



SUSTAINABLE FASHION WEEK
2023

THE REWEAR REVOLUTION

September 25 - October 8

TAKING PLACE ACROSS
THE UK, ONLINE AND
INTERNATIONALLY

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SFW AFFILIATES

In the coming weeks SFW will launch its affiliate scheme - for both organisations and small-scale brands & makers.

Our founding maker affiliates...



COUTURE TO YOUR DOOR

couturetoyourdoor.co.uk
@couturetoyourdoor



FASHION PRAXIS

@fashion_praxis



PUBLIC FOOTPATH

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THE REWEAR REVOLUTION

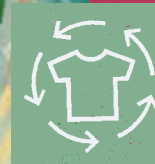
Sustainable Fashion Week (SFW) is the only fashion week of its kind. Bringing the community together to take creative action and change the fashion system.

Our community-led programme will be exploding across the UK in September and October, working in partnership with organisations in different regions to inspire, upskill and empower you to take action and **boldly demand a fashion industry that is clean, green and fair.**

In towns and cities near you, find your nearest SFW hot spot and take part.

THIS YEAR OUR
THEME IS THE
REWEAR REVOLUTION
- CELEBRATING
EVERYTHING PRELOVED,
SECONDHAND,
HANDED-DOWN,
REWORKED AND
REWORN.

WE'RE DRIVEN BY OUR FOUR SUSTAINABILITY PILLARS:

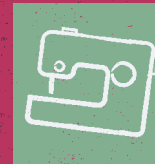


#REWEAR

#REGENERATE

#REPURPOSE

#RECONNECT



These calls to action underpin everything we do at SFW and help define how we can change our fashion habits for the better.

WHERE TO FIND MORE INFO?

Head to our website or Instagram for the full programme and latest updates.

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WELCOME TO SFW 2023

AMELIA TWINE, SFW FOUNDER



Sustainable Fashion Week is in its third year!

We're back - bringing communities together to find new, positive ways of experiencing and interacting with fashion.

This year's programme is packed with activity and action -

there is so much to inspire you to flip those fashion habits, help collectively protect our changing climate and to proactively create the kind of fashion industry you want to see.

What is 'sustainable fashion'? Does it exist? The word 'sustainable' is problematic as it's vague and almost all fashion production is inherently unsustainable - but there are better ways of producing and consuming clothing that have less harmful impact on soil, waterways, biodiversity, habitats, communities and climate. At SFW we see a sustainable fashion system as one that is low-impact, is based on a culture of exchange, and is fuelled by collective action.

We want to see new models of fashion continue to emerge -

where we swap and share clothing, where we keep garments out of landfill and in circulation, where we mend our clothing until it is worn out, where we reuse and repurpose existing textiles and where we stay acutely connected to how new clothing is produced.

SFW is a 'C2C' organisation - that's community-to-community, citizen-to-citizen or consumer-to-consumer. We believe in the power of the community in inspiring and leading positive change.

WE NEED TO
TAKE ACTION
NOW.

You are the
community and your
action will help create
a safe and viable
future for us all.

COMMUNITY PROGRAMME

Mon 25 September - Sun 8 October

Our Community Programme is an explosion of activity led by YOU!

Taking place across the UK, all these events are produced by organisations, individuals and community groups - all committed to sharing skills, knowledge and style to create a new fashion system.

FILM SCREENINGS



FASHION REIMAGINED

Sat 24 Sep // Curzon Cinema, Clevedon

Sat 30 Sep // Brighton Dome, Brighton

Sun 1 Oct // Frome Town Hall, Frome

Trailblazing fashion designer Amy Powney is on a mission to create a sustainable collection from field to finished garment and transform the way we engage with fashion.



THE NETTLE DRESS

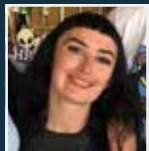
Fri 22 Sep // Duke of York Cinema, Brighton

Thu 26 Sep // Quad Cinema, Derby

Sat 7 Oct // Rook Lane Chapel, Frome

Textile artist Allan Brown spends seven years making a dress by hand, just from the fibre of locally foraged stinging nettles. A modern-day fairytale and hymn to the healing power of nature and slow craft.

WITH THANKS TO OUR 2023 TEAM...



CARLY KELLEHER

Fashion must...
transition towards degrowth,
prioritising the health of both people
and the planet in the process



UDOKA DUMEBI

Fashion must...
prioritise transparency
and accountability.



LAUREN REED

Fashion must...
stop it's promotion of
over consumption

SUSTAINABLE FASHION STREETS

Sustainable Fashion Streets is a partnership project between HIVE Community Business School and Sustainable Fashion Week.

