



Kingsteignton Community Hub Newsletter

Quarterly Edition #2
July 2026

Building a Stronger Community Together

This quarter has seen families, students, schools, health services and community organisations come together to improve support, create opportunities and tackle local challenges.

As the Kingsteignton Community Hub continues to grow, so too does our collective ambition to ensure every child, young person and family can access the support, opportunities and connections they need to thrive.

Community Hub Priorities in Action



SUPPORTING FAMILIES

Weekly SEND clinics, expert workshops and transition support helping families get the right help at the right time.



YOUNG PEOPLE LEADING CHANGE

Student Community Leaders are shaping local projects, gathering community views and creating positive change.



STRONGER TOGETHER

Local health, education and community organisations are working together to provide earlier support for children and families.

COMMUNITY HUB HIGHLIGHTS

- 36 community leaders attended our second **Community Leaders' Breakfast** which included our Teign School Community Leaders (page 3).
- **Two Education Equity (SEND) Workshops** – Understanding Teenage Mental Health & DiAS (page 5).
- Launch of the **Neighbourhood Health & Education Partnership** (page 6).
- Over 100 people attended **Environmental Film Night**.
- Introducing **Kingsteignton Green Box Project** (page 8).
- 78 bookings since January to our **SEN Drop In Clinics**. These are open to everyone in the community for advice on all things SEN. (page 11).
- Launch of **Transition to Primary and Secondary Community Drop In Clinics**.

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Kingsteignton Community Hub Mission

Our mission is to provide a welcoming space for members of our local community to connect, learn, and thrive. The hub is a partnership between families and services that will grow with the community and not be imposed on it. Our goal is to ensure every child and family has the opportunity to lead a great life.

Kingsteignton Community Hub Priorities

The priorities of our Kingsteignton Community Hub have been shaped by parents, carers, and community leaders. These priorities align with the mission of Education South West's Leading Great Lives Foundation, which is dedicated to supporting families and strengthening communities so that children can thrive.

The priorities of Kingsteignton Community Hub are:

Education Equity (SEND)- Support families through the complexities of SEND identification and provision.

Equal Access to Community Support- Improve access to health services, food provision, and local community support, while building a strong support network with community leaders, Citizens Advice, and multi-agency partners.

Community Provision for Young People- Improve access to local community assets, amplify the voice of young people within our community, and increase participation in local opportunities.



How to get involved?

Please sign up for a future event or email teigncommunityhub@educationsouthwest.org.uk If you would like to find out more about the Kingsteignton Community Hub

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Student and Community Leaders Working Together to Make a Difference

Community Leaders' Breakfast Attendees



Community Leaders' Breakfast Discussion Summary

Community leaders gathered at Teign School on 17 June for the second Community Leaders' Breakfast to continue an important conversation about the future of the community we all care about.

Building on previous discussions exploring what makes us mad, sad and glad about our local area, attendees heard from an inspiring group of Teign School Student Community Leaders. The students spoke passionately about what they value most about their community, what makes them proud to call it home, and where they believe we can work together to make an even greater difference.

Through honest discussion and thoughtful reflection, students identified four key priorities for improving the local community:

- Dedicated spaces for young people where they can connect, relax and feel welcome.
- Improved transport and safer cycling routes to help young people access school, activities and opportunities.
- Better communication around roadworks and local disruptions that affect daily life.
- Cleaner public spaces and stronger recycling opportunities to create a greener, more attractive environment for everyone.

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Student and Community Leaders Working Together to Make a Difference

Following the Community Leaders' Breakfast at Teign School, our Student Community Leaders are turning ideas into action. After sharing what makes them proud of their community and where improvements could be made, students have agreed four areas of focus that will help shape the future of the local area.

Kingsteignton Community Leaders' Breakfast Priority Actions

1



Map community spaces

Identify all spaces and venues currently available - or potentially available - for young people to access and use.

KEY INFORMATION

- current venues
- potential new spaces
- access/use options

2



Map activities & opportunities

Create a clear overview of activities available to young people and identify gaps in provision.

KEY INFORMATION

- activity type + location
- days/times available
- age suitability + access info

Use the QR code to be part of our community mapping exercise

3



Gather further feedback

Ask young people what community spaces, activities and facilities they want and what gets in the way.

KEY INFORMATION

- needs and aspirations
- desired activities/facilities
- barriers to participation

4



Promote safe cycling routes

Work with Devon County Council Transport to share safe local cycle routes in a student-friendly way.

KEY INFORMATION

- awareness of routes
- clear information
- safe, sustainable travel



NEXT STEP

Use the mapping and feedback to agree collaborative action that improves opportunities for young people across the community.

