

Eco Projects 2024

In 2024, our team achieved the following:

- **Educational Sessions:** Conducted 6 sessions on wild gardens, growing your own food, and hedgehogs for Guides, Rainbows, and Cubs.
- **Community Engagement:** Presented to 1 resident's association.
- **Event Participation:** Ran stalls at 3 school fetes, 2 Green Fayres, and 2 community fetes.
- **School Outreach:** Visited 1 school in Chinnor and presented to 2 year groups.
- **Thame Carnival:** Brought together 5 eco organisations in the Eco Area and arranged for Tiggywinkles Ambulance and Heather the hedgehog mascot to walk in the parade.
- **Repair café :** Ran 8 Repair cafes
- **Collaborations:** Worked with St Mary's Church, Tiggywinkles, BP Collins, Thame Wild Gardens, Cuttlebrook Conservation Volunteers, Chinnor and Thame Friends of the Earth, Thame Town Council, CAG Oxfordshire, Her Land, Lopemedede Farm, Village Farm, Chinnor and Thame Councillors.
- **Environmental Projects:** Planted pollinator beds, hedges, and trees.
- **Wildlife Support:** Supplied 20 bat bricks.
- **Tool Acquisition:** Purchased a saw to cut pallets for creating wildlife houses for hedgehogs and owls.
- **Funding Success:** Obtained funding for hedging and trees for 4 parks in Thame, for a green gym for women and girls at Her Land, for the Grow Your Own and the Thame Wild Gardens projects and for Chinnor Hedgehog highways
- **Women and Girls Engagement:** Successfully engaged women and girls in nature conservation and woodcraft.



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Thame Equipment Bank

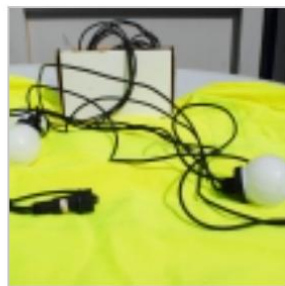
In 2024 the Thame Equipment Bank team exceeded the income for any year previous.

The hiring of event equipment at very reasonable rates allows communities to run events which allow organisations to fund raise even more for their causes.

2024 saw the income over £7500 hiring to more than 90 different community organisations, businesses and private individuals.



Tables and Chairs



Lighting and Electric



Barriers



Tent



Communication



Display



Waste



Safety

The equipment bank team comprises Lead, Enquiry administrator, Hire liaison and Key holders

IMPORTANT!

The team needs some new blood this year

In particular, we need to be able to share the key holding with as many people as possible who can meet with hirers during the summer

Thame Repair Cafe

The Thame Repair Café has been running since the end of 2023.

We've fixed some really interesting things.

From lights to hoovers, from chairs to jackets.

Corded garden equipment seems to be a favourite !

The fixes are all done free of charge and the happy customers are asked to donate what they would like to the costs of the café.

The repair café is a self sustaining success story.

The repair cafe team comprises Lead, Social media administrator, Electrical repairers, Textile repairers, general repairers and welcoming team



REPAIR CAFE

**for education
for encouragement
for free**



IMPORTANT!

The team needs

more repairers,

more welcoming team and

a social media administrator