Launching during SFW 2023, Sustainable Fashion Streets will produce an online event series to explore how to set up and run small, local sustainable fashion businesses and ventures. Head to our website for links to "How to set up a clothing swap shop", "How to set up Local Sustainable Fashion Network" and more...

AND OUR BRILLIANT ADVISORY BOARD WHO HELP US TO
DEVELOP STRATEGY AND SHAPE OUR PROGRAMME.

Head to the website to find something happening near you.
WWW.SUSTAINABLEFASHIONWEEK.UK/COMMUNITY-PROGRAMME

COMMUNITY PROGRAMME

Mon 25 September - Sun 8 October

(...and a little either side!)

These are just a little flavour of the Community Programme activities there is so much more online.

VOLUNTEER DESIGNER SHOWCASE

by Age UK Camden

Tue 5 Sep // London

NATURAL DYE WORKSHOP

by Oxidate Design

Sun 8 Sep plus more from this host // Bristol

RETRAINING TEXTILE THINKING TALK

by Charlotte Meek

Sat 23 + Sun 24 Sep // Yarndale

POP-UP CHARITY SHOP

by Together Trust

Mon 25 Sep // Manchester

CHARITY SHOP FASHION WEEK

by Charity Retail Association

Mon 25 - Fri 29 Sep // UK Wide

DESIGNER PRE-LOVED STYLING TOURS

by Katie Young Co

Mon 25 Sep plus more from this host // Glastonbury

POLLINATORS PARADE COSTUME MAKING

By Heart of BS13

Mon 25 Sep // Bristol

CLOTHES SWAP

by OSO Sportswear

Wed 27 Sep // Bristol

MINDFUL UPCYCLE

By Brandon Trust

Wed 27 Sep plus more from this host // Bristol

RECYCLED TEXTILES POP UP SHOP

by St Vincents Social Enterprise Centre

Thu 28 Sep // Bradford

STYLING, SWAPPING & SUPPER

by Defashion Dorset

Thu 28 Sep plus more from this host // Shaftesbury

LIVEN UP YOUR CLOTHES WITH LINO PRINTING

by Paige & Wynter

Thu 28 Sep // Bristol

IN CONVERSATION WITH THE FASHION MUSEUM

by The Fashion Museum Bath

Thu 28 Sep // Online

SEWING WORKSHOP

by Re-Bourne

Thu 28 Sep // Bournemouth

CLOTHES SWAP

by Duckworth Worcestershire Trust

Thu 28 Sep // Worcester

CULTURE CRAFT AND FASHION

by Trodition

Fri 29 Sep // London

SWISS DARNING WORKSHOP

by National Trust

Fri 29 Sep // Killerton House, Devon

SHOP DAAT SUSTAINABLE FASHION SHOW

By Devon Air Ambulance

Fri 29 Sep // Barnstaple

SUSTAINABLE FASHION WEEK R3 CAMPAIGN

By Jose Hendo

Fri 29 Sep // London

PRE-LOVED SALE

by I Am Fashion Conscious

Sat 30 Sep // Online

MONOBROWSHOP POP UP

By Monobrowshop

Sat 30 Sep // London + Plymouth

CLOTHING MENDING SURGERY WORKSHOP

by National Trust

Sat 30 Sep // Killerton House, Devon

THE MENDING CIRCLE

by Missfit Creations

Sat 30 Sep // Tamworth

MEET MAKE MEND

by Bristol Textile Quarter

Sat 30 Sep // Bristol

JUMBLE SALE

By New-U

Sat 30 Sep // Norwich

SUSTAINABLE FASHION SALE

By Saint Michael's Hospice

Sat 30 Sep // Ripon

EMBROIDERY, GARMENT CUSTOMISATION & REPAIR CONSULTATIONS

by Rosie Brain Embroidery

Sat 30 Sep + Sun 1 Oct // London

SMALL BIZ MARKET

by Salad Days

Sat 30 Sep + Sun 1 Oct // London

SUSTAINABLE FASHION WEEK

by St Johns Hospice

Sun 1 Oct // Lancaster

FIBRESHED AT FROME INDEPENDENT

By South West England Fibreshed

Sun 1 Oct // Frome

INSTAGRAM COMPETITION: YOUR BEST SUSTAINABLE FASHION TRICK

The Ideality

Sun 1 - Sat 7 Oct // Online

NATURAL DYEING WORKSHOP

By Sharon Butler

Mon 2 - Tue 3 Oct // Gloucester

HOW TO REBEL AGAINST THE FASHION INDUSTRY TALK

by Clothemod & Rebel Patch

Wed 4 Oct // Bristol

PARLIAMENT OF SUSTAINABLE FASHION WORKSHOP

By Parliament of Sustainable Fashion

Thu 5 - Sun 8 Oct // Online

WORKSHOP & POP UP SHOP

