

the
rebuild
site

Events and Workshops
SUMMER 2024







Welcome!

The Rebuild Site is a social enterprise founded in 2021.

We take **surplus materials from construction sites** and put them to good use. Our purpose is to encourage everyone to **rethink** how to better use materials, **reclaim** materials that are currently being thrown away or downcycled, and **reuse** as much excess and 'nearly-new' materials as possible, creating value in what is often treated as waste.

Our first season of workshops and events will give you the chance to develop a range of sustainable skills - know-how in DIY and craft with sustainability as the driving force.

This booklet covers our Summer Programme: June - August 2024. Please look out for our Autumn Programme, which will be released at the end of summer.

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Summer Programme

Our Summer Programme will run from June - August 2024.

On the next page, you will find a full schedule of everything running over this time. Each of these events and workshops is detailed in more information on pages 6 - 11.

If you are viewing a digital version of this booklet, click on the class to go directly to the Eventbrite page.



Useful Information




- ▶ These workshops have **age requirements** which will be stated under each listing. Participants under 18 will require their own ticket and should be accompanied by an adult.
- ▶ Unless otherwise specified, **all materials will be provided** by us.
- ▶ **Refreshments** such as tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided.
- ▶ Due to the content of some of our activities, you will be required to undertake a **Health and Safety briefing** before the start of the session. You may be required to wear PPE, such as face shields and gloves. These will be provided by us.
- ▶ Please wear weather and activity appropriate **clothing and footwear** when visiting us.


Booking and workshop pricing information is on page 12.

Carlisle Shop and Tool Library Opening Times

Thursday, Friday, Saturday: 10:00 – 16:00
Sunday: 10:00 – 13:00

Schedule

Sustainable Skill Classes 
 Sustainable Craft Workshops 
 Pay What You Can Sessions 

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
3rd June	4th June	5th June	6th June	7th June	8th June	9th June
				10:00 - 12:00 Get Started with DIY		
10th June	11th June	12th June	13th June	14th June	15th June	16th June
				10:00 - 12:00 Decoupage Tins 	10:00 - 12:00 Green Zines 	
17th June	18th June	19th June	20th June	21st June	22nd June	23rd June
				13:00 - 15:00 Fabric Collage		
24th June	25th June	26th June	27th June	28th June	29th June	30th June
			12:00 - 16:00 Beginners Sewing		Various Times Woodturning	
1st July	2nd July	3rd July	4th July	5th July	6th July	7th July
					10:00 - 13:00 Patch Plastering	
8th July	9th July	10th July	11th July	12th July	13th July	14th July
				13:00 - 15:00 T-Shirt Necklaces		
15th July	16th July	17th July	18th July	19th July	20th July	21st July
					12:00 - 14:00 Machine Sewing	
22nd July	23rd July	24th July	25th July	26th July	27th July	28th July
			10:00 - 12:00 Tile Painting 	12:00 - 16:00 Clothing Repair		
29th July	30th July	31st July	1st August	2nd August	3rd August	4th August
				10:00 - 12:00 Get Started with DIY	11:00 - 12:00 Lime Mortars 	
5th August	6th August	7th August	8th August	9th August	10th August	11th August
			10:00 - 12:00 Button Brooches		Various Times Woodturning	
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19th August	20th August	21st August	22nd August	23rd August	24th August	25th August
					10:00 - 12:00 Make an Apron	
26th August	27th August	28th August	29th August	30th August	31st August	
				10:00 - 12:00 Slate Art 		

Sustainable Skills

Build on your sustainable skills and try something new with our skill based community workshops.

Inspired by sustainability, there is plenty to get involved in - from practical basics, like DIY skills, to specialised topics like repair and machine sewing,

Some of these classes will be repeated over the block so you have multiple dates to choose from.



All workshops can be booked online by scanning the QR Code above / visiting therebuildsite.eventbrite.com, or in person at our shop during opening hours.



