particular finish.



POP-UP GARMENT SALE

Sat 28 Sep // 11am – 5pm

With fabulous sustainable clothing brands, vintage fashion, and more.

WORKSHOP: MAKE A TOP FROM A TABLECLOTH WITH THE CYCLING SEAMSTRESS

Sat 28 Sep // 11am & 2.30pm

Breathe new life into your vintage tablecloth – or choose from a selection on the day – by creating your own top.

WORKSHOP: KNIT MENDING WORKSHOP WITH HARRIET COUCHMAN

Sun 29 Sep // 11am – 12.30pm

Experience the slow art of visible knitwear mending and beautifully mending holes and worn patches.

CLOTHES MENDING WORKSHOP: HOSTED BY NESS NEWMAN AKA THE CYCLING SEAMSTRESS

Sun 29 Sep // 11am - 12.30pm

Hosted by Ness Newman, former window dresser at Harvey Nichols, Versace, Ferré.

PANEL: SUSTAINABILITY TRIBES

Sun 29 Sep // 2.30pm – 4.30pm

With panelists Frow Resource Zero Waste CIC, Anna Kilpatrick (Not Needing New), Siobhan Wilson (The Fair Shop), The Cycling Seamstress

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MAKU UK is a business based on making use of leather industry discards, so we feel it's vital to talk about how fashion can be sustainable and the positive change we can all make through our own clothing choices. By bringing people together via mending and making events and our panel discussion on 'Sustainability Tribes', we hope to inspire more sustainable ways of sourcing and maintaining our wardrobes.



Our aim from the start has been to 'make use not waste' and encourage others to do the same. We designed our workspace in Hastings, aka the DEPO, so it can also be used by others interested in wasting less. To date we have hosted many events including pop-up sales, sewing groups and art classes – all with sustainability at their core – so becoming a Sustainable Fashion Week Hub seemed the obvious next step for us.

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Head to the website for the full info and how to book

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HUB//HUDDERSFIELD

Thread Republic, The Piazza Centre, Huddersfield HD1 2RS

21 - 28 SEPTEMBER

Thread Republic CIC is a textiles reuse and skills Hub. It was founded in 2022 by 4 freelance textile practitioners with a shared vision to reduce waste and provide circular solutions and deliver community textile workshops, events and socials aimed at enhancing well-being through creativity.



HUDDERSFIELD SWAP & SEW

Sat 21 Sep // 11 am - 2pm

Bring along up to 10 items of clothing in good condition and swap for new-to-you items. Adult and children's clothing (including school uniform) welcome. Drop-in, no booking necessary.

UPCYCLED FASHION SHOW - THIS IS NOT A DUVET COVER

Tue 24 Sep // 6.30pm

A catwalk show celebrating the garments created as part of the Thread Republic Upcycling Challenge 2024. Upcyclers have transformed 100 recalled IKEA duvet covers into garments.



POWER OF REPAIR - STITCH SOCIAL

Wed 25 Sep // 6pm - 8pm

Bring along any hand textile project (sewing, knitting, crochet, patchwork, quilting etc) to make and chat alongside others.

'PUT A POCKET IN IT' WORKSHOP WITH PKT STUDIOS

Thu 26 Sep // 12.30pm - 3pm

If you're frustrated by the lack of pockets in your shop-bought clothing, then this is the workshop for you! Bring a garment that you'd like to put pockets in.

WEST YORKSHIRE PRINT WORKSHOP

Sat 28 Sep // 12pm - 2pm

Screenprint the Thread Republic logo onto a DIY tote bag and print your own postcard to share the power of repair. Drop in.

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Thread Republic CIC is thrilled to be a hub for Sustainable Fashion Week 2024. Connecting up a national network of community organisations around the UK not only supports grassroots innovation for fashion and textile systems, but has an incredibly positive impact on the wellbeing and skill sets of local communities.

