CHAILEY REPAIR CAFÉ – MUSIC, MUSIC EVERYWHERE !!

With the revival of vinyl records and music cassettes, many of you are now bringing your old record players and cassette decks to us at Chailey Repair Café – usually, they've been up in your loft or gathering dust in your shed!! Here's a few tips before you bring them in to us….

If a power lead is required, please being it! We can usually find something to fit in our spares box, but it saves time if you have it. Bring any speakers which plug in to the device too please….

Your record player may need a new stylus (the "needle" which plays the record). We don't carry stocks of those as there are so many different types, but an eBay search will help you track down a new one before you visit. With cassette decks, perished small rubber belts inside are the usual culprit – we have stocks of some of those. Oh – and if you don't bring a record or cassette, you'll have to listen to one of ours - ABBA mainly!!!!!

Now is the time for us to look at your cycles which will need some attention, as well as mowers, strimmers and hedge cutters. Our amazing fabrics team will also be on hand to tackle clothing repairs, dolls and, of course, teddy bears!

Our 2024 dates are easy to remember – we are open every 2nd Saturday of each month between 10am – 1pm (13th April, 11th May, 8 June and so on). Please remember that we can get very busy, so be prepared to wait and enjoy some refreshments while you do so. Only one item at a time please (although you can go round again if there’s time) and try not to arrive too late as we may not be able to accommodate you….

Our 2024 posters and flyers with all our dates are available at the Café, so you won’t forget. And don't forget to pick up a free car sticker and one of our smart new bamboo pens so you can spread the word!

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 while they wait.

Not sure if we can fix your stuff? Contact us at 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