Get Started with DIY

Friday 7th June, 10:00 - 12:00 or Friday 2nd August, 10:00 - 12:00

18+ / Booking on Eventbrite - £10

Get started with basic DIY skills. We will explore a number of different little projects, such as bleeding a radiator, using various tools and putting up a shelf. Watch demonstrations and then try it out yourself.

There will be plenty of time to ask questions - perfect for planning your DIY projects.



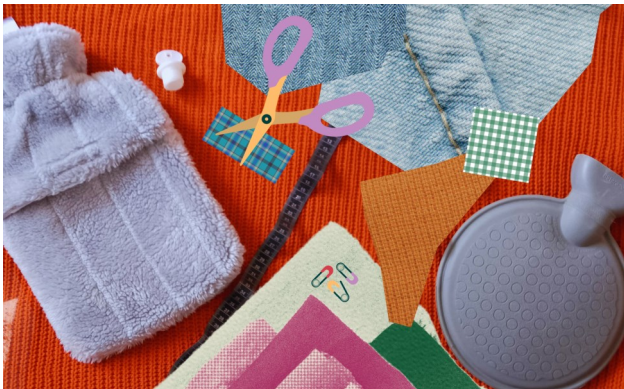
Beginners Machine Sewing

Thursday 27th June, 12:00 - 16:00 *or* Thursday 15th August, 12:00 - 16:00

14+ / Booking on Eventbrite - £30

Over 4 hours, we will learn the basics of machine sewing - from threading a machine to stitching a project. Using scrap fabrics, we will make a draught excluder and explore how to reuse materials in sewing projects.

This class is aimed at complete beginners. Bring your own machine if you have one.



Sew a Hot Water Bottle Cover

Saturday 20th July, 12:00 - 14:00 *or*
Friday 16th August, 12:00 - 14:00

14+ / Booking on Eventbrite - £15

Create your own hot water bottle cover using scrap and donated fabrics. Suitable for those already familiar with how to use a sewing machine and a good follow on from the beginners class. Bring your own sewing machine, if you have one.



Outdoor Clothing Repair

Friday 26th July, 12:00 - 16:00

18+ / Booking on Eventbrite - £30

Learn how to repair outdoor clothing and equipment in this specialised fabric repair session. Mend something you want to fix, or learn the basics. Previous sewing experience is useful, but not essential. You can bring your own sewing machine, if you have one.



Woodturning

Saturday 29th June or 10th August
1 Hour Sessions - Various Available
18+ / Booking on Eventbrite - £20

If you are interested in woodwork, give woodturning a try. We have various one-hour sessions available so you can watch a demonstration and try the techniques to make your own little wooden item.



Introduction to Patch Plastering

Saturday 6th July, 10:00 - 13:00
18+ / Booking on Eventbrite - £20

Gain a new DIY skill and learn how to use patch plastering techniques on your walls.

The tutor will demonstrate various methods and you will be able to practice on our plastering wall.



Introduction to Lime Mortars for Homeowners

Saturday 3rd August, 11:00 - 12:00
18+ / Booking on Eventbrite - PWYC

Join us for a 1-hour information session to talk through the different types of lime mortars, different uses and what might be appropriate for your old house. The course is meant for homeowners who may be wanting to do their own repairs or those seeking knowledge before appointing builders.

the rebuild TOOL LIBRARY



Our Tool Library is now open!

Much like a library for books, a tool library holds tools for people to borrow. They can be borrowed for a week at a time. Our library holds a range of hand tools and small power tools, as well as some gardening equipment and bike maintenance equipment.

Why borrow tools instead of buying them?

Tools can be expensive for both your pocket and the environment. The average drill is used for 13 minutes in its lifetime. We think that's a waste of the resources it took to make that tool. By borrowing you reduce your carbon impact and save money.

Membership

It costs £25 for an individual standard annual membership, and £10 for 18-25 year olds. Membership will give you access to our full inventory of hand and power tools, saving you money on buying equipment you might only use occasionally. For those on universal credit or similar benefits, refugees and those seeking asylum, free memberships are available.