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Head to the website for the full info and how to book

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HUB//ISLE OF SHEPPEY

Castle Connection's Cafe, Queenborough,
Isle of Sheppey ME11 5AY

29 SEPTEMBER

SASHIKO EMBROIDERY WORKSHOP

1pm - 2pm

In this Sashiko workshop you can learn how to save waste from landfill and fall back in love with your clothes. Sashiko is a Japanese form of repair and translates directly as little stabs, it is typically carried out with a white cotton thread on indigo fabric.



Lila



Lila Rose Clothing is an ethical clothing and accessories brand based in the Isle of Sheppey. Jade uses a variety of materials from unwanted clothes to discarded plastic and her work has evolved from a passion for combining textile techniques with up-cycling. She enjoys taking discarded or unloved piece of clothing and mending or transforming it into something new and unique. Look out for Lila Rose Clothing at The Good Clothes Show in September!

SWISHING

1pm - 3pm

Swishing is a system of swapping items of clothing, shoes or accessories with friends or acquaintances. Visitors must bring good quality items of clothing, pair of shoes or accessories in order to be allowed to take something from the event.

T-SHIRT YARN WORKSHOP

2pm - 3pm

Have you ever wanted to learn how to make ethical yarn to knit or crochet with? In this t-shirt yarn workshop where you can learn how to cut up old t-shirts to make yarn that can be knitted or crocheted. T-shirt yarn can be crocheted, knitted or knotted to form a strong structure or material and is surprisingly strong and versatile and a creative use of recycling. Some knitting & crochet skills would be an advantage but not essential.



Head to the website for the full info and how to book

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HUB//LEEDS

Scrap Creative Reuse Arts Project (SCRAP),
Sunny Bank Mills, Leeds LS28 5UJ

21 - 28 SEPTEMBER

Scrap Creative Reuse Arts Project Ltd (SCRAP) in Leeds was established in 2006 and is a self-sustainable not-for-profit social enterprise. They divert hundreds of tonnes of business waste a year away from landfill and towards creative reuse, art and play.

DROP IN MEND, REPAIR AND UPCYCLE DAY

Sat 21 Sep // 11am - 3.00pm

Come and join us in our Creative Reuse Hub to learn how to mend, repair and upcycle your clothes.

SCRAP CLOTHES SWAP

Sat 21 Sep // 11.30am - 2.30pm

The perfect opportunity to refresh your wardrobe without spending a penny. Simply bring along your clean, good quality adult clothes, shoes, and bags to swap with fellow clothes swappers.

ORIGAMI BAG MAKING

Thu 26 Sep // 6.30pm - 8.30pm

Join SCRAP's Mari Hill and learn how to make your own stylish Origami Bag using materials from our wonderful scrapstore. Adults and accompanied teens only.

SCRAP SUSTAINABILITY TALKS - SUSTAINABLE FASHION WITH KAITLYN BULLEN

Sat 28 Sep // 1.30pm -
3.30pm

Head to SCRAP for an engaging discussion on sustainable fashion, tackling clothing waste, and navigating the retail industry, led by Kaitlyn Bullen, the designer and brand manager for Blue Rinse. Suitable for adults and accompanied teens.

SCRAP
CENTRE OF CREATIVE REUSE

Make an Impact

in partnership with
Leeds City College

OPENING EVENT

Tue 24 Sep // 5pm - 8pm,

EXHIBITION OPEN

Wed 25 - Sat 28 Sep //
10am - 4pm

Final pieces and photographs of work. Looking at sustainability and ethical concerns - the most pressing issue facing the fashion and textiles industry - students investigated and created different ways to reduce, reuse, recycle, re-wear.



Head to the website for the full info and how to book

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21 - 29 SEPTEMBER

Based in Leek, League of Artisans is an international non-profit organisation that amplifies artisans' voices and advocates for their power in shaping alternative futures. In their role as a non-governmental organisation, they empower and advocate for skilled craftspeople who work with their hands to make functional or decorative objects linked to their culture, community, region or traditions.

