



INTRODUCING...



A new online platform connecting Devon's residents to their local community and promoting social action.

[devonconnect.org/north-devon-and-torridge](https://devonconnect.org/north-devon-and-torridge)

VISIT YOUR LOCAL HUB...

Find local listings, events and volunteering opportunities.  
Make connections where you live.

Appledore  
Barnstaple - Bideford  
Braunton - Fremington  
Hartland - Ilfracombe  
Lynton - Lynmouth  
Northam - South Molton  
Torridge - Welcome  
Westward-Ho - West Yelland  
& surrounding areas



This initiative is facilitated by regional partners from DEVA (Devon Voluntary Action), working to support local charities, voluntary groups and social enterprises in Devon. Helping to build effective, efficient and safe communities.

Please follow this link to begin:



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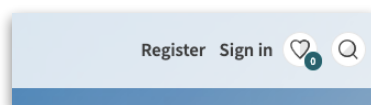


### STEP 1

#### Register and Create Your Profile:

You can register as an individual person or on behalf of an organisation.  
You may wish to open two accounts so you can participate as each entity.

- At the top right of the screen click 'Register'
- Read and approve the platform promises
- Set your Account Type, profile name and password
- Confirm registration by accepting 'Activate Account' email request
- Complete your profile by adding a suitable picture, banner image and intro
- Add any appropriate links to websites, videos or social media
- Don't forget to add your Best Match tags eg. location, interests etc so that we can match you with relevant activities and members



Step one complete. Welcome along!

### STEP 2

#### Locate your Private Dashboard

As a member, you can view your private dashboard.  
Locate this under 'Your Account' on the top right of your computer screen or as a continuation of the page on your smartphone. Here you can:

- Edit your profile
- Check notifications
- Read messages
- Connect and search for connections
- Manage your Activities and Teams



**Your inbox**



**Your network**

### STEP 3

#### Set Your Search

Click on the *SEARCH* bar or button.  
Search an entry by keyword, or scroll down and select by activity interests, help type, age range and geography.



**STEP 4****Add a Community Activity**

Once registered you can make new connections, message members and get involved in local activities.

Upload and share:

- *Community Listings*
- *Events*
- *Volunteering Opportunities*

Simply click on the action buttons and follow the prompts. Any uploaded activity will be sent to your **Devon Connect Administrator** for approval or further support.



**Add a listing**



Post your volunteering opportunities to find volunteers.

**Add a volunteering opportunity**

**YOU CAN...****Apply for a Profile Badge**

A useful way to identify and verify the trusted members of your community. Contact your administrator to discuss what accredited badges we could award your page.



Examples:

QUALITY ASSURANCE MARK, DEMENTIA FRIENDLY

**FIND...****Further Guidance**

Contact your **Devon Connect Administrator**:

- Make an enquiry
- Apply for Profile Badges
- Report safeguarding issues / block users
- Give feedback on the platform



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Or visit [devonconnect.org/help](https://devonconnect.org/help)

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