by Skorn

Fri 6 Oct // London

SUSTAINABLE FASHION SHOW

By The Salisbury Museum

Fri 6 Oct // Salisbury

STYLE LOCK IN

by Clothemod

Sat 7 Oct plus more from this host // Bristol

SUSTAINABLE FASHION FAIR

by Lauren Reed Creative

Sat 7 Oct // Bath

RUMMAGE IN THE RANGE SECONDHAND MARKET

by Rummage in the Range

Sat 7 Oct // Manchester

ZERO-WASTE PATTERN CUTTING COLLECTION

By Winsome Lok

Sat 7 Oct // Coventry

UPCYCLED JEWELLERY WORKSHOP

by ReAdorn London

Sun 8 Oct // London

VISIBLE MENDING DARNING WORKSHOP

By Slow Stitch Club

Sun 8 Oct // Frome

SLOW FASHION INDOOR MARKET

by Green Threads Cornwall

Sun 8 Oct plus more from this host // Bude

ETERNAL STYLE

by Sandgate Environmental Action

Sun 8 Oct // Sandgate

RECYCLED PATCHWORK WAISTCOAT WORKSHOP

By Remake Scotland

Sun 8 Oct plus more from this host // Crieff

Head to the website to find something happening near you.
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THE SFW HUBS

Sat 30 September + Sun 1 October

NEW FOR 2023:

we are working in partnership with other organisations to produce 'Hubs' - two days of immersive activities popping up in towns and cities across the country - and beyond.

VISIT YOUR NEAREST HUB IN THE UK...

BRADFORD

MANCHESTER

CARDIFF

BRISTOL

FROME

PLYMOUTH

LONDON

BRIGHTON

...OR HEAD TO THE WEBSITE TO GET TO KNOW OUR INTERNATIONAL HUB PARTNERS AND EXPLORE THEIR PROGRAMMES.



PAPUA NEW GUINEA

SFW Hub: Papua New Guinea is hosted by Elizabeth of Denani Designs and will be based in Port Moresby.



INDIA

SFW Hub: India is hosted by Dr. Priyanka Abhishek & Dr. Laghna Gowda and will be based in Bangalore.



USA

SFW Hub: USA is hosted by Sustainable Fashion Week US, led by Rick Davis and Bridgett Artise and will be based in Atlantic City and Brooklyn.

BRISTOL HUB

Sat 30 September + Sun 1 October

SPARKS BRISTOL, 78 BROADMEAD, BRISTOL, BS1 3DS

Our flagship Hub returns!

HOSTED BY US AT SFW



SUSTAINABLE FASHION WEEK

SPARKS is an exciting arts and sustainability hub in Bristol, created by Global Goals Centre and Artspace Lifespace and countless community partners.

This is a vibrant venue where people can shop, recycle and explore what a greener, fairer and creative future could look like.

SFW worked with the SPARKS team to curate the project's fashion department - and now we're returning to host our Bristol Hub, gathering the city's sustainable fashion activators together to share their knowledge and skills.

THE REWEAR REVOLUTION // ON THE RUNWAY

Thu 28 Sep 7 - 9pm // SPARKS

An evening of revolutionary style on the runway - rebelling against fast fashion and the cult of new.

'VOICES FROM FASHION FACTORIES' EXHIBITION

Presented by local campaigning organisation Labour Behind the Label.

Sat & Sun, 11am - 5pm

The 'Voices from Fashion Factories' exhibition will explore the lives and conditions of the garment workers who make your clothes.



WORKSHOPS

KIDS TSHIRT UPCYCLING

Hosted by Children's Scrapstore

Sat + Sun, 11am - 2pm

CREATIVE STORYTELLING FOR KIDS

Hosted by Baby Bank

Sun, 1.30pm - 3pm

INTRODUCTION TO EMBROIDERY, VISIBLE MENDING AND APPLIQUE PATCHES

Hosted by Princes Foundation & Public Footpath

Sat, 2.45 - 4.15pm

REPAIRS FOR SEQUIN AND BEADED GARMENTS

Hosted by Princes Foundation & Public Footpath

Sun, 3pm - 4.30pm

TALKS

FORESTS IN FASHION

With Tallulah Chapman of The Forest Stewardship Council

Sat, 11.30am

THE PSYCHOLOGY OF VALUE IN THE REWEAR REVOLUTION.

