

SUSTAINABLE FASHION WEEK 2022

#REGENERATE #REWEAR #REPURPOSE #RECONNECT

16-25 SEPTEMBER

The only fashion week of its kind. In Bristol, online and popping up across the UK.

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THE HUB

17 & 18 SEPTEMBER

10AM - 4PM // FREE ENTRY

BRISTOL BEACON, TRENCHARD ST, BRISTOL BS1 5AR

Come and hear from industry speakers, visit our market, learn new skills, swap your clothes or get them repaired...and be immersed in the world of sustainable fashion.

Visit our website for all the details, to book for the workshops and to register interest.



TALKS // PANELS // PRESENTATIONS

Third Floor

Here we're joined by industry speakers, exploring some of the impacts of the fashion industry as it is. Each day we'll have a combination of live talks and panels, alongside pre-recorded presentations.

Contributors include:

- TANSY HOSKINS // The Anticapitalist Book of Fashion
- SAFIA MINNEY // Fashion Declares
- TAMARA CINCIK // Fashion Roundtable
- ARIZONA MUSE // Model, activist and founder of DIRT

SATURDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

1030am // EXPLOITATION: Consumption & capitalism

1130am // Presentation // REGULATION: Transparency, accountability & circularity – the role of government in system change

1230pm // Panel // PEOPLE: Seeing the human story

2pm // Presentation // CLIMATE: Divorcing fashion from fossil fuels

230pm // GREENWASHING: The great green veil

SUNDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

1030am // FABRICS: Generation regeneration

1130am // Presentation // THE LAND: Soil to soil

1230pm // Panel // PLANET: From seed to high street

2pm // TOXIC TRENDS: How fashion is fuelling a health crisis

3pm // WASTE: Climbing a mountain

SFW 2022

INTRO

Sustainable Fashion Week (SFW) is the only fashion week of its kind. Whilst loving the joyful possibilities that fashion offers us, we're not focused on next season's trends...but instead on inspiring, empowering and equipping people to have a more sustainable relationship with fashion. We work creatively with the community to make sustainability in fashion more accessible, sharing skills and knowledge to help drive and enable positive change.

WE BELIEVE A 'SUSTAINABLE' FASHION INDUSTRY IS ONE THAT DOES NO HARM, IS BASED ON A CULTURE OF EXCHANGE AND IS FUELLED BY COLLECTIVE ACTION.

Our annual flagship SFW event is an explosion of activity – where people connect with each other in a vibrant variety of ways across the UK, sharing solutions to support each other in moving away from fast fashion.



FORMAT

In 2022, our event programme is split into three parts. In Bristol (our hometown) we're staging the **SFW HUB** and **SFW CATWALK**.

Across the UK we have curated a packed **COMMUNITY EVENTS PROGRAMME**, where organisations, community groups, brands and individuals take part: hosting their own event or workshop to connect with their networks. From clothes swaps to skills workshops, fashion shows, repair shops, talks and mending circles – check out what's close to you and join in.

DATES

SFW HUB // 17 & 18 September, at the Bristol Beacon.

SFW CATWALK // 21 September, at The Mount Without, Bristol

COMMUNITY EVENTS PROGRAMME // 16 - 25 September



WHERE TO FIND MORE INFORMATION

Head to our website or follow us on Instagram for live updates.

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OUR FOUR THEMES

There are so many ways in which we can make positive changes in our fashion habits to make them more sustainable. We've narrowed it down to four stand out themes, with calls to action for each.

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WHY

Clothes matter. Clothing is a necessity, alongside food, clean water and safe housing. Equally, clothing is a language – communicating who we are, what we stand for, and to which communities we belong.

And yet... the production of fashion is one of the most polluting and damaging industries globally. Fast fashion is degrading soils, polluting waterways, destroying habitats, exploiting people and contributing to the climate crisis.

We need to make bold changes now. If we act collectively – holding fast fashion brands to account and inspiring each other at a grassroots level – we can drive significant change in the industry. Be part of our community and take action for the future you want to see.