Take a look at our website for more information, or speak to a member of staff:

www.rebuildsite.co.uk/tool-library



Sustainable Crafts



Decoupage Tin Plant Pots

Friday 14th June, 10:00 - 12:00

14+ / Booking on Eventbrite - PWYC

Using decoupage, a paper collage technique, we will explore how to upcycle and reuse old tins - transforming rather than recycling.

We will discuss different uses, such as plant pots.



Let's Make a Green Themed Zine

Saturday 15th June, 10:00 - 12:00

14+ / Booking on Eventbrite - PWYC

Zine making is a great way of swapping stories and sharing information in a creative way. We will go through the basics of zine making with a green focus.



Make a Fabric Collage

Friday 21st June, 13:00 - 15:00

16+ / Booking on Eventbrite - £15

In this relaxed and creative session we'll play with different donated fabrics and explore different methods of applique to make a small textile artwork. Bring your own stash or use ours.



Upcycling - T-Shirt Necklaces

Friday 12th July, 13:00 - 15:00

16+ / Booking on Eventbrite - £15

Upcycle your old t-shirts into unique works of wearable textile art. We'll experiment with different ways of using the t-shirts to create fun and wearable necklaces.



Ceramic Tile Painting

Thursday 25th July, 10:00 - 12:00

14+ / Booking on Eventbrite - PWYC

We will use various ceramic painting methods to decorate a ceramic tile.

This is a great way to decorate surplus tiles and make great gifts.



Upcycling - Button Brooches

Thursday 8th August, 10:00 - 12:00

16+ / Booking on Eventbrite - £15

Upcycle old buttons, beads and bits of broken jewellery into a beautiful brooch. We will explore different ways to build up unique and beautiful embellished surfaces.

Bring your own buttons and broken jewellery, or use our supplies.



Make a DIY Apron

Saturday 24th August, 10:00 - 12:00

16+ / Booking on Eventbrite - £15

Transform old tea towels into practical and useful aprons for the home, garden, studio or shed. We'll explore some basic sewing skills and have fun playing with designs.



Slate Art

Friday 30th August, 10:00 - 12:00

14+ / Booking on Eventbrite - PWYC

Slate pieces can be decorated in a number of ways to make lovely home and display items. We will try different methods and create something great to take away.

How to Get Involved

Workshop Booking

You will find all tickets on our Eventbrite page - please scan the QR code to the side or visit: therebuildsite.eventbrite.com

or you can book in person during shop hours.



Our workshop space is small and cosy. We only take advanced bookings and places go quickly, so please make sure you book early to avoid disappointment.

If you can no longer attend, please cancel your booking so we can offer the place to someone else.

Event Cost

We are a not-for-profit organisation, with all funds raised from these activities going back into our communities programme.

We believe in paying our workshop leaders a fair wage whilst also making sure workshops are accessible.

We therefore offer some workshops as **Pay What You Can (PWYC)**, with more specialised activities at **set ticket prices**.

When booking PWYC workshops through Eventbrite, you will be asked to enter an amount of your choice to purchase the ticket. By doing this, we hope to remove any cost barriers to attending.



Suggestions and Feedback

If you have any ideas for activities you would like us to run at The Rebuild Site, please get in touch. We want to involve our community as much as we can in the development of our programmes.

We value your feedback, so if you have any suggestions for things we can do better, please let us know.

Contact us by email: info@rebuildsite.co.uk

Or phone: 01228 907905

How to Find Us

We are based at **Dukes Drive, Kingmoor Park, Carlisle, CA6 4SH.**

Public Transport: We're close to the number 62 bus route which runs from Carlisle City Centre.

