

I'm a researcher at TV production company Ricochet, makers of the BBC Two Series The Repair Shop.



I am wondering if you might be able to help spread the word amongst your community to see if anyone has any objects in need of repair? We are looking for family heirlooms and objects that have community value that have fallen into disrepair. For example: memorial plaques, eroded statues, snapped weather vanes, broken sun dials, cracked gargoyles, fading carvings, or antique village and pub signs. Objects need to be able to be taken to our workshop in Chichester to be repaired by our team of master craftspeople, so needs to be transportable.

Some further information about Ricochet and 'The Repair Shop' below:

Who we are:

Ricochet is an award-winning independent television production company, responsible for creating high quality programming for all the major broadcasters. Our programming output includes Monty Don's 'Mastercrafts' (BBC2), Britain's Empty Homes (BBC One), Born to Be Different (Channel 4), 'Food Unwrapped' (Channel 4) and 'Cowboy Builders' (Channel 5). 'The Repair Shop' is one of our most recent commissions. To find out more go to www.ricochet.co.uk

The Programme:

The series will follow a team of some of Britain's most passionate and skilled craftspeople as they work side by side in a beautiful barn in the West Sussex countryside fixing, repairing and breathing new life into objects brought in by members of the public. The team are a group of experts drawn from different disciplines such as furniture repairers, metal workers, mechanics, ceramicists, clock makers, picture conservationists, up-cyclers, restorers and fabricators of every ilk. Every object brought in to 'The Repair Shop' will be different, each with its own story to tell and at the end of each programme, the objects will be returned to their owners to be treasured in the family for generations to come. The series is due to transmit on BBC2. To find out more go to www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b081581p

If you have an object you'd like our help with please get back in touch with us at repair@ricochet.co.uk or call us on 01273 224829 , I've attached a flyer with information.

Best wishes and thank you for your time.

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