WHO ARE WE

SFW 2022 is designed and delivered by A Single Thread CIC – a non-profit organisation seeking to help re-imagine our collective relationship with fashion and grow a movement for change. We partner with a variety of organisations to deliver engagement activity both online and in person and offer creative consultancy for a range of fashion projects.

A SINGLE THREAD

"OUR WELLBEING AND THE HEALTH OF THE PLANET ARE INEXTRICABLY CONNECTED TO THE PRODUCTION OF CLOTHING. MAKING CHANGES IN OUR FASHION HABITS NOW WILL HELP SECURE A SAFE FUTURE FOR US AND FOR COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE CONTINENTS" Amelia Twine



"COLLECTIVE ACTION IS A POWERFUL MEANS TO MAKE CHANGE. SFW IS ALL ABOUT COLLABORATION. WE ALL SHARE THE SAME PLANET, AND WE ALL GET DRESSED EVERYDAY – SO IT MAKES PERFECT SENSE TO WORK COLLECTIVELY IN MAKING FASHION FAIR" Amber Rochette

WORKSHOPS

Lower Ground Floor

WORKSHOPS ARE FREE but must be booked on our website in advance.

SATURDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

10am-11am // **Beginners Sewing Introduction** With Lisa Bailey from The Sewing Room @ The Island
A workshop for complete beginners who need help setting up their own sewing machine.

1130am-1230pm // **Quick Pattern Hacks** With Jamilla Ives from Highgrove Traditional Crafts

Come and be guided through some quick pattern hacks and simple adaptations to commercial patterns.

1pm-2pm // **Children's introduction to repair** with the Repair What You Wear team
Give kids a kick start in learning how to mend their own clothing. Suitable for 8+.

230pm-4pm // **Upcycling for Carnival** with Carol Sherman from St Paul's Carnival
Come and make a headdress for carnival using reclaimed and repurposed materials.

SUNDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

10am-11am // **Children's Upcycling Workshop** with Amy Ward from The Children's Scrapstore
Explore upcycling and create new things from discarded materials. Suitable for 8+.

1130am-1230pm // **Japanese Boro Repair** with Rhyannan Hall from Boro Repair Society
Explore a Western take on Japanese clothes mending tradition, fixing rips and tears with love and care.

1pm-2pm // **Blurring the Lines Between Trash & Treasure** with Blondie from House of Savalon
Learn how to pioneer your own look, and challenge the societal expectation to buy new, by making earrings with something from your bin.

230pm-4pm // **Introduction to Embroidery: Reflections on Climate Change** Through Embroidery with Jamilla Ives from Highgrove Traditional Crafts & Laura Roberts from Public Footpath
SFW collaborated to create a commission piece for the MSHed's current 'Think Global, Act Bristol' exhibition. Join us to create a 'patch' and tell your story, to be added to the garment in the exhibition.

