



Teign Community Hub Newsletter

Quarterly Edition #1
March 2026



COMMUNITY HUB HIGHLIGHTS

- Our 1st **Community Leaders' Breakfast** attended by 29 community leaders (page 3).
- 25 parents, carers and students attended our **2nd Education Equity (SEND) workshop** led by Ysanne Marville, DCC Senior Educational Psychologist.
- Our **SEN Drop In Clinics** are highly subscribed and open to everyone in the community for advice and guidance on all things SEN.
- Weekly **Citizen Advice drop in clinics** offer free confidential support about benefits, money, housing, employment, family issues & more.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Education Equality (SEND) Workshop – Understanding Teenage Mental Health**
Tuesday 28th April, 2026
17.00-18.30, Teign 6th Form
- **Enviromental Film Night**
Thursday 30th April, 2026
18.00-21.30, Teign School
- **Education Equality (SEND) Workshop – DiAS**
Tuesday 19th May, 2026
17.00-18.30, Teign 6th Form
- **Community Leaders' Breakfast**
Wednesday, 17th June 2026
08.30-10.00, Teign 6th Form
- **SEN & Citizen Advice Drop in Clinics**
Every Thursday 15.30-16.30,
Teign Reach Centre

COMING SOON

- Promoting Oral Health Clinic
- Family Hub Clinic

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Introducing our Teign Community Hub

Teign Community Hub Mission

Our mission is to provide a welcoming space in our local community that provides a space 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.

Teign Community Hub Priorities

The priorities of our Teign 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 Teign 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 Provisions 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 Teign Community Hub

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Teign Community Leaders Breakfast Sparks Collaboration and Ideas for New Hub

Community leaders gathered at Teign School this month for the inaugural Teign community leaders breakfast, hosted to shape the priorities of the new Teign community hub.

Attendees shared insights into local challenges, identified gaps in services, and explored opportunities to develop the hub in a way that best supports children, young people, and families in the area.

Community Leaders Breakfast Attendees

Body Happy Bovey Castle Citizens Advice Bureau Devon County Council
 Devon & Cornwall Police Education South West Leading Great Lives Foundation
 Life Chance Trust Kingsteignton Swimming Pool Kingsteignton Primary
 Newton Abbot Racecourse Newton Abbot Rugby Club NHS Family Hub Partnership
 Rydon Primary Teign School Teign Greens The Fourth CIC The Met Office
 Vistry Young Devon

Community Leaders Breakfast Discussion Summary

Strengths / Positives



Strong, supportive community



Safe & welcoming environment



Good schools & services



Proactive council

Community & Support

- Strong local groups and community networks
- Range of charities available (e.g. Citizens Advice)
- Good local amenities (shops, pubs, leisure centre)
- Plenty of parks and open spaces
- Active sports scene



Opportunities Available

- Wide range of opportunities for young people:
 - Sports clubs (rugby, tennis, etc.)
 - Cadets
 - Duke of Edinburgh (DoE)
 - Primary school voice initiatives



Strong Foundations

- Strong, supportive community
- Generally safe and welcoming environment
- Good schools and services
- Proactive council
- Careers Hub support



Location & Infrastructure

- Good transport links (bus routes)
- Natural areas and cycle paths
- Access to schools and housing



Challenges / Issues

Access & Infrastructure

- Public transport limitations
- Traffic issues
- Affordable housing challenges
- Limited facilities (e.g. restricted use of local schools)
- Lack of a central hub / high street



Opportunities & Youth Engagement

- Lack of opportunities/activities for young people
- Gaps in youth support
- Limited access to work experience
- Lack of apprenticeship opportunities
- Lack of youth voice in decision-making



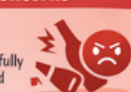
Community & Communication

- Communication gaps & lack of awareness
- Community communication issues
- Some services difficult to access
- Limited engagement from certain groups



Social Concerns

- Anti-social behaviour
- Some local issues not fully understood or mapped
- Vandalism & petty crime



Next meeting: Teign 6th Form, 08.30-10.00am, 17th June 2026

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Community Leaders' Breakfast



Shape the Future of the Teign Community Hub!