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Community Hub Highlights: Supporting Families Through Connection, Advice and Opportunity

The Kingsteignton Community Hub has continued to grow as a welcoming space where families can access advice, support and practical guidance close to home. Built around our core priorities of Education Equity (SEND), Community Provision for Young People, and Equal Access to Community Support, the Hub is bringing services together to help families navigate challenges and access early support.

Understanding & Supporting Teenage Mental Health

Earlier this year, the Community Hub welcomed the NHS Mental Health Support Team in Schools to deliver a workshop focused on understanding teenage mental health. Families explored how the teenage brain develops, factors contributing to increasing mental health challenges among young people, and practical ways to access support and build resilience at home. The session provided parents and carers with valuable insight and strategies to better support their children during adolescence.



SEND Information and Advice Session with Devon DiAS

We were delighted to welcome Devon Information Advice and Support (DiAS) to the Community Hub for an interactive session focused on helping families understand how to access school and specialist support for their children. Families received expert guidance on SEND processes, Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs), available services, and practical strategies for securing the right support at the right time. The session also provided valuable opportunities for families to ask questions, share experiences and shape future Hub provision.



This session complemented our well-established weekly SEN Drop-In Clinics that from September will run every Tuesday.

Supporting Families Through Key Transitions

Preparing for secondary school can be both exciting and challenging. Our new Year 6 Transition Drop-In Clinic gives families access to practical advice and guidance on attendance, transport, uniform expectations, wellbeing support and life at secondary school. The initiative is helping children and parents feel more confident and prepared for the move to Year 7.

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Building a Stronger Community Around Children and Families

Health, education and community partners are coming together to create a more joined-up approach to supporting children, young people and families.

Recent discussions highlighted a shared challenge: too many families struggle to access the right support at the right time. By working more closely together, partners aim to provide earlier help, strengthen family support and improve outcomes for young people.

The initiative builds on successful Community Hub services already making a difference in our community, including family support, SEND clinics and outreach programmes. The next step is to develop a coordinated, family-centred model that brings services together around the needs of children and families, helping ensure that no one falls through the gaps.

A New Neighbourhood Approach

The partnership has committed to developing a more joined-up, community-based model of support that focuses on:

- Earlier intervention before needs escalate.
- Better support for children and young people during key transitions, particularly from primary to secondary education.
- Stronger collaboration between health, education and community services.
- A whole-family approach that recognises the wider factors affecting wellbeing, attendance and engagement.

What happens next?

The first step will be a pilot programme involving a small group of young people. Partners will work together to identify barriers, map existing support and test a coordinated approach designed to improve outcomes for children and families.

Alongside this, work is underway to strengthen information sharing, expand partnerships and develop a long-term plan for a sustainable Community Hub model that can be scaled across local communities.

Looking ahead

This is more than a project—it's a shared commitment to ensuring children, young people and families can access the right support, at the right time, from the right services, closer to home. Together, partners are building a stronger, more connected community.

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Community Notices and Opportunities



There are lots of exciting opportunities, events and ways to get involved across our community. Whether you are looking to volunteer, support young people, share feedback or access local support, we encourage you to explore the opportunities below and share them with others who may be interested.

Kingsteignton Primary School Governors Needed

Kingsteignton Primary School is seeking new governors to help shape the future of the school. If you are interested in supporting education and making a difference in the local community, please contact: Lee.GOODENOUGH@kingsteignton.school.org.uk

Sibelco Apprenticeships

Explore apprenticeship opportunities with Sibelco and gain valuable skills, qualifications and work experience.

Four Cornerstones

We have a survey giving families the opportunity to provide feedback on the Four Cornerstones of: welcome and care; value and include; communicate; work in partnership. Please share this with families. You can use this explanation and link:

Have you had contact with any service related to your child's SEND recently? Please let us know about your experience by completing this very short survey: <https://forms.office.com/e/9rWx7VLvcF>

Pop-Up Markets at Newton Abbot Racecourse

Visit the upcoming community markets on 19th August

Work Experience Placements Needed

We are looking for local businesses and organisations who can offer work experience opportunities to young people in 2027. Please contact Liana.GASTON@educationsouthwest.org.uk

Devon and Cornwall Police Cadets

Young people aged 13–17 can join the Police Cadets, which meet every Thursday from 6:30pm–8:30pm at Kingsteignton School.