FILM ROOM

Lower Ground Floor

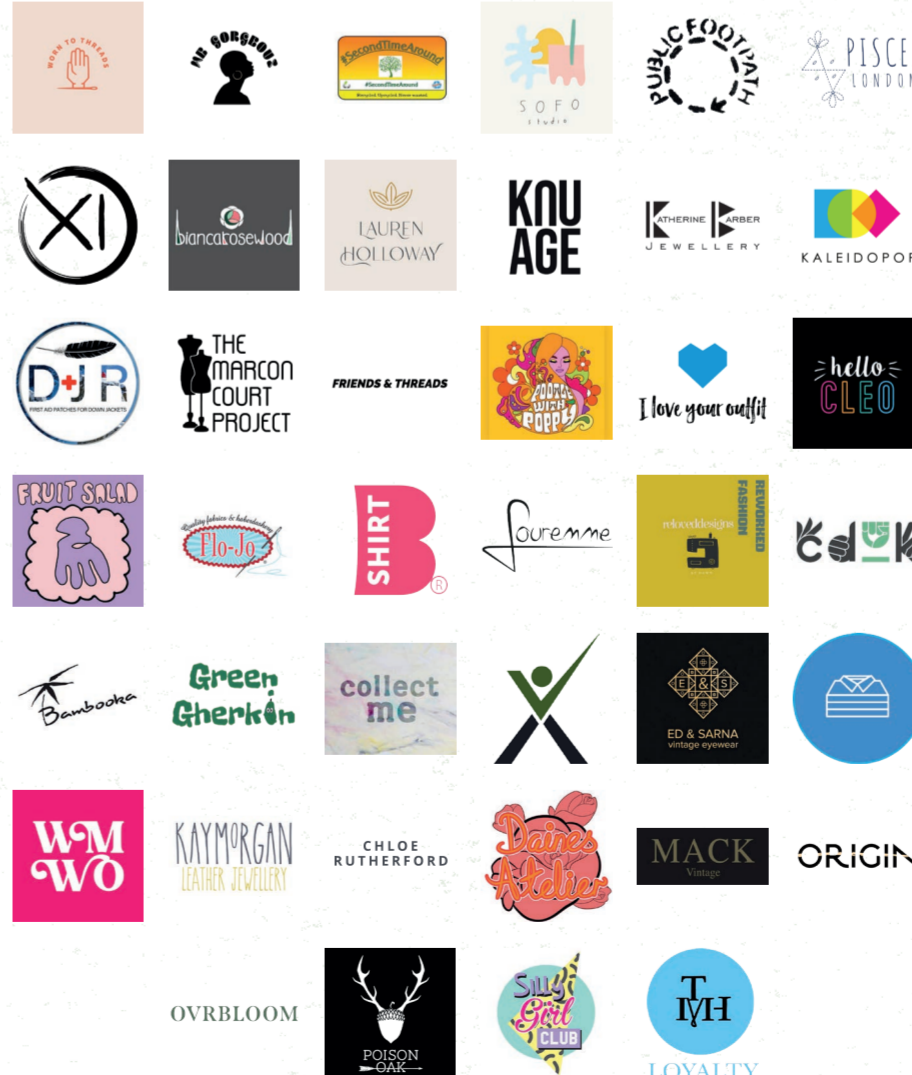
We'll host rolling screenings of our SFW 2021 panel discussions, alongside a variety of other films from organisations working to improve the fashion industry. Here we'll be exploring deeper dives into some of the challenges faced by the industry and its social and environmental impact. With films from **LABOUR BEHIND THE LABEL** and **WATERBEAR** among others.

SFW MARKET

Lower Ground Floor, Ground Floor, First Floor

SATURDAY & SUNDAY // 10AM-4PM

Come and explore what sustainability in fashion looks like! Whether vintage, preloved, repurposed or sustainable-new... we have an exciting range of clothing and accessories from independent makers and brands.



REPAIR ROOM

First Floor

SATURDAY & SUNDAY // 10AM-4PM

Throughout the Hub weekend, we have a whole room dedicated to repair.

10am-2pm // **Live Clothing Repairs** // Join the SFW repairers to get your clothing mended. Bring an item that has minor damage and we'll fix it for you – using both machine and hand techniques. This service is first come first served.

10am-4pm // **Augmented Reality** // We have a unique augmented reality experience from the team at Layerable looking at repair through virtual eyes. 'Reveal, Repair' uses cutting edge immersive scanning and augmented reality technologies to take you on an interactive journey of repair and alteration. Prepare to immerse yourself within the process of upcycling, and catch a glimpse of your digital self-giving new life to sustainable garments!

11am-3pm // **Repair Presentations** // Learn the basics of repairing different fabrics with Repair What You Wear.

