

What is Inter-Link?

Inter-Link is the name given to the networks in Cornwall made up of mainly community and voluntary groups.

The Inter-Links have evolved from the need for an information exchange and opportunity for groups to network.

Due to the diverse nature and needs of Cornwall each area has its own Inter-Link and Inter-Link officer.

Who can be a member of

Inter-Link?

Community/Voluntary groups

Statutory Agencies

Individuals

How you can get involved

Join the network - become an Inter-Link member by filling out a membership form.
(contact your local Inter-Link Officer to obtain a form)

Come along to the Inter-Link Locality meetings

Submit an article about your group to the Inter-Link newsletter

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Inter-Link
Cornwall

Cornwall's Essential Community Resource



CORNWALL INTER-LINK

YOUR ESSENTIAL COMMUNITY RESOURCE

Inter-Link helps you to have a say on local decisions.

Cornwall Inter-Link is a network of community and voluntary groups, statutory agencies and individuals working together.

Inter-Link provides a chance for groups to talk about their common issues, exchange information and communicate with other agencies, groups, projects and organisations.

Cornwall Inter-Link offers:

Locality meetings



Invitations to locality meetings which provide members with the opportunity of finding out about the work of other local organisations, the latest information on funding programmes and training available to your group.

These meetings provide an excellent opportunity for groups to meet with others and share information. Many new and exciting things have happened by chance at these meetings.

Free Training

What training does your organisation feel it needs?

By filling out a membership form you are able to highlight your training needs which enables us to understand and in turn arrange training courses for you to attend. For example, you may be new to committee skills or may know about the general idea, but want to get to grips with its structure. You may want to use I.T more effectively in your group to keep up to date records of your members or you may want to produce a

newsletter informing people of what you are doing - Inter-Link is here to help.

Magazine

A free magazine is sent to all Inter-Link members and offers space where members can publicise their organisation's work and events, advertise for volunteers and space for hire, receive up to date information on funding, training and new projects.

Talks and Informal Meetings

We are very keen to meet with you or your group and find out about the work that you are doing and any of your groups interests. We are also happy to come and talk about what we do and answer any questions you may have.



Information days and conferences

These fun and informative events provide members with the opportunity to meet and get together with similar projects and organisations to expand knowledge and skills. Information days can be topical and be organised for groups providing similar services e.g. village halls and pre schools or on subjects that have been identified by the community, such as insurance, play equipment etc.



Funding

We also give advice on local and national grants to our Inter-Link members. We have a great network and good contacts to make sure that you get all the information you need.

Support for members

We want Inter-Link members to get the most out of being part of the network. We will support inter-link members in anyway we can weather it's linking them

to similar projects, helping them to strengthen their committee, finding and applying for funding or developing their project ideas.



Questionnaires and Surveys

Please respond to the questionnaires and surveys that we send out as they enable us to find out what members need and think.

Other services

Membership database

Information Packs

Laptop Library (*West Cornwall Only)

Website

A website dedicated to the community and voluntary sector in Cornwall.



www.cornwallinterlink.org.uk

Interested in becoming a member?

See over the page on how to join Inter-Link Join us today and benefit from being a member of this free and friendly service for the Voluntary and Community Sector.