
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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Helping to promote, develop and support voluntary & community organisations in Restormel



**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
IN RESTORMEL**



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About the project

East Cornwall Council for Voluntary Service works with communities in the Borough of Restormel helping to increase the capabilities of the local parish and community groups, so that they can more effectively mobilize and properly support their local communities.

The eventual aim of this project is to establish community structures capable of taking responsibility for some of the social and welfare concerns felt by many communities.

What we do:

The ECCVS Community Development Officers provide skilled professional help and guidance that many community groups can use to identify and support their work and in particular to develop new ways of helping their community.

We emphasise the benefits of groups working together, and a number of events have been held to enable groups to meet and explore issues, thus benefiting from the experiences of others.

The project has developed a way of working with a particular community: this starts by mapping the existing groups, services and

networks already in existence; then, with information and help from local people, put this into a report covering the demographic, historical and social context of the community.

This process is used to identify community issues and needs, to develop new project ideas, how existing local groups can improve their service to the community, how to improve communication within the community, and the potential for the development of new groups and networks. Help is then provided in planning and implementing effective projects.

In the first year the community development team met its targets of carrying out mappings in ten areas in Restormel and has given some 50 groups support, advice and information.

If you would like some support from one of the development officers please call East Cornwall Council for Voluntary Service with your query on 01208 75799 between 9am and 4pm, Monday to Friday, or email Sally Stroud: s.stroud@cptsw.plus.com or Anna Hoyle: a.hoyle@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.