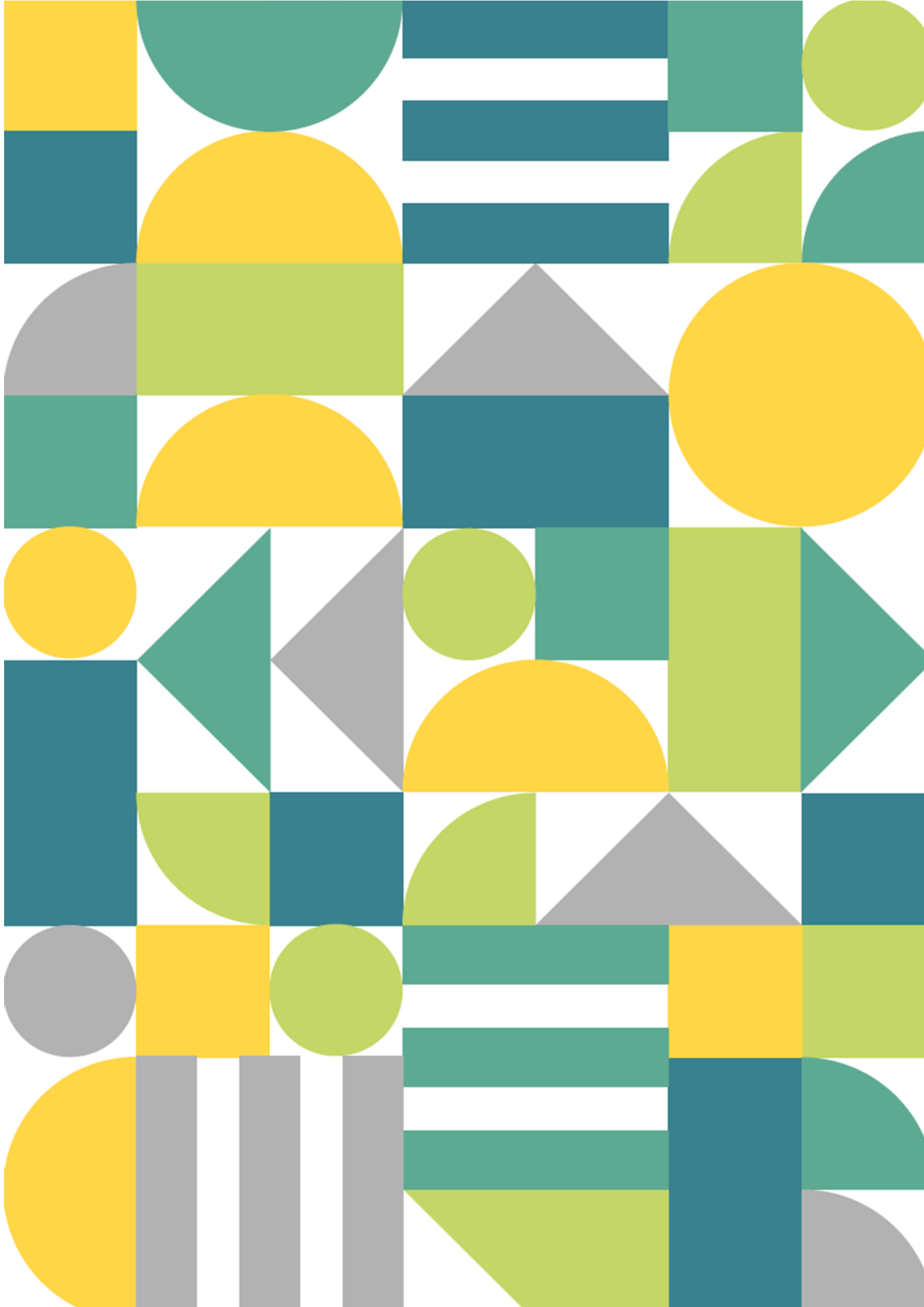
Walking / Cycling: From Carlisle City Centre, follow National Cycling Route 7. Travel through Kingmoor South Nature Reserve and Kingmoor North Nature Reserve. The journey is approximately 4 miles from Carlisle Train Station and can be muddy.

By Car: Our postcode is CA6 4SH - your satnav may take you to one of our neighbours, so look out for us at the end of the 1940s building opposite CCF.



Accessibility

- ▶ A text only version or large print version of this programme is available on request.
- ▶ Our workshop space and shop are both wheelchair accessible.
- ▶ If you have any accessibility requirements and would like to speak to staff in advance, please contact us.





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