With Dr Dion Terrelonge, The Fashion Psychologist

Sat, 1pm

REWEAR, RESELL, REBEL

Speaker TBA

Sun, 11.30am

PRELOVED: PERSONAL STYLE AND MAKING THE SWITCH

Speaker TBA

Sun, 12.30pm



EVENTS

THE WASTE NOT CLOTHES SWAP IS BACK!

Hosted in collaboration with Changes Bristol

Sat, 11am - 6pm + Sun, 11am - 4pm

Refresh your wardrobe and create a new look for yourself. Bring along up to 10 items of unwanted clothes and accessories and find something new to add to your wardrobe!

1 TO 1 STYLING

Sat, 2pm - 6pm

Join Meg from Clothemod for a free drop-in coffee and styling consultation with SPARKS' in house sustainable fashion stylist.

REPAIR CAFE

Hosted in collaboration with Repair What You Wear

Sat, 3 - 6pm + Sun, 3 - 5pm

Bring us your mends! We can fix minor damage to your clothing, such as rips, holes, missing buttons and loose hems. Drop in, first come first served, with a suggested donation of £2.50.

POP UP MARKET

Sat + Sun

Explore our favourite Bristol makers and vintage sellers.

STITCH IT DON'T DITCH IT

Sun, 12pm - 1pm

Join the Bristol Street Stitchers out on the high street in their gentle activism. This is not a protest, it's an encouragement.



For full event info & to purchase tickets visit
WWW.SUSTAINABLEFASHIONWEEK.UK/BRISTOL-HUB

BRIGHTON HUB

Sat 30 September + Sun 1 October

BRIGHTON DOME, CHURCH STREET,
BRIGHTON, BN1 1UE

HOSTED BY:



The SFW hub in Brighton will be hosted by the Brighton-based charity Brighton Peace and Environment Centre in collaboration with Sew Fabulous CiC and several other passionate local individuals who are working hard to ensure fashion does not come at a cost to people and planet.

EVENTS

AUTUMN WINTER CLOTHES SWAP WITH SEW FABULOUS

11am - 4pm, Sat 30 September // 11am - 3pm, Sun 1 October

Exchange your pre-loved autumn and winter clothes, and say 'no thanks' to fast fashion at this fun and free clothes swap. Bring up to 5 pre-loved garments to exchange for tokens. Each garment will be graded and you'll get tokens to spend at the swap. Drop off your items from 10am.



SFW MARKETPLACE

11am - 4pm, Sat 30 September // 11am - 3pm, Sun 1 October

Discover an eco-chic wonderland of conscious fashion and sustainable treasures at our vibrant Sustainable Fashion Week marketplace.

SFW REPAIR CAFE WITH SEW FABULOUS

11am - 4pm, Sat 30 September // 11am - 3pm, Sun 1 October

Bring along your simple mending jobs and learn how to sew on a button, take up a hem and undertake DIY simple mends. Suitable teens, adults, beginners and those with some experience. Hand and machine sewing offered.

For full event info & to purchase tickets visit
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FILM SCREENINGS + MORE

SATURDAY

FILM: FASHION REIMAGINED

11am - 12:30pm

PANEL TALK: REMAKE - FAST FASHION IS A FEMINIST ISSUE

1pm - 2:15pm

CITIZENS ASSEMBLY: HOW TO SOLVE THE FAST FASHION PROBLEM IN YOUR COMMUNITY

2:45pm - 4pm

RUNWAY: BRIGHTON MET FASHION STUDENTS

1pm - 1.45pm

RUNWAY: ARTWEAR COMMUNITY

3pm - 3.45pm

SUNDAY

FILM: THE TRUE COST

11am - 12:30pm

PANEL TALK: MADE IN BRIGHTON

1pm - 2:15pm

PANEL TALK: CIRCULAR FASHION UNPICKED

2:45pm - 4pm

RUNWAY: THE ECOSYSTEM INCUBATOR

1pm - 1.45pm

RUNWAY: STUDENT LEAD RUNWAY

3pm - 3.45pm

WORKSHOPS

SATURDAY

VISIBLE MENDING, CREATIVE DARNING WITH SEW FABULOUS

10am - 11.40am

CREATIVE MACHINE EMBROIDERY CUSTOMISATION WORKSHOP WITH SEW FABULOUS

12pm - 1.40pm

DENIM REPAIR WORKSHOP WITH DENIM RECON LONDON

2pm - 4pm

SUNDAY

VISIBLE MENDING, CREATIVE PATCHING WITH SEW FABULOUS

10am - 11.40am

UPCYCLING WITH DANI DAWKS

12pm - 1.40pm

TOAST REPAIR WORKSHOP

2pm - 4pm

For full event info & to purchase tickets visit
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MANCHESTER HUB

Sat 30 September + Sun 1 October

THE YARD, MANCHESTER, M8 8NF

HOSTED BY:



Future Fashion Fair (FFF) are a platform for brands and designers to promote sustainable business practise within the fashion industry. FFF exists to foster a thriving marketplace for sustainable fashion, empowering brands and designers, providing them a platform and supporting their integration within circular economies. They want to make sustainable fashion affordable and accessible for all, they strive to enlighten consumers about mindful buying choices that positively contribute to both society and the environment.



