



Virtual Event 14th-16th November 2022

Welcome!
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Communities Together

Programme



helping communities help themselves

	9.30-10.30	10.30-11.30	12.00-1.00	2.00-3.00	3.00-4.00	5.00 - 6.00	6.00-7.00	7.00-8.00
Monday	What is Devon Community resilience Forum? Laura Dixon	An introduction to community emergency planning Martin Rich	Keynote: Devon and the climate emergency Emily Reed	Devon Resilience Innovation Project (FCRIP) Overview and Update Doe Fitzsimmons	South West Resilience Hub Tom Dauben	Funding for community projects Hannah Reynolds	Updating your community emergency plan Martin Rich	Designing a basic flyer for community groups Chris Hunt-Watts
Tuesday	The Emergency Response Framework' – overview of some of the processes that Communities can have ready to respond to an incident or emergency (i.e. weather plan, action cards, etc) Simon Beer	Preparing for Winter Jen Murphy	Growing local Fruit and Vegetables in a global context Martyn Bragg	Healthy communities (Connecting You Rod Birtles, Devon health projects Hannah Reynolds, Naturally Healthy Kate Hind)	Keeping warm this winter Liam Lucassi;	Whole of Society Resilience Nora Corkery	What is Devon Community resilience Forum? Laura Dixon	
Wednesday	A Day in the Life: Imagining your plans through your communities' eyes Harry Bonnell	Retrofitting your home in the event of a flood Dr Paul O'Hare	Creating a home emergency pack Martin Rich	Community assets and how to engage them Hannah Reynolds	Engaging communities about flooding Liza Oxford & Sarah Durbridge	Farm Wildlife, Fair to Nature and Gardens Carol Williams	An introduction to community emergency planning Martin Rich	Recruiting Volunteers for Community Emergency Response Teams Kate Pearson

About Devon Communities Together

Devon Communities Together is an independent charity engaged in a wide range of projects and services that support our vision of dynamic Devon communities shaping their own futures.

Our team is focused on inspiring, upskilling, training, supporting and advising groups and individuals to make changes and achieve positive outcomes for their communities. We work with a very broad range of people, from rural and coastal communities to more urban centres, and support them across a wide variety of areas including community buildings, community resilience, affordable housing, entrepreneurship, neighbourhood and community plans, sport and play, health and wellbeing and much more - but our work is always designed to **help communities help themselves**.



What is Community Resilience?

Community resilience is about being prepared to tackle emergencies in the local community, such as flooding, drought, pandemics and fire, taking action to protect the most vulnerable and lessening the impact on the community.

It is also about empowering communities, celebrating the roles of volunteers, identifying and encouraging local expertise and promoting community cohesion.

A resilient community works in partnership to complement the work of the professional responders and other organisations before, during and after an emergency.

What is the Resilience Forum?

Devon Community Resilience Forum supports communities to:

- Develop their community emergency plan
- Apply for grants to produce and implement their plan
- Keep up to date with news and events via quarterly newsletters and biannual events
- Access training for resilience groups
- Be aware of urgent messages regarding flooding, drought, transport etc

Devon Community Resilience Board & Forum

Vision statement

“To work with communities and individuals to develop and enhance their ability to harness local resources and expertise, to help themselves plan for, respond to and recover from emergencies.”

Grants available

Scheme 1 - up to £250 for communities that wish to develop their own Community Emergency Plan

Scheme 2 - up to £1,500 for small scale works and resilience equipment

What the Resilience Forum can offer you

- Free membership
- Free advice
- Information from local and national resilience forums
- Free training
- Access to grants
- Forum events
- Quarterly newsletter
- The possibility of borrowing/sharing equipment



Live event in May at Filleigh

More than 50 attendees
Over 30 communities represented

East Devon event September

Flood warden training
20 communities supported

Resilience events

Virtual forum November

Over 800 tickets ordered
106 communities and organisations represented



The Future Resilience Forum?

1. An interactive forum where communities can ask each other advice
2. A directory of resilience products recommended by community groups
3. A place to see examples of good emergency plans

Questions?

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