John Miller

John is a talented volunteer at Ruthin Repair Café. He fixes electrical items, general items, adjusts and cleans clocks. He also does bicycle maintenance e.g. puncture repairs, gear adjustments and will replace inner tubes and chains If you bring along the correct parts.

Before retiring John was the IT director for Redrow. He joined the Repair Café not long after retiring as he felt that being part of a community of like-minded individuals was important for him, for improving a sense of community in the Ruthin area and for diverting items from landfill. Ruthin Repair Café has repaired over 1000 items and according to research done by Vici Ladeji of Repair Café Wales 1000 repairs over 5 years equates to an estimated savings of £83,400, 48,900 kg of CO2 emissions and 3.000 kg diverted from landfill.



Repairing and making household items is a family affair. John's father did his own mechanics and fixed household items. This gave John the confidence to fix things for himself. Now his daughters do the same. One of his daughters (with no experience of welding) made a trailer by welding a bed frame and wheel barrow wheels together.