

# Building a community of communities



Derbyshire County Wide - Friday 6th September - 10am-3pm - Postmill Centre,

NE Derbyshire - Tuesday 10th September - 10:30am-2pm - S45 Hub @ Clay Cross

Amber Valley - Friday 13th September - 10:30am-2pm - Infinite Wellbeing, Heanor

High Peak - Monday 23rd September - 1pm-4:30pm - The Bureau, Glossop

Erewash - Friday 20th September - 10:30am-2pm - Cotmanhay Community Network

Chesterfield - Tuesday 24th September - 10:30am-2pm - CDC Cosy Hub

Derbyshire Dales - Tuesday 1st October - 10:30am-2pm - Hartington Village Hall

South Derbyshire - Tuesday 15th October - 10:30am-2pm - Repton Mapletree Cafe

Derbyshire Community Hubs Network will be travelling across Derbyshire to bring connecting events to your area. The events will allow you to find those working near to you and begin to connect and learn from one another.

Our 1st event welcomes EVERYONE from across Derbyshire to gather together and discover the bigger picture

## **Are you involved in community building in Derbyshire?**

## **Are you motivated to create spaces for the community to gather?**

From Community Centres to Church Halls, Village Halls and Miners Welfares; Derbyshire has plenty of places that support their communities.

We call all these places **Community Hubs**.

[Derbyshire Community Hubs Network](#) is here for those individuals working hard to maintain and grow these Community Hubs. You may be a member of staff, a volunteer organiser or a trustee. You're all welcome to our upcoming connecting events.

This network will create a strong community of supportive relationships to unlock the potential of community hubs across our region.

The network will learn from each hub's experiences, enable peer support, joint training, and knowledge sharing. You will meet others in similar circumstances to you. We will share our stories of working to create spaces for our communities. We'll find similarities and differences. We'll find opportunities to support one another. Derbyshire Community Hubs Network is a place to learn from one another and to discover the rich expertise of the people doing this work. We'll unearth our strengths, our challenges and we'll problem solve together.

*"I was invigorated and inspired, to be in the company of so many people at once, passionate about supporting their communities and overcoming challenges along the way. Managing a community space can be tricky and isolating at times -having a space to normalise some of the difficulties was really helpful, and a really great opportunity to share learning"*

Attendee at Derbyshire Community Hubs Network Launch Event

This connecting event is for Hubs across Derbyshire to attend. We'll welcome those of you working anywhere in the County. From Glossop to Swadlincote, from Ashbourne to Chesterfield, and Derby City as well, you're all welcome. This event is an opportunity to look at the bigger picture across Derbyshire. The varied experiences we'll uncover will unlock broad learning opportunities.

A connected community is a stronger community. Each Hub is a community in itself, our events will bring these Hubs together. We will build a community of communities!

## **Upcoming events**

Our programme of events starts with a full day event for Hubs across Derbyshire to attend. We'll welcome those of you working anywhere in the county. From Glossop to Swadlincote, from Ashbourne to Chesterfield, and Derby City as well, you're all welcome.

Derbyshire Wide Event. This event is an opportunity to look at the bigger picture across Derbyshire. The varied experiences we'll uncover will unlock broad learning opportunities.

Local Events. We'll be travelling across Derbyshire to bring connecting events to your area. These local events will support Hubs to meet one another in the location in which they are based. These events will allow you to find those working near to you and begin to connect and learn from one another.

**Booking for these events is live now, so spread the word and lets connect together!**

**County Wide** <https://bit.ly/4fQHZPZ>

Friday 6th September 10am – 3pm at The Post Mill Centre, South Normanton

**NE Derbyshire** <https://bit.ly/4dOuvlQ>

Tuesday 10th September 10:30am-2pm at S45 Hub, Clay Cross

**Amber Valley** <https://bit.ly/4fQ7OQ5>

Friday 13th September 10:30am-2pm at Infinite Wellbeing, Heanor

**High Peak** <https://bit.ly/4cyPjg3>

Monday 23rd September 1pm-4:30pm at The Bureau, Glossop

**Erewash** <https://bit.ly/3AxYjow>

Friday 20th September 10:30am-2pm at Cotmanhay Community Network

**Chesterfield** <https://bit.ly/4dyrS80>

Tuesday 24th September 10:30am-2pm at CDC Cosy Hub

**Derbyshire Dales** <https://bit.ly/3AuuIMF>

Tuesday 1st October 10:30am-2pm at Hartington Village Hall

**South Derbyshire** <https://bit.ly/3AB4dFy>

Tuesday 15th October 10:30am-2pm at Repton Mapletree Cafe, Repton

If you would like to be kept up to date with Derbyshire Community Hubs Network you can join the mailing list by emailing [hubs@dva.org.uk](mailto:hubs@dva.org.uk).