SEW YOUR PLACE WITH BECCA SMITH

Mon 23 Sep // 11.30am - 1pm

Foxlowe Arts Centre

Create the signs and symbols for a unique and personal map of Leek

'SEW YOUR PLACE' INTERACTIVE ART PIECE & EXHIBITION

Wed 25 - Sat 28 Sep

Foxlowe Arts Centre

THE EXHIBITION OF NATURAL FIBRES, CURATED BY CATE VICTORIA

Mon 23 - Wed 25 Sep // 10am

Sat 28 Sep // 10am

Foxlowe Arts Centre

THE REWARD OF LABOUR EXHIBITION

Sat 21 - Sat 28 Sep // 10am

The Nicholson Museum and Art Gallery

ARIADNE'S THREAD: AN EVENING OF POETRY AND PROSE

Mon 23 Sep // 7pm

Foxlowe Arts Centre

ART TRAIL

23 - 29 Sep

Featuring art from Deborah Bowness, Amber Cooper Davies and Harry Pizzey.

BOTANICAL EMBROIDERY WORKSHOP WITH HOOP & FRED

Tue 24 Sep // 1pm

Foxlowe Arts Centre

AN INTRODUCTION TO DROP-SPINNING WITH TYRA TILL

Wed 25 Sep // 10am

Spout 70 St Edward Street

LEAGUE OF ARTISANS

More events for the Leek Hub listed on the website!

FABULOUS FLAX TO LUSTROUS LINEN WORKSHOP WITH KIRSTEEN MCGREGOR

Wed 25 Sep // 10.30am or 1.30pm

Foxlowe Arts Centre

MEDIEVAL EMBROIDERY: FROM THE SACRED TO THE SAUCY

Wed 25 Sep // 7.30pm

Foxlowe Arts Centre

SEW YOUR PLACE: EMBROIDERY OVER IMAGE TRANSFER WORKSHOP WITH JANE HADFIELD

Thu 26 Sep // 1.30pm

Foxlowe Arts Centre

A WOVEN LANDSCAPE: BOBBIN LACE-MAKING WORKSHOP WITH RUTH MOYES OF KARUMO TEXTILES

Fri 27 Sep // 9.30am

Spout 70 St Edward Street

NATURAL PASTE BLOCK PRINTING WORKSHOP WITH KATE TURNBULL

Fri 27 Sep // 10am or 12.30pm

Foxlowe Arts Centre

NATURE AND CLOTHES WITH KATE FLETCHER

Fri 27 Sep 2pm

The Roaches (Peak District National Park)

LEEK EMBROIDERY SOCIETY WORKSHOP BY LORNA KNIGHT

27th Sep // 10am - 2pm

The Lorna Knight Sewing Academy

NETTLE DRESS SCREENING AND DIRECTOR Q&A WITH KATE FLETCHER

Fri 27 Sep // 7.30pm

Foxlowe Arts Centre

Head to the website for the full info and how to book

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HUB//NEWTOWN

The Dressmaker's Daughter, & Hafan Yr Afon

1 AUGUST - 29 SEPTEMBER

UPCYCLING WORKSHOPS (KIDS)

Thu 1 Aug // 10am - 1pm

Thu 22 Aug // 10am- 1pm,

Thu 29 Aug // 1pm- 3pm

Fri 30 Aug // 10am- 1pm

The Dressmaker's Daughter

Working with pre-loved clothing and textiles, we will learn to sew, print and make something new. Participants will be invited to model their garments in our Sustainable Fashion Show in September and take part in a professional photo shoot. Everything is provided, but participants can bring preloved items with them. Suitable for beginners/experienced sewers.

SUSTAINABLE FASHION EXHIBITION

Fri 20 Sep - Sun 29 Sep // 10am - 4pm

Cafi Hafan

Sustainable Fashion Exhibition. No charge



A FAST FASHION FILM NIGHT

Sat 28 Sep // 7pm

Cafi Hafan

A Fast Fashion Film Night filming with a screening of Fashion Reimagined

MARKET, CLOTHES SWAP, MENDING WORKSHOP, CLOTHES UPCYCLING WORKSHOP & REPAIR CAFE

Sun 29 Sep // 7pm

Hafan Yr Afon

Vintage Clothing & Sustainable Makers Market, Clothes Swap, Visible mending workshop, Clothes upcycling workshop & Repair Cafe.