EVENTS

FUTURE FASHION FAIR 2023

Sat 30 September, 10am - 3.30pm

Welcome to Manchester's vibrant hub for fashion that reimagines and reinvents the once-famous 'cottonopolis', placing sustainability at its heart.

Throughout the day you'll find:

- Preloved and sustainable fashion market
- Upcycling & recycling workshops
- Clothes swap
- Talks & panels from industry experts

Head to the website to reserve your place.

Sun 1 October

Head to the Future Fashion Fair website for further details!

OPINION

JOE MOUNTAIN // FUTURE FASHION FAIR



Fashion needs to urgently change in two areas. The first being that we need to significantly reduce the amount that we produce and consume and the second is that the models in which we produce and consume needs to be adapted to a circular system. By far the greatest and most concerning risk of all the planetary boundaries is climate change with this in mind we must first look to reduce our carbon emissions from a business perspective the fastest way to do that without degrowth is through circular business models.

To encourage someone who's never bought second hand to make the switch from fast fashion, I think more than anything it's just about presenting the options in front of people. Removing the taboos around second hand and offering education on the environmental and social benefits can certainly change one's perspective, but much of it will come down to systemic change. If we change the status quo, we can make a more meaningful difference.

Small scale crafters and up-cyclers play a vital role in offering new perspectives on fashion. These artisans embody the essence of sustainability, emphasizing craftsmanship and reducing waste. But this alone cannot be sufficient to changing fashion systems. They need support to showcase their skills and reach a new audience. It's vital that they are given a platform to showcase their work and share their stories as this does not only prevent unwanted textiles going to waste but also it presents ideas of emotional durability on products which in turn makes consumers and owners wear them, keep them and care for them for longer.

The key to making fashion more accessible is removing the stigma of it being inaccessible and unaffordable. This is due to many of the up charges on preferred fibres put on products by suppliers and retailers. But fundamentally, to have a truly sustainable world where resources are protected, rivers are clean, the climate is stable we need to reduce the amount we produce. One way to solve this problem is by going back to more traditional ways of valuing clothes. Fast fashion has only been around for the last 25 years or so, before that clothes were expensive in real financial terms, compared to now. To make sustainable fashion more accessible, circular business models and second hand can provide solutions that can mean people can buy responsibly. Swap shops second hand sellers and even rental can be an option to spending less without having to consume more.

For full event info & to purchase tickets visit
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PLYMOUTH HUB

Sat 30 September + Sun 1 October

HOSTED BY:

ABIGAIL EATON

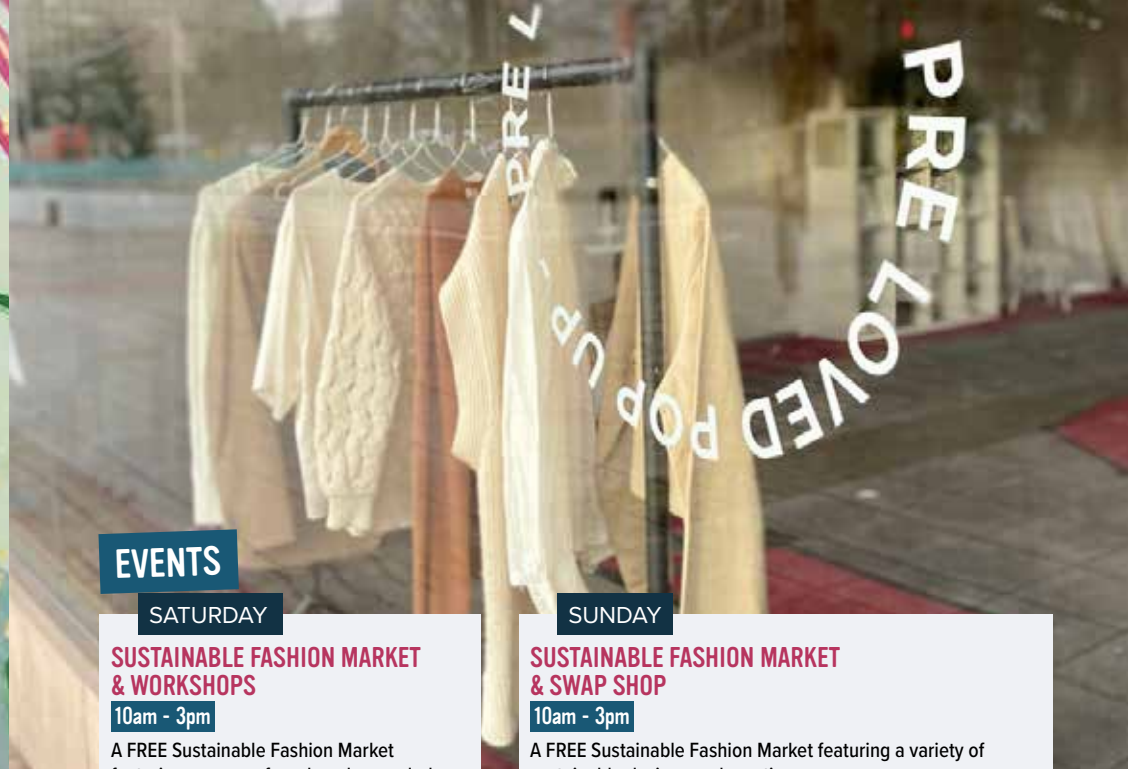
Abigail Eaton is a sustainable fashion design consultant and owner of Studio Realine, a responsible fashion platform. Her mission, to help transform the harmful fashion industry.

