

Volunteer Small Electrical Repairer



Purpose of the Role:

To repair small household electricals (e.g. kettles, lamps) and/or tech items, helping reduce waste. These sessions take place on Saturdays.

Main Responsibilities:

- Diagnose and repair small household electrical items.
- Explain repair processes to attendees.
- Promote safe use of tools and equipment.
- Support Sustainable Merton's ethos of waste reduction

Skills you need and what we are looking for:

- Knowledge of small electrical repairs.
- Confidence in troubleshooting and problem-solving.
- Friendly and approachable with attendees.
- Volunteers self-report their skill level — there's no formal assessment:
 - **Trainee (just starting out):** Able to carry out very basic checks such as turning devices on/off, changing plugs or fuses.
 - **Intermediate (some experience and confidence):** Comfortable diagnosing common faults and carrying out safe, simple repairs (e.g. fixing loose connections, replacing switches). Competent to PAT test devices ()
 - **Professional (skilled and experienced):** Qualified or highly experienced in electrical work, able to carry out safe and tested repairs, and PAT test devices. Willing to be the designated Electrical Safety Lead for the event.

Commitment:

- Flexible - attend Repair Café sessions as agreed, with a commitment of at least three Saturdays per quarter.
- Read and sign the [Restart Project's Electrical Safety Guidelines](#).

Role Supervisor & Support Provided:

- Supported by the Circular Economy Events Manager - Amy Lightfoot (events@sustainablemerton.org).
- Induction and guidance provided.

Location:

Locations of our repair events may change, but are often held at Canons House in Mitcham.

- [Google Map for Canons House](#)

Benefits: (Select a couple)

- Reduce electrical waste and carbon emissions.
- Share your skills and grow collective knowledge.
- Make a meaningful contribution to a greener, fairer Merton.