SUSTAINABLE FASHION SHOW

Sun 29 Sep // 6pm

Hafan Yr Afon

Featuring a slideshow on the darker side of fashion.

SLIDE SHOW

Sun 29 Sep // 6pm

Hafan Yr Afon

Textile Junkies is a spin-off community-based business, created by Cheryl Griffiths of The Dress Makers Daughter as a result of her concern about the impact fast fashion is having on the environment. Based in Newtown, Textile Junkies is a non-profit organisation dedicated to promoting a circular textiles economy.



Head to the website for the full info and how to book

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HUB//OXFORD

23 - 28 SEPTEMBER

Cherwell Collective CIC is a multi-award winning, female-run, grassroots community not-for-profit collective that combats loneliness and promotes social equity and well-being through climate action. They empower those in their local community who, due to social, financial, or medical inequities and exclusions, believe that reducing our impact on the climate is beyond their reach.

CHERWELL COLLECTIVE'S CARBON COST OF FASHION EXHIBIT

Mon 23 Sep - Fri 27 Sep // 10am - 5pm

Blenheim Palace, OX20 1PS

Experience Cherwell Collective's Carbon Cost of Fashion exhibits, showcasing textile industry change through the ages and helping visitors understand how to be part of the solution.

RE: FASHION SHOW

Tue 24 Sep // 7.30pm - 10pm

Blenheim Palace, OX20 1PS

A luxury sustainable runway event showcasing innovative local designers and artists diverting materials from landfills. Plus, enjoy the debut of Cherwell Collective's Carbon Cost of Fashion exhibits!

CLOTHES SWAP CHERWELL COLLECTIVE X TAP SOCIAL MOVEMENT

Sat 28 Sep // 1pm - 4pm

Tap Social Movement, OX2 0LX

Swap your unwanted clothes for new-to-you ones! Cherwell Collective is partnering with Tap Social Movement for a FREE clothing swap in central Oxford.



“ Because a basic outfit costs the planet the same emissions as driving a car 70 miles, we're joining SFW to build understanding of textile emissions and empower local behavioural change. ”

Head to the website for the full info and how to book

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HUB//SHOREDITCH

65-69 East Rd, London N1 6AH

29 SEPTEMBER

CLOSWAP is a marketplace that allows individuals to trade clothes with each other, online and offline. We promote innovative circular fashion systems to prolong the lifecycle of clothes, while minimising the environmental impact of fashion.



CLOTHES SWAP

Sun 29 Sep // 12pm - 5pm

Clothing swapping becomes universal! Bring your clothes and swap them out for better ones through CLOSWAP - get a token, use it, or keep it for any of our next events.

REWORKING STATION

Sun 29 Sep // 12pm - 5pm

A hole in your favourite jeans? Cropping a hoodie or making your newest find more trendy? We will do it for you!

CIRCULAR FASHION TALK, WITH GUEST SPEAKERS SATRUPA GHOSH & NIKHILESH SINHA

Sun 29 Sep // 2pm - 3pm

Learn about the circular fashion systems in business and how YOU can make an impact.



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With more clothes produced yearly than ever before, we found it odd that people buy more and more. CLOSWAP wants to encourage everyone to incorporate swapping into their shopping routine.
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Head to the website for the full info and how to book

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INTERNATIONAL HUB ONTARIO, CANADA

Across various locations in Canada

26 - 28 SEPTEMBER



Musey is a curated marketplace where culture, creativity, and commerce unite. Promoting fair trade and sustainability through the arts, Musey connects global consumers with rich cultural traditions and fosters knowledge sharing while developing entrepreneurship for marginalized artists. Founded on the vision to showcase the beauty of Sri Lankan artisan crafts globally, Musey envisions a world where every purchase contributes to a fair and vibrant future.

