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TITLE: Fly-tipping campaign – Bangor University Repair Café and Community Waste Visits

Organisation	Bangor University
Date/s case study covers	17/10/2022 - 20/10/2022
Project summary (including location)	<p>Working alongside Bangor University Students Union and Repair Café Wales. Keep Wales Tidy helped to establish Bangor University's first on campus student led repair café on the 20th October.</p> <p>The event was held in a large event room on Bangor University campus above the student union. Support on the day was provided by Gwynedd County Council and also Petha Gwynedd who are keen to partner with Bangor staff on future events.</p> 
Partners involved (other core funded projects, community groups etc.)	<p>Bangor University Students Union</p> <p>Repair Café Wales</p> <p>Petha</p> <p>Gwynedd County Council</p>
Resources (funding, staffing, volunteer time etc.)	<p>Staffing from both Bangor Students Union and Keep Wales Tidy.</p> <p>Volunteer time on the day.</p> <p>Banner for the day of the event.</p> <p>Promotion and social media from Bangor University and Keep Wales Tidy channels.</p>
Any barriers, risks and issues overcome	<p>Securing location on campus for the café was key. One issue found was securing the right amount of volunteers that cover a wide enough range of skills to support the event. For this event the union staff members managed to secure IT support, Clothing and Cycling repairers.</p> <p>In future there might need to be a further investment in promotion on campus, signage and other engagement methods could yield a higher level of attendance at future events.</p>

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Feedback/quotes from participants / beneficiaries	<p>Josie Ball, Volunteering and Community Coordinator with Bangor University said: <i>“We’ve been working alongside Keep Wales Tidy and Repair Café Wales on our repair café, both for members of the community to bring in items that they need fixing and also our student body here at Bangor. Keep Wales Tidy have been great in helping to promote and giving us tips throughout, and through that we’ve developed more of a partnership with both parties. Keep Wales Tidy have joined us on a few events during our Waste Awareness Week and it’s been really great for them to use as an opportunity to educate and promote their campaign to students.”</i></p> <p>Sam Dickins, VP for Societies and Volunteering with Bangor University said: <i>“It was a fantastic event to help facilitate. Students are more environmentally conscious than ever before, but sometimes lack the skills or tools to repair and re-use. Getting so many people together to share knowledge and skills and help each other and avoid needing to unnecessarily buy new is exactly what we wanted out of the Repair Café and we’re looking forward to holding more soon.”</i></p> <p>Vici Ladeji, Project Coordinator with Repair Café Wales said: <i>“It’s been great to be at the very first repair café at Bangor University. Helping students and members of the public get their items repaired for free. We’ve also had a great collaboration with organizations such as Keep Wales Tidy, Library of Things and Gwynedd Recycling as well. Our aim is to help people reduce their use of landfill and make sure their items have a longer life. Well done to everybody”</i></p> <p>Elsi, Clothing Repair Volunteer said: <i>“I’ve been volunteering repairing clothes at the repair café today. I work in the student union already so I’ve been involved in setting up the café throughout the process. I think it’s really important that people have the opportunity to reuse items that they love, and get out of the cycle of throwing things away, especially when some repairs are so easily done.”</i></p>
Photographs, videos, social media etc.	<p>Bangor Uni Repair Cafe images</p> <p>Bangor Repair Cafe Reel.mp4</p> <p>Article links</p> <p>Byw'n fwy gwyrdd mewn argyfwng costau byw yn helpu'r blaned? - BBC Cymru Fyw</p> <p>https://www.thebangoraye.com/repair-cafe-to-be-held-at-undeb-bangor-students-union/</p> <p>https://www.seren.bangor.ac.uk/discovery/environment/2022/10/28/student-s-union-hosts-repair-cafe-for-sustainability-awareness-week/</p>

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	<div data-bbox="422 257 1021 918"> <p>Keep Wales Tidy - Cadwch Gymru'n Daclus Published by Sendible · 17 October 2022 ·</p> <p>Many thanks to Bangor University staff and Gwynedd Council for welcoming us on their community waste visits 🌿 we spent the morning chatting with Bangor students as part of their Waste Awareness Week ♻️</p> <p>If you are a student join us on campus on Thursday for Bangor Universities very first Repair Cafe - 10-1pm at the Activities Hub above Bar Uno.</p> <p>We're working alongside Universities across Wales this Winter, take a look at our website for the latest event information 📄 https://... See more</p> <p>7</p> </div> <div data-bbox="805 795 1388 1545"> <p>Keep Wales Tidy - Cadwch Gymru'n Daclus Published by Sendible · 20 October 2022 ·</p> <p>Great turnout today at Bangor University's first repair cafe</p> <p>Volunteers were on site from 10 till 1 fixing clothing, bikes and much more. Thanks to everyone who popped by and to Bangor uni staff for making it happen.</p> <p>Thanks to our partners at Undeb Bangor Repair Cafe Wales Petha and Cyngor Gwynedd ... See more</p> <p>22</p> <p>2 shares</p> </div>
<p>Collective Impact: Outputs and outcomes and how they contribute to WFG Goals and Ways of Working</p>	<p>Bangor University Students Union are now running a regular repair café event alongside Repair Café Wales on campus. The hope is to promote to more students for a different range of volunteers at each event as well as build the numbers of attendees at future dates.</p> <p>Through the partnership with Keep Wales Tidy, at future events our fly-tipping campaign materials and messaging will be used to promote the event and distributed to students at each event promoting the themes of circular economy and extending the lifespan of student household items.</p>
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