Stars of Teignbridge Volunteer Awards

The popular awards return for their third year, celebrating the outstanding contribution of volunteers across Teignbridge. <https://www.teigncvts.org.uk/projects/stars-of-teignbridge-awards-2026>
#StarsOfTeignbridge #TeignCVS

Teignbridge Council: Crisis and Resilience Fund & Let's Talk Safer Families

The Crisis and Resilience Fund is now open, alongside the launch of the new support network Let's Talk Safer Families. Find out more: www.letstalksaferfamilies.org

Newton Abbot Racecourse Events

We are hosting the Newton Abbot Fireworks this year in conjunction with Newton Abbot Racecourse. Tickets are just about to go live. We have our Wellbeing Show on the 27th June where all members of the community are welcome to come and enjoy a day of wellbeing and discover a wealth of wellbeing services.

Got an event, opportunity, project or local cause to promote or you need support with?

Contact: teigncommunityhub@educationsouthwest.org.uk

How You Can Help Build a Stronger Community

The Kingsteignton Community Hub is built on partnership. Whether you are a local resident, business, community group, school, service or organisation, there are practical ways you can help strengthen support and opportunities for children, young people and families.

Offer Volunteering Opportunities

Could your organisation offer volunteering opportunities for young people, parents, carers or local residents?

Volunteering helps build confidence, develop skills, strengthen community connections and create positive opportunities for everyone involved.

Get involved: Tell us about volunteering opportunities in your organisation.

Share Community Events

Running an event, activity, support group or community project?

Share it with the Community Hub so we can help promote opportunities to local families, young people and community partners.

Get involved: Send us your event details for future newsletters.

Join Community Leaders' Breakfasts

Join local residents, organisations, services and students as we discuss local priorities, share ideas and develop solutions together.

Your voice can help influence future Community Hub projects and initiatives.

Get involved: Book your place at the next Community Leaders' Breakfast.

Complete Community Mapping

We're building a picture of the activities, services, facilities, venues and opportunities available across Kingsteignton.

By sharing what you know, you can help families find support, identify gaps and strengthen local connections.

Get involved: Complete our Community Mapping Survey.

Together We Can Build a Stronger Community

Whether you can offer your time, expertise, facilities, opportunities or ideas, every contribution helps improve outcomes for children, young people and families.

Introducing Kingsteignton Community Hub Green Box Project



Green Box Kingsteignton offers a weekly affordable £2.50 food box with a value of up to £30 for families which will support those in need and also help reduce food waste.

New green box project gives healthy
food to local families
Launching
October 2026

Register your
interest here



Community Leaders Breakfast



Bringing together students, residents, organisations and services to make a positive difference in our community

Join local organisations, services, businesses, residents and students as we come together to celebrate progress, hear from local leaders, develop a community-based action plan and shape the next steps for our community.

Together, we can turn ideas into action and create lasting positive change.

Where: Teign School 6th Form Centre

When: 23rd September 8.30–10.00am

Sign up here:

www.ticketsource.co.uk/teigncommunitysupporthub



Kingsteignton Community Hub Education Equity Workshops

Free workshops for parents and carers throughout the year



Supporting Families. Building Futures. Strengthening Communities.

2026–27 Workshop Programme

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OCT



Devon Family Hub

Find out what local support is available for your family.

25
NOV



Supporting Children's Mental Health

Early advice to support children's wellbeing.

28
JAN



Exam Ready

Simple ways to build confidence and manage exam anxiety.

25
MAR



Raising Children in a Digital World

Practical tips for online safety, screen time and healthy habits.

10
MAY



Supporting Children Through School Transitions

Help children prepare for primary to secondary school, post-16 pathways and other key school transitions.

Why attend?

- ✓ Free expert advice
- ✓ Practical strategies to use at home
- ✓ Meet local support services
- ✓ Ask questions in a friendly environment



Book Your Free Place



Where: Kingsteignton Community Hub, Teign 6th Form Centre

When: 5.00–6.30pm

Book: www.ticketsource.co.uk/teigncommunitysupporthub

Email: TeignCommunityHub@educationsouthwest.org.uk

Kingsteignton Community Hub Inclusion Drop In Clinic



Raising Aspiration, Unlocking Potential

**Book a slot with our Inclusion Leaders at our weekly
Drop In Clinic
Every Tuesday 3.30-4.30pm**

Open to all in the community, our clinic supports families with questions about learning barriers and school or out of school support.

Our Inclusion Clinic gives an opportunity to talk about:

- Breaking down learning barriers
- Accessing support beyond school
- Supporting neurodiversity
- Boosting mental health
- Easing exam stress

**Book your
slot today**



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POP UP FOODMARKET



Wednesday August 19th 2026 - 10.00 to 12.30

**Newton Abbot Racecourse, Newton Road,
Kingsteignton TQ12 3AF**

Devon and Cornwall Food Action is a community driven organisation striving to
prevent food going to waste.