Head to the website for the full info and how to book

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INTERNATIONAL HUB CHICAGO, USA

The Nature Museum, Chicago, Illinois

20 - 29 SEPTEMBER

Macaila Britton



Macaila Britton is an Environmental Communicator and Storyteller. She is the founder of Sustainable Business Guide (SBG), an online directory connecting users with sustainable brands and businesses. Macaila is a proud member of Ethical Influencers and a World Economics Forum Global Shaper with the Chicago hub. Drawing inspiration from the world around her, Macaila hopes to leave her mark, making it better for future generations.

Head to the website for the full info and how to book

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And for the kids...



HOLEY MOLEY!

It's time to celebrate the 'power of repair' with patching and mending ambassadors Moley and friends.

Moley stars in his very own children's TV series - his favourite clothes are patched out of different fabrics us humans have thrown away. Who better to help young participants of Sustainable Fashion Week learn about stitching, having a go themselves at patching a hole or two?



Activities will be designed for 4-7 year olds and will be supported by worksheets and 'how to' videos.

There are plenty of resources available for anyone who'd like to host a patching workshop for young participants.

Watch episodes on the @MoleyOfficial YouTube channel and head to the website for more info later in time.



FASHION MUSEUM BATH

PROJECT UPDATE

We're so excited to be working with a fashion museum like no other. The team are busy creating a stunning new museum in the heart of the UNESCO World Heritage City of Bath dedicated to fashion heritage, with an anticipated reopening in 2030.

Located in the Grade II listed Old Post Office, the reimagined Museum will showcase more of the internationally renowned Fashion Museum Collection than ever before.

The designated Collection is one of the world's greatest museum collections of historical and contemporary adult and children's fashion containing 100,000 objects dating from the 1600s to the present day. It was gifted to the city by Doris Langley Moore in 1959 and has grown in scale and status ever since.

The new museum will celebrate the transformative power of fashion while establishing a space to share and explore the unique stories fashion can tell. It will serve as a vibrant hub for local, national, and international communities.



THE SUSTAINABLE FASHION WEEK PODCAST

In the autumn, SFW will be teaming up with presenter Louise Gookey to launch a little podcast series exploring our relationship with fashion, and how we can positively reconnect with how we buy, wear, care and dispose of our clothing.

Q&A WITH LOUISE

The damage fashion causes is much more frequently spoken about in the media these days, but do we talk about it enough in our relationships?

I think my first hand experience is a little biased because I talk about it a lot with my friends, family and colleagues! But I imagine, broadly, most people still don't talk about fashion's impact - even if they're increasingly thinking about it - and that might be for a variety of reasons. I would love to hear fashion production discussed more in mainstream conversations, and in the education system, but I'd also love to see it become a household topic - where we can share both information and solutions.

Do you think collective action starts with information or inspiration?

Probably both, we all learn in different ways, but I certainly believe one compliments the other. Some people are facts and stats driven which is amazing... I am not that person! For me I need stories and visuals which are then backed up with stats.

What would you like to do with the SFW Podcast, to have impact?

I am so keen to create a safe space for everyone no matter where they are on their sustainable fashion journey. Whether they are totally new to the subject or fully invested, I want it to be a place that is accessible, educational and fun. There are so many elements to 'sustainable' fashion, so to be able to break it down, explore different areas and to create a resource for anyone who wants to know more would be a dream. Essentially I would love for everyone who has an interest in sustainable fashion to feel welcome.

With guests including:

Patrick Grant // Community Clothing
Dr Brett Staniland // @twinbrett
Dr Dion Terrelonge // The Fashion Psychologist
Joanna Adjetey De Palma // B Corp
Bianca Foley // Sustainably Influenced
Paige Tracey // Soil Association
Besma Whayeb // Curiously Conscious

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SFW SHOP

We are a non-profit organisation and so by shopping with us every penny helps go towards funding change in the fashion industry from the ground up.

We're selling a range of books alongside our Affiliate offers... and of course you can simply donate here too!



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A SINGLE THREAD

Who are we?

SFW 2024 is delivered by A Single Thread CIC - a non-profit organisation seeking to help reimagine our collective relationship with fashion and grow a movement for change.

We partner with a variety of organisations to deliver engaging activity across the UK and internationally and offer creative consultancy for a range of projects.

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