As the driving force behind SFW Hub Plymouth, Abigail aims to inspire collective action at a grassroots level. Educating, inspiring, and empowering the local community to help change their relationship with clothes.

DEVONPORT GUILDHALL, KER STREET,
PLYMOUTH, DEVON, PL1 4EL



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EVENTS

SATURDAY

SUSTAINABLE FASHION MARKET & WORKSHOPS

10am - 3pm

A FREE Sustainable Fashion Market featuring a range of pre-loved, upcycled and vintage pieces, celebrating the joy of second hand!

Workshops will be held throughout the day focusing on the themes of visible mending, upcycling, and more. See our website for full details and how to get involved!

Vegan food and drink provided by the Hedgerow Hound will be available to purchase throughout the day.

FASHION SHOW & TALK

7pm - 10pm

Discover a range of sustainable designers showcasing their work through the evening in the fashion show. Heidi Ondrak, also known as @duchessofthrift, will be hosting a talk and Q+A on sustainable fashion choices. Heidi only buys preloved clothes, household items, and audits her home to see where she can save energy and prevent food waste. By living thrifty, Heidi saves money, and a by-product of her actions are a more sustainable household.

SUNDAY

SUSTAINABLE FASHION MARKET & SWAP SHOP

10am - 3pm

A FREE Sustainable Fashion Market featuring a variety of sustainable designs and creations...

Vegan food and drink provided by the Hedgerow Hound will be available to purchase throughout the day.

Swap Shop - Featuring a range of womenswear, menswear and childrenswear. Head to our website for ticket links and timings!



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BRADFORD HUB

Sat 30 September + Sun 1 October

HOSTED BY
THE STITCH SOCIETY



The Stitch Society grew out of a passion for textiles, from the need for comfortable and durable workwear and clothing for discerning customers, and a desire to make all the range in the UK. Everything is made in the studio space in Yorkshire from UK sourced and manufactured fabrics to create sustainable, durable workwear with minimal environmental impact.

BRADFORD SCHOOL OF ART, BRADFORD COLLEGE,
GREAT HORTON ROAD, BRADFORD, BD7 1AY



EVENTS

SATURDAY

INTRODUCTION TO PASSEMENTERIE WEAVING WITH HANNAH ROBSON

10.30am - 12.30pm

Explore the possibilities of passementerie weaving using recycled and reclaimed materials. This experimental workshop will introduce you to some exciting woven structures and you will have the opportunity to experiment with a range of materials, which could become woven accessories or art pieces.

INTRODUCTION TO NATURAL DYEING WITH JODIE POSEN

1.30pm - 3.30pm

In this introductory workshop session, you will learn how to extract colour from plants to create a beautiful range of colours on textiles. You will leave with a collection of small samples and instructions to continue at home.

THE FUTURE OF FASHION

The Stitch Society

10am - 4pm

Throughout the weekend we will be hosting talks and panel discussions on the future of fashion and textiles. Please see our website for more details and times.

SUNDAY

SUBTRACTION PATTERN CUTTING EXPERIMENTATION WITH ANGELA LOFTUS

Bradford School of Art

10.30am - 1pm

A creative session practicing the art of subtraction cutting, a 0% waste pattern cutting technique used to develop a dress outcome on the stand using draping, cutting, folding and pattern placement

THE STITCH SOCIETY AT BRADFORD ART SCHOOL

10am - 4pm

Throughout the weekend we will be hosting talks and panel discussions on the future of fashion and textiles. Please see the link for more details and times.