Join us for a morning of conversation, collaboration, and action! Connect with local leaders, share your ideas, and help shape an action plan that addresses community challenges while celebrating what we're proud of.

We'll hear directly from students on how to support young people to flourish, and finish with time for networking to build connections and explore ways to work together. Be part of shaping the Hub's priorities for children, young people and families!

Where: Teign School 6th Form Centre

When: 17th June 8.30–10.00am

Sign up here:

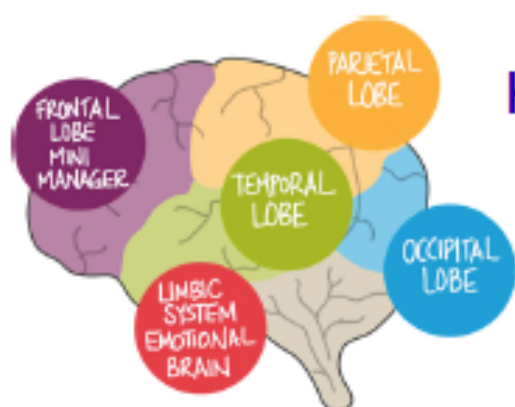


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Teign Community Hub



You are invited to join us on 28th April
for a workshop focused on
Understanding & Supporting Teenage Mental Health



We will be joined by the **NHS Mental Health Support Team in Schools**, who will explore why the teenage brain behaves the way it does, what contributes to higher levels of mental health difficulties in young people, and practical ways to access support.

**Book your place
today**



Where: Teign 6th Form School

Date: Tuesday 28th April

Time: 5pm to 6.30pm



Teign School Community Environment Engagement Event

ENVIRONMENTAL FILM NIGHT

Thursday 30th April 2026

6pm - 9.30pm

Teign School, Kingsteignton TQ12 3JG

We are excited to be hosting our first environmental film night and fundraiser here at Teign School, supported by the Rotary Club. We hope to see you there!

Our young people benefit hugely from interactions with people they may not meet in their every day lives. Gaining the knowledge and experience from members of their community helps them to develop life-long skills.

Do you have concerns about the environment and want to help us with ways to develop change within our schools and to support schools with their Climate Action Plans? We would love to hear your ideas.

6pm - 7pm

We would like to invite you to Teign School to meet some students and see what actions we are putting in place for them, see what plants are on offer, enjoy some refreshments and maybe try your luck at the raffle.

7pm - 8.30pm

Watch Future Council, a film by Damon Gameau (2040, THAT SUGAR FILM) takes eight kids on the ultimate school excursion: a road trip across Europe to challenge powerful leaders and find solutions to our greatest ecological challenges.



← See the film trailer here
youtube.com/watch?v=sLPQxANfoxo

8.30pm - 9/9.30pm

Question our panel of climate change, sustainability and regeneration experts lead by Education South West Multi Academy Trust's Sustainability Lead and South West Coordinator for Ministry of Eco Education - Tom Pether



← **FREE tickets available via this QR code**

tickettailor.com/events/friendsofteignschool/2101008

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Teign Community Hub



**You are invited to join us on 19th May
for a workshop focused on
equitable access to local SEN services.**

We will welcome DiAS, who will deliver a workshop focused on equitable access to local services for

DiAS

for parents/carers and students. They will also be available to answer questions regarding ASC/ADHD referrals, EHCP applications, and other SEND-related support.

**Book your place
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Time: 5pm to 6.30pm

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Teign Community Hub Inclusion Drop In Clinic



Raising Aspiration, Unlocking Potential

**Book a slot with our Inclusion Leaders at our weekly
Drop In Clinic
Every Thursday 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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Citizen Advice

Drop In Clinic



**Book a slot at our
Citizen Advice Weekly Drop In Clinic
Every Thursday 3.30-4.30pm**

Open to everyone in the community, our Citizen Advice Clinic is here to help those who need it with practical advice you can really trust.

Citizen Advice offer free confidential support about benefits, money, housing, employment, family issues & more

Book your slot with Abby Read from Citizens Advice on our Teign Community Hub booking portal



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