



glue on the zip

I have a tatty Berghaus fleece.
It's been with me for years.
But now it's full of stains and holes
and other nasty tears.

The zip has failed to close it up
and so I've used some glue.
Part of the zip now works a treat
but not as if it's new.

I love this fleece, it's twelve years old.
I've worn it on a hike
in Wales, in France, in England too
on foot and on my bike.

Today it's used for dirty tasks.
I look a scruffy bloke.
I have to put my head in first
because the zipper's broke.

from Nick

A big thank you to Nick for a brilliant take on our previous poetic post on clothing!



Love your clothing too?

Did you know that fashion accounts for 10% of global carbon emissions?

what can I do?



Rummage. Charity shops, second-hand stores, or second-hand websites like Ebay and Gumtree, instead of buying new.



Reflect. Do I really need this? What is it made of? Where was it made?
Leave it 24 hours before buying something.



Read the label. Follow care instructions to help clothes last longer.



Repair. Do it yourself, find a free repair tutorial on YouTube, or ask for help.



Recycle. Take unwanted textiles & clothing to textile banks or charity shops.

what's in Fownhope?



The Shop @ Coo Corner

offers a beautiful pre-loved range of designer clothes.



The textile bank at Faulkner's House car park

welcomes clothing donations. Funds raised go to the Fire Fighters Charity.



Fownhope Village Facebook page & The Flag magazine

publicise local skills, giveaways, and questions.

If you have textiles or clothing you'd like to give away, or are looking for a specific item or repair service, contact the Facebook page or The Flag.

