

ENP TIMELINE

- Winter 2021:** *Future Shed* Launched as part of *Green and Healthy Frome*
- January 2022:** *Future Shed's* Sharing town 'ideas event' highlighted the desire for a 'clothing and textiles' network in Frome
- February 2022:** Call for people to join a Clothing and Textile Network focused around climate and health
- February 2022:** First meeting online with 2 attendees
- March 2022:** First in person meeting with 14 attendees held at the *Future Shed* space. These meetings have continued every 2nd friday of the month ever since
- May 2022:** Tze Ching Yeung from *Refashion My Town* gave a talk to the network to inspire 'a plan of action'
- May 2022:** The network was named *Everyone Needs Pockets* and 5 members volunteered to co-ordinate the network.
- July 2022:** Presented ideas at the 'Health and Climate' conference in Frome
- July 2022:** Mending and Upcycling exhibition in Frome Library by network members
- September 2022:** Display and repair demonstration at the Frome Independent Market
- October 2022:** First newsletter sent out to 76 people
- November 2022:** Stall at the Eco Festive Craft Fair
- December 2022:** Awarded residency mentorship and £5000 funding through *Future Shed*
- January 2023:** First of our monthly *How to mend your clothes* sessions
- January 2023:** Started a monthly film and social night
- January 2023:** Nick Stillwell from Protomax Plastics gave a talk at our monthly meet-up
- March 2023:** Collaborated with *Frome Kindness Festival* on their banners

May 2023: Amelia Twine from *Sustainable Fashion Week* talk and Q&A in the town hall

June 2023: Flax workshop with Flaxland for *Great Big Green Week*

July 2023: Logo designed by one of the network members

August 2023: Website built by a network member goes live

September 2023: Became a *Sustainable Fashion Week* Hub hosting events through the town

November 2023: Stall at the Eco Festive Craft Fair

December 2023: Awarded a second year of residency mentorship and £3500 funding

January 2024: Started *Quilt Club* monthly sessions collectively making a community quilt

January 2024: *Sewing the Seeds* project was born out of the network

February 2024: First Imaginarium led by Jenny Lachs imagining the future of fashion and textiles in Frome

March 2024: Held *How to Mend your clothes* in the Boulder Rooms, the local climbing centre

March 2024: Network roadtrip to DeFashion Dorset

April 2024: Took part in Fashion Revolution's *Mend in Public Day*

June 2024: Held a *How to Mend your Clothes* session for the NHS staff at Frome Medical Practice

June 2024: Hosted sold out talks by Tamara Cincik at Fashion Roundtable and Kathrine Symonds-Moore

July 2024: Held our monthly meet-up at Frome Medical Practice with their sustainability lead

July 2024: Completed the community quilt for its debut in the *Frome Festival*

August 2024: Stall at the Frome Independent Market

September 2024: Worked with Selwood school students to make upcycled window displays for sustainable fashion week

September 2024: *Sustainable Fashion Week* Hub for the second year, hosting events through the town

September 2024: Hosted sold out *Material Futures* and *Regenerative Design* talk

- October 2024:** Helped create the banners for *Canteen*, a project by *Frome Food Network*
- October 2024:** Started a monthly evening stitching social
- December 2024:** Awarded a third year of residency mentorship and £5000 funding
- January 2025:** Hosted a talk by Liz Parker from *Clean Clothes Campaign*
- January 2025:** The Community Loom was built and the *Let's make together* community weaving project was born out of the network
- January 2025:** The community loom was part of Terrestrial's Art Adventures at Frome Library
- February 2025:** Hosted an Imaginarium led by Jenny Lachs imagining the future of fashion and textiles in Frome
- March 2025:** Led the Future Citizens project session at Frome College
- March 2025:** Spoke at Farrington Gurney's Pollinator Party
- April 2025:** Held a Global Climate Strike event
- April 2025:** Took part in Fashion Revolution's *Mend in Public Day* with a street stitching event and shop window mending displays
- June 2025:** Hosted sold out talks on whether upcycling and buying second-hand is the future of fashion by Chloe Haywood and Gemma Metheringham
- June 2025:** *How to Mend* held a stall and session at Frome's Green Hacks day
- June 2025:** Taught Avanti Park students weaving with the Community Loom
- June 2025:** Taught Norton St Philip school students weaving and upcycling skills with the Community Loom
- July 2025:** Taught Selwood students weaving with the Community Loom
- July 2025:** Community Loom at *Frome Children's Festival*
- September 2025:** *Sustainable Fashion Week* Hub for the third time, hosting events through the town.
- September 2025:** Took part in World Circular Textile Day as an example of a place based initiative in a talk on their You Tube channel
- January 2026:** Hosted Mammoth Mend Day with 118.5 items mended