CLOTHES SWAP

First Floor

SATURDAY & SUNDAY // 10AM-4PM

Come and refresh your wardrobe with SFW's clothes swap! Here's what to do:

- Bring a MAXIMUM of 5 pieces of clean and good quality clothing to swap
- Don't bring shoes, accessories, underwear or swimwear, or anything damaged or stained
- Bring your SFW Clothes Swap card if you have one
- Drop off your items to swap with our volunteer and get your card stamped
- Pick what you'd like to take home and tick off your stamps!
- If you'd like to take more than 5 pieces home, we'll ask for a £1 donation for each item

STYLIST CORNER

First Floor

SATURDAY & SUNDAY // 10AM-4PM

Find the Stylist Corner by the front windows on the first floor. Enjoy some one-to-one time with Becky Barnes, Sustainable Stylist at the Hub. It's your opportunity to discover your own authentic style to enable you to make more sustainable choices in the future. Giving you time to explore your best colours, clothing cuts or styles, through to how to create a capsule wardrobe and the best places to shop secondhand. Discover your own authentic style to enable you to make more sustainable choices in the future.

Head to our website to book a styling session with Becky.

JUNK KOUTURE EXHIBITION

Third Floor

SATURDAY & SUNDAY // 10AM-4PM

Curated to shine a light on the importance of climate change through creativity, all Junk Kouture's designs are made from upcycled materials, emphasizing circular design and self-expression in the fashion industry.

Junk Kouture shows us what we view as 'junk' can be recycled in useful and impactful ways.

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SFW CATWALK

Supported by benecos

21 September
530pm - 9pm

THE MOUNT WITHOUT,
UPPER CHURCH LN, BRISTOL BS2 8FN

A dynamic take on the usual fashion week catwalk, we're working with a collection of community partners to showcase sustainability in fashion through our four themes: Regenerate, Rewear, Repurpose and Reconnect.

Outfits will be created, styled and modelled by students, makers, brands, designers and individuals from the community.



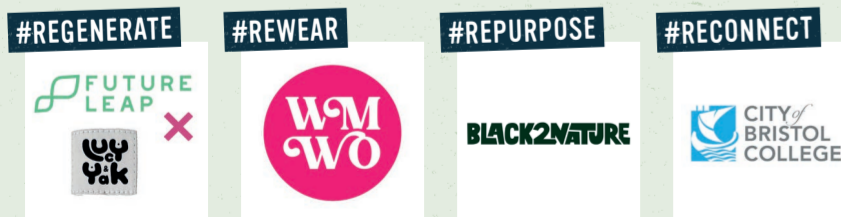
Credit: Future Leap @ Sustainable Fashion Week 2021



Partners

We couldn't be more excited to be including such a wonderful range of organisations - from nationally-loved brands such as Lucy & Yak, through to college students who represent the future of fashion!

The catwalk takes place in the historic Mount Without in the heart of Bristol - an atmospheric space that we'll fill with sustainable style, with outfits that are preloved, repurposed or sustainable new. The evening will be hosted by the inimitable Astro Zenica from the House of Savalon, using benecos' natural and organic beauty products.



TICKETS AVAILABLE THROUGH OUR WEBSITE
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With thanks to our catwalk sponsors



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COMMUNITY EVENTS

16 - 25 September

We've curated a packed programme of events and workshops hosted by community groups, organisations, individuals and brands. This is where the grassroots action is. We've got events online, in Bristol and popping up across the UK (and even further afield...)

Join in - come and share skills and knowledge (and clothes!).

For further details and to book, head to the website: www.sustainablefashionweek.uk/whats-on

Cutting Corners

Thurs 1st Sept // 9am - 5pm // Bath

Thea Batty

A pop-up exhibition in Bath City Centre, which showcases a MA Curatorial Practice student's project - this exhibition aims to visualise fast fashion's exploitation of repair culture to unsuspecting, green-washed consumers, whilst actively provoking large corporations into paying their workers a fair living wage.

Sustainable Fashion n' Brunch

Sun 4th Sept // 1pm - 6pm // London

One Wear Freedom

Catwalk showcasing up and coming sustainable brands, drag performer, live music, customisation station, discount shopping, food & drinks.