"SUSTAINABILITY ISN'T NEW, IT COMES FROM A RESPECT FOR THE RESOURCES THAT FASHION USES, THE PEOPLE WHO WORK IN IT AND ULTIMATELY, A RESPECT FOR THE FUTURE OF THE PLANET. SMALL CHANGES SUCH AS MENDING, ALTERING AND REUSING MAKE A HUGE DIFFERENCE IF EVERYONE DOES A LITTLE."

CHARLOTTE,
THE STITCH SOCIETY

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CARDIFF HUB

Thu 28 + Sat 30 September + Sun 1 October

THE BONE YARD, PAPER MILL ROAD, CARDIFF, CF11 8DH

HOSTED BY
MAKE LOVE NOT LANDFILL

Helen Gallimore is an artist living in the Welsh Valleys with a passion for sustainable fashion and up-cycling. From cast-offs to catwalks and skips to showrooms, she has spent many years turning one person's trash into another's treasure.



QUICK QUESTIONS

with HELEN GALLIMORE

EVENTS

THURSDAY

STRUT WALK

From 7pm

Dress to impress YOURSELF!! Join us on a silent disco walk around the city while we look at how our relationship with our clothes changes how we interact with the world around us.

The walk begins at the Bone Yard at 7pm. After our walk refreshments will be available at Twenty Six cafe where we will have time to discuss what came up for you on your walk and how you will take that with you when you get dressed tomorrow.

SATURDAY

SUSTAINABLE MARKETPLACE

11am - 4pm

Featuring a range of sustainable traders offering fashion, fabric based crafts and handmade items from local makers and beyond.

SIP N SWAP

5pm - 9pm

Bring up to 5 items of gently worn garments and accessories that you no longer wear and swap them for new additions to your wardrobe. Underwear and shoes are not permitted. View our website for full details and to purchase tickets.

Throughout the weekend, a series of talks on sustainable fashion will be showing at Cafe TwentySix in the Bone Yard, including "Fixing Fast Fashion" with Helen O'Sullivan with Green Squirrel. See website for full details and to purchase tickets.

SUNDAY

SUSTAINABLE MARKETPLACE

11am - 4pm

Featuring a range of sustainable traders offering fashion, fabric based crafts and handmade items from local makers and beyond.

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WORKSHOPS

SATURDAY + SUNDAY

FUN OF UPCYCLING

12pm - 3pm

Join us to learn how to repair items you love, celebrate visible mending and fun of upcycling.

Which item in your wardrobe do you love the most and why?

A hand-knitted 60's wool jumper which my dad's sister knitted for my mum. Because it was made with love and it's now second generation, totally unique, and I hope to pass it to someone else who will love it and share the stories about how it was made, but I'll probably just keep it forever!

How can fashion change the world for the better?

Fashion brings people together, and it can brighten up a day or warm up a body. It can identify your tribe or separate you from the crowd, it's a great talking point and a place to discover your identity!

What's the key to making sustainable fashion more appealing?

Not looking at it as something different but as a new vibrant, positive way of living. We need to look to the next generation, bring them up to value themselves and their bodies more, and teach them that clothes are an extension of their personality but do not make or break them. The latest fashion trend should be self-love!

Where would you recommend shopping for preloved clothing?

Vinted, Ebay, Etsy, Your local charity shop or visit an area you have always fancied living in, as the shops may have clothes you're more into. Look on websites like the the_redirectory, which showcase sustainable designers.



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FROME HUB

Sat 30 September + Sun 1 October

ACROSS THE TOWN IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS

EVENTS

SATURDAY

STITCH IT DON'T DITCH IT

Frome Westway Shopping Centre

11am - 12pm

The Everyone Needs Pockets network will be taking to the Westway shopping centre to mend our clothes in public.

COMMUNITY CLOTHES SWAP

The Old School Room, Frome

12pm - 4pm

The Frome Wardrobe Collective would like to invite you to discover a more sustainable way to shop for your next wardrobe staple. All genders, ages, and sizes are welcome at our inclusive event.

LEARN TO MEND YOUR CLOTHES WORKSHOP

Share Frome, The Bridge

12pm - 2pm

Free guidance sessions in small hand sewn clothing repairs for those with little or no sewing experience or confidence. Head to the website for tickets.

FEELING DRESSED WORKSHOP, MENSWEAR & WOMENSWEAR

Frome Museum

2.30pm - 4pm

Join Dr Lucy Gundry for a round table conversation to look through 'our eyes only' at pieces of dress from the archives. We will visually unpick how pieces were made, worn, repaired and re-worn over time...what it felt like to wear these pieces and why loved clothes last! Adults only, tickets available on our website.