**No Eligibility Criteria - Open to All - Pre Registration
Essential**

**At the door, you will be charged £30.00
Cash and card facilities available**

**Fill your shopping trolley with
fresh produce**

pasta, rice, bread, cans, cereal, tea, coffee
crisps, cakes, chilled/frozen food and
pet food

**Please note all items are subject to change and
availability**

Book your place by

Scanning the QR code or follow the link

<https://rotarynapopup.fillout.com/august19th>

Retail value £100+



[Registration opens Thursday 16th July 2026](#)

[closes Monday 10th August 2026 or sooner if fully booked](#)

If registration is full please email rotarynapopup@gmail.com with your
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[Registration opens Thursday 20th August 2026](#)

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friends of teign school

We are a small, friendly, welcoming group of parents, staff and members of the Teign School community working together to enhance the school experience for our students.

We'd love you join us, could you spare a little time and...

- * Be part of an inspiring community of parents and teachers**
- * Directly support the needs and growth of our school**
- * Help create memorable experiences for students and families**
- * Make a lasting impact on the future of Teign School**



**Get in touch on HiFOTS@gmail.com
to find out more information**

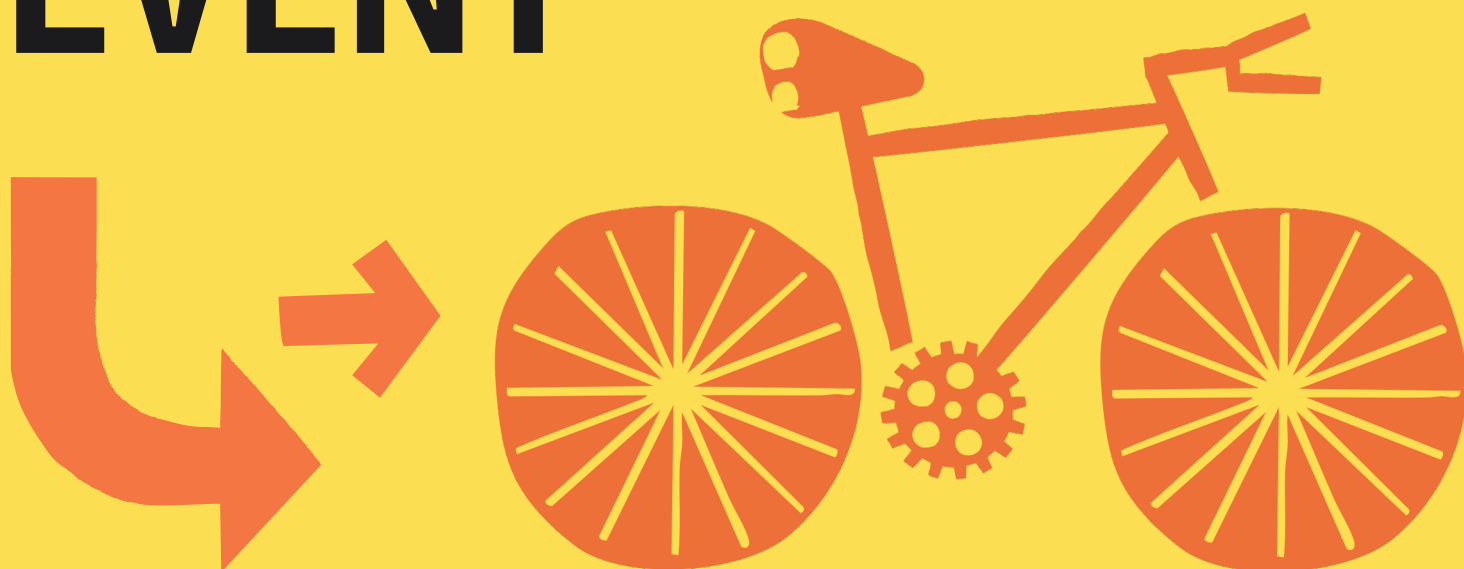
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TEIGN SCHOOL

**FREE ESSENTIAL BIKE
MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS**

CYCLE HUB EVENT



EVENT DETAILS



DATE & TIME

Wednesday 29th July
1pm — 4pm

LOCATION

Newton Abbot
YES Centre

ABOUT THE DAY

Open to young people aged 11–25. Cycle Torbay will be outside offering free essential bike maintenance. If your bike needs more extensive work, we'll advise you on the next steps.

**ENJOY FREE HOTDOGS,
DRINKS AND SNACKS,
& MEET OUR FRIENDLY
YES CENTRE YOUTH
WORK TEAM.**