
Current projects:

Publicity & Information Project

Restormel Community Development Project

North Cornwall Community Development

North Cornwall and Caradon Inter-link project

Skills for Life and Capacity Building Training Project

Other resources:

- Powerpoint projector, laptop & Screen
- Facilities to send and receive faxes
- Photocopying
- Facilities for producing - letters, leaflets, posters, databases, mailing lists, spreadsheets, accounts, banners and desktop publishing.
- Comb binder - to bind reports etc.
- Flip charts
- Television/video
- Access to Email & the World Wide Web
- Overhead projector & screen
- Laminator
- Small Reference LIBRARY - books and periodicals including the Directory of Grant-Making Trusts, and the Voluntary Sector Legal Handbook.
- MEETING ROOMS for hire at ECCVS offices, available during the day.

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To empower local people to have a greater voice and influence over local decision-making and the delivery of services



**NORTH CORNWALL
& CARADON INTER-LINK**



About the project

Inter-link is a network of community, voluntary groups, statutory agencies and individuals working together in local areas. It provides an opportunity for groups to talk about their common issues, exchange and receive information, and to communicate with other agencies, groups, projects and organisations in informal settings.

It supports the growth in the capacity of the Voluntary and Community Sector and is a way of ensuring that the sector has a strategic voice and influence through conferences, community strategies and District LSPs (Local Strategic Partnerships).

Inter-links were first set up in West Cornwall via the Penwith Community Development Trust (PCDT) eight years ago. They have worked extremely well they now have a database of over 1200 organisations linked through the Inter-link. The benefits of this have shown themselves through the increased activity and resources that have been generated improving capacity and capability.

PCDT through Change Up funding was enabled to extend the Inter-links to cover the whole of Cornwall and in partnership with East Cornwall CVS has employed an Interlink worker in East Cornwall covering the District Council areas of North Cornwall and Caradon.

The Inter-links are a key element in the Local Area Agreement for Cornwall.

‘Working Together To Make A Difference’

If you live or work with in North Cornwall or Caradon you can join Inter-link.

The Benefits of being a Member:-

- It's FREE.
- You will be invited to attend meetings to discuss what is happening in your area.
- Receive regular newsletters with information about funding opportunities, news from other groups, and details of events.
- As a community or voluntary group you will be able to attend TRAINING COURSES.
- Have the facility to promote your group, share information and list events in our newsletter mailed countywide and on the Cornwall Inter-link website at: www.cornwallinterlink.org.uk.

Who Can be a Member

Anybody living or working in Cornwall can become a member:

- Community/Voluntary groups
- Statutory agencies
- Individuals

How you can get involved in Inter-link

Join the network - become an Inter-link member by filling in a membership form. Come along to Inter-link meetings which will enable you to meet other groups/organisations.

Please contact the Inter-link Development Officer Lydia Billson on 01208 75799 or email: l.billson@cptsw.plus.com.

Our mission:

We work to increase the capabilities of local communities by identifying community issues, needs and problems and then working with local groups to develop relevant community solutions.

In accomplishing this, we promote, develop and support those voluntary and community organisations and groups which are central to community life.

Our aim:

- To provide high quality advice, information and support to community and voluntary groups.
- To develop effective networks of communication, cooperation and partnership with and among community and voluntary groups.
- To actively participate in forums and partnerships with other voluntary, statutory and private organisations within the County, regionally and nationally in order to benefit our mission.
- To provide and facilitate valued training relevant to our mission.
- To promote community and economic regeneration.
- To assist in the development of sustainable community and voluntary sector services to meet needs and demands.