SATURDAY

MAKE OLD CLOTHES NEW WITH INDIGO

The Remakery, Welsh Mill Hub

3pm - 6pm

Join Make:Shed's Cassie and Amala in the Remakery, Welsh Mill Hub, during the afternoon to breathe new life into a loved but tired piece of clothing - refresh your jeans with an Indigo bath or brighten up an old t-shirt with simple resist dyeing techniques. All ages welcome.

SUNDAY

FASHION REIMAGINED FILM SCREENING

Frome Town Hall

6pm - 9pm

Film screening of Fashion Reimagined. Following the film, there will be informal chat and discussion. Head to the website for tickets.

FROME'S SUSTAINABLE FASHION WEEK WINDOWS

All Weekend

Throughout Sustainable Fashion Week Frome's independent and charity shops will promote sustainable fashion through creative and inspiring displays.



Q+A

with EVERYONE NEEDS POCKETS

How can people learn to mend their own clothes?

Mending clothing as soon as possible will help your loved garments last longer. The Internet is a rich source of mending hacks, from simple mends like sewing on buttons to rips, tears and darning holes. If you prefer in-person help, lots of how-to mending workshops are popping up, some for free. Everyone Needs Pockets in Frome runs free monthly how to mend your clothes sessions at SHARE:Frome.

Visit the website for more information.



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LONDON HUB

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HOSTED BY:

RE'STORE

We are a Remakers Hub in Acton, West London, dedicated to REpairing, REstoring and REusing the things we already own.

We REsell the really good stuff, our REMakers and designers REpurpose the unloved, we also operate a community clothing SWAP, and we host regular workshops to teach REMaking and mending skills.

98 CHURCHFIELD RD,
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EVENTS

SATURDAY

COMMUNITY KNITWEAR SURGERY

10am - 2pm

Mend your knitwear using visible mending techniques.

DENIM UP-CYCLING

2pm - 6pm

Turn your old jeans into a skirt or bag.



SUNDAY

MINDFUL WEAVING

12pm - 4pm

A mindful workshop where you will weave waste fabric into a fun bag or a wall hanging.

HAVE A T-SHIRT IN NEED OF A NEW LEASE OF LIFE? RE'STORE HAVE A FEW AWESOME IDEAS TO GIVE YOUR T-SHIRT A SECOND LIFE:

1 Upcycle it into a useful tote bag!

Cut off the sleeves and neckline, then sew the bottom shut. Voila! You've got yourself a stylish and eco-friendly bag for groceries or everyday use.

2 Transform it into a comfy pillowcase!

Cut out two squares or rectangles from the front and back of the shirt, leaving a border for sewing. Sew three sides together, stuff it with filling or an old pillow, and sew the final side shut.

3 Create a fashionable headband or hair tie!

Cut the shirt into thin strips, stretch them out, and tie them together to make a cute and practical accessory. It's perfect for keeping your hair in place during workouts or adding a pop of colour to your outfit.

4 Make a pet toy!

Cut the shirt into long strips and braid them together. Tie a knot at each end, and you've got a fun and durable toy for your furry friend. They'll love chasing and playing with it!

5 Learn how to crochet

Cut the t-shirt into strips and make all kinds of items from baskets to handbags!



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SAFIA MINNEY // FASHION DECLARES

SFW 2022 contributor Safia Minney is a founder of Fashion Declares - an industry-wide, bottom up movement of people working in the fashion industry from designers to marketers, sustainability leads to logistics people. Here Safia reminds us why we do what we do.

FASHION CONTRIBUTES 5% OF TOTAL GHG EMISSIONS TODAY.

And this is projected to grow to 25% by 2050. Fashion is a highly extractive industry in terms of water, land and labour, it's production and fashion communication driving high carbon lifestyles and humanity towards extinction.

FASHION NEEDS TO REDESIGN ITSELF TO BE REGENERATIVE.

To regenerate soils, ecosystems, biodiversity, and communities. Fashion must end its dependency on fossil fuels, which means a transition away from synthetics. The solutions exist. What is lacking is the will and the legislation to choke off the practice that will soon be criminalised. Low-impact and organic materials and livelihoods will be central to creating the regenerative, post-growth textile and fashion models.

THE CONSUMER CAN BUY LESS AND SECOND HAND.

If you need to buy new, please organic and Fair Trade or from independent local makers. Swap, thrift and rent, **like the world depends on it** – and wear your favourite sustainable outfit to a protest to effect national change!

A SINGLE THREAD

WHO ARE WE?

SFW 2023 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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