Wimbledon Sustainable Fashion Week

Thu 15th Sept // 5pm - 9pm // London

Go Inspire UK

A 4-day event that will include a presentation on Sustainable Fashion Week, a clothing exchange, networking opportunities and an art exhibition.

Stitch & Switch x Future Leap - A Sustainable Fashion Social!

Thu 15th Sept // 7pm - 9pm // Bristol

Event Host: Future Leap

SFW Stitch & Switch Social hosted by Future Leap, the evening will include talks, swaps, repairs and a bar.

Wimbledon Sustainable Fashion Week

Fri 16th Sept // 630pm - 9pm // London

Go Inspire UK

A talk about Period Poverty with @Thisgirlcan.period followed by a reusable menstrual pad-making workshop.

Japanese Shibori Workshop

Sat 17th Sept // 10am - 4pm // Bristol

Oxidate Design

'Memory on cloth' is the tradition of shaped-resist dyeing: through stitching, wrapping, pleating, folding and binding the cloth a whole range of beautiful patterns are possible.

Meet Make Mend

Sat 17th Sept // 1030am - 1230pm // Bristol

Bristol Textile Quarter

An informal gathering to slow stitch, open to experienced menders or complete novices, bring along mending projects.

Localising the Global Goals

Sat 17th Sept // 1pm - 5pm // Liverpool

2030hub

A variety of speakers in an interactive format, bringing the UN 2030 Sustainable Development Goals into a local perspective within Liverpool City Region.

The Mending Cafe

Sat 17th Sept // 2pm - 4pm // Tamworth

Missfit Creations

A bi-weekly group meeting where garment repair is encouraged and demonstrated with help given where needed.

Wimbledon Sustainable Fashion Show

Sat 17th Sept // 2pm - 6pm // London

Go Inspire UK

A sustainable fashion show which includes a catwalk show, speakers and a sustainable market.

Wimbledon Sustainable Fashion Week - Upcycling Workshop

Sun 18th Sept // 4pm - 8pm // London

Go Inspire UK

A discussion and workshop on upcycling for our final day, including: meet the makers, experimental textile art, up-cycling workshops and special guests.

Reworking with TATTYMOO

Mon 19th Sept // 1pm - 2pm // Doncaster

TATTYMOO

Learn how to mend clothes.

Knitter in Residence

Tues 20th Sept // 10am - 4pm // Bristol

Desiree Jeans

Tools and materials provided in order to learn how to knit in various iconic Bristol locations - providing inspiration for a series of Bristol-inspired designs and motifs.

Stitch It Don't Ditch It

Tues 20th Sept // 12pm - 2pm // Tamworth

Missfit Creations

Join this joyful rebellion of street stitching, to demonstrate the pleasure and necessity of clothing repair in this fast fashion climate.

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Tue 20th Sept // 1pm - 3pm // Cardiff

Ffrilli Jilli

Jump into delightful action and help to normalise repairing, bring a chair and something to repair on Queen Street with the Cardiff Street Stitchers. Dewch i ymuno ni!

The Lockleaze Sustainable Fashion show

Tues 20th Sept // 7pm - 9pm // Lockleaze, Bristol

Barnardo's

A showcase of wonderful pre-loved clothes. Clothes will be available to buy on the night too.

Promoting Sustainable Fashion Week in our Charity Shops

Wed 21st Sept // 930am - 445pm // Exeter, Mid and East Devon

Hospiscare Shops Ltd

Shop window displays and online social media.

Itajime Shibori: 'Japanese Kaleidoscope' Dyeing x Sustainable Fashion Week

Wed 21st Sept // 7pm - 9pm // Bristol

Oxidate Design

This Japanese resist dyeing technique involves folding your fabric into a grid of repeating geometric shapes, before clamping and dyeing the fabric to produce stunning kaleidoscopic patterns with a psychedelic edge.

Buskers' Banquet x SFW 2022

Wed 21st Sept // 7pm - 10pm // Bristol

Buskers' Banquet

The Buskers' Banquet takes on a new twist for SFW 2022... alongside an intimate two course meal and acoustic sets from two incredible local musicians, there will be a clothes swap and guest speaker showcasing secondhand fashion!

