

# EDEN PROJECT COMMUNITIES: SNAPSHOT FOR COUNCILS

Eden Project Communities is a social movement, encouraging people to meet, talk and have fun with one another where they live. We connect and support people across the UK, all year-round through...

#### **INSPIRING EVENTS**

Run across the UK, in person and online. Covering all things community, including fundraising and communications advice.

#### THