

Waste-free Wantage



Short Name

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Formal Name

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Institution/Organisation

University of Nottingham

Website

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Social Media

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Co-designing social-citizen-science research to provide actionable evidence about how to increase the accessibility of community circular economy activities (repair cafes, library of things, community fridge).



Summary

The project “Waste-free Wantage” is a collaboration between the University of Nottingham and Sustainable Wantage with the aim to engage more of the community with the circular economy. Sustainable Wantage is a local environmental group which successfully runs several community circular economy initiatives including a repair café, library of things, and community fridge. These initiatives are having a demonstrable impact on reducing waste. However, challenges remain around engaging community members with the activities and Sustainable Wantage has ambitions to reach a broader and more diverse audience. Waste-free Wantage will train citizen scientists to design and carry out social-science research to investigate barriers to joining community circular economy initiatives.