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Sustainability 22

Thurs 22nd Sept // 10am - 5pm // Birmingham

South and City College Birmingham

Working with students to highlight sustainability and fashion.

Refreshers Your Style: Sustainable Student Shopping Day

Thurs 22nd Sept // 10am - 6pm // Bristol

Bristol City Centre BID

A compilation of the best sustainable student shopping offers that Bristol has to offer as part of freshers week and second-hand September.

New From Old Using Your Sewing Machine

Thurs 22nd Sept // 11am - 12pm // Bristol

Thurs 22nd Sept // 3pm - 4pm // Bristol

Fabrics Plus Limited

Bring a sewing machine along and learn how to repurpose old garments and create something new and exciting.

Beginners Sewing Introduction

Thu 22nd Sept // 130pm - 3pm // Bristol

Thu 22nd Sept // 4pm - 530pm // Bristol

Lisa Bailey - The Sewing Room at The Island

Sewing machine workshop for absolute beginners - learn how to wind a bobbin, thread a sewing machine, adjust stitching and basic troubleshooting.

Sustainable Fashion Show

Thurs 22nd Sept // 2pm - 4pm // Cardiff

Ffrilli Jilli

Fabulous up-cycled clothing, jewellery and other accessories showcased on a catwalk - all made by local artisans from the @CardiffCreativeShop.

Highgrove Traditional Crafts X Wear Next. Small Steps towards a more Sustainable Future

Thurs 22nd Sept // 2pm - 830pm // Doughton, Tetbury

The Princes Foundation. Highgrove Traditional Crafts.

A practical workshop demonstrating the value and longevity of clothing, followed by a panel discussion exploring ideas around fashion and it's environmental and social impact.

Swap & Shop

Thurs 22nd Sept // 6pm - 9pm // Bristol

Bristol Folk House

This clothes swap is aimed at ALL genders to attend and bring some clothes to swap. There will also be a refurb station with guidance from our expert sewing tutor will give people the opportunity to repair any broken but loved clothes and give them a new lease of life.

Re-fresher Your Style: Sustainable Student Fashion Panel Discussion and Live Styling

Thurs 22nd Sept // 630pm - 8pm // Bristol

Bristol City Centre BID

A discussion on the Gen-Z slow fashion movement, alongside live styling from industry experts Meg Cox from the ladies clothing hire spot.

Clothes Swap

Fri 23rd Sept // 1130am - 330pm // Leeds

Slow Fashion UK

A clothes swap to raise awareness on alternative and sustainable living within the student body.

Fishponds clothes swap autumn edition

Fri 23rd Sept // 12pm - 3pm // Bristol

Fishponds clothes swap

Come along to swap clothes for something new.

The Children's Air Ambulance Sustainable Fashion Show

Fri 23rd Sept // 7pm - 9pm // Bristol

The Children's Air Ambulance

A showcase of beautiful pre-loved and vintage fashion received from suppliers. Models will be showcasing high-end styles in second-hand clothes in order to raise money for the life-saving cause.

ABO's Mend & Thrift

Sat 24th Sept // 9am - 7am // Nigeria

Alterations by Olaide

A fashion pop up to meet the needs of people willing to buy high-end pre-loved clothes, shoes, bags and other fashion accessories for affordable prices as well as giving room for quick garment alterations to avoid fashion waste and promote re-wear and reuse.

Gorgeous Refresh

Sat 24th Sept // 10am - 3pm // Bristol

Gorgeous by Design

Alterations and garment refresh in an outdoor gazebo, at a beautiful home garden, alterations available and items for sale.

Boro Repair Society x Sustainable Fashion Week

Sat 24th Sept // 11am - 1pm // Bristol

Oxidate Design

Boro refers to the process of reworking and repairing textiles, gradually transforming clothes into something new.

Future Fashion Fair

Sat 24th Sept // 11am - 6pm // Manchester

Future Fashion Fair (CIC)

Acceleration the education and adoption of conscious consumption in fashion, working towards a circular economy and facilitating vendors focused on sustainability to reduce the impacts of fast-fashion and refocus Manchester's fashion identity. Supporting local fashion creatives into enterprise whilst working closely with local academic communities will be at the forefront of this event.

Swish! - Children's Clothes Swap

Sat 24th Sept // 1130am - 230pm // Chesham

Sustainable Chesham supported by Edna and Jean

A children's clothing swap, supported by Edna & Jean. Bring up to 5 items of children's clothing that are in a good, clean condition to swap for something else.

Clothes Swap Chepstow

Sat 24th Sept // 1pm - 3pm // Chepstow

Basecamp Cooperative Chepstow

Bring along old items of clothing in exchange an item for a token to be spent on other items.

Boro Repair Society x Sustainable Fashion Week

Sat 24th Sept // 2pm - 4pm // Bristol

Oxidate Design

Boro refers to the process of reworking and repairing textiles, gradually transforming clothes into something new.

Upcycling Workshop

Sat 24th Sept // 2pm - 5pm // Bristol

Re_considered

Turn old sweatshirts/sweatpants into patchwork joggers.

Street Stitching

Sat 24th Sept // 330pm - 430pm // Bristol

Streetstitchers Bristol

Pull up a chair and join us at Broadmead for some street stitching, a movement to promote the art and joy of mending in places of fashion consumption- this is not a protest but an encouragement.

Stitch | Fix | Switch for Sustainable Fashion Week

Sat 24th Sept // 530pm - 730pm // St Davids

TYF Adventure

Advice and guidance on broken, damaged clothes will be available from repair technicians, alongside talks from circular economy experts on closing the loop in fashion.

Sustainable Styling with Clothemod

Sat 24th Sept // 630pm - 830pm // Bristol

Clothemod

Learn about sustainable shopping, colour theory and general styling at this evening of group or one-to-one styling sessions.

Natural Dye Workshop

Sun 25th Sept // 10am - 4pm // Bristol

Oxidate Design

Through a combination of theory, interactive games and practical experiments, gain an insight into the vast world of colour, chemistry and cloth. Get involved in the ancient natural dyeing processes with plant-based dyes and beautiful silk fabrics.



ONLINE EVENTS

Thrifted Photoshoot

Sat 17th - Sun 25th Sept // 12am - 12pm // Online

Leah Fynn

Anyone can upload their photo either in secondhand, upcycled, handmade or any form of sustainable clothing under the hashtag #thriftedphotoshoot and tag @environmentaleah_friendly and @thriftymadsx. This will be included in a short video compiled at the end of sustainable fashion week showcasing fashion talents and that slow fashion can be fun.

Reconnecting with our clothes workshop

Mon 19th Sept // 530pm - 730pm // Online

Dayah Sagoo

Gather thoughts and feelings around clothes to then turn them into visual pieces of work such as poems, collages, images and anything in between, to create a zine of which each person's story will make a page.

Rebirth. Reuse. Restyle.

Thu 22nd Sept // 12pm - 130pm // Online

Roaring Ahead

Discover the best style and colour to match any wardrobe, bringing back that va-va-voom.

Make Your Own: Recycled Denim Purse

Thu 22nd Sept // 4pm - 430pm // Online

CHRISTIANA

A step-by-step walk-through to create a recycled denim purse.

Natural Dyeing Basics Workshop

Sat 24th Sept // 1130am - 230pm // Online

Eleni Avramidou

Learn the basics of natural dyeing, how to prep your fabric and how to create natural dyes at home from vegetable matter that most people usually throw away.

Tips to make a sustainable wardrobe

Sat 24th Sept // 3pm - 4pm // Online

Kiran Kumar

A discussion on organic clothing materials, charity shops, capsule wardrobes and general tips for making your wardrobe sustainable. All ages welcome!

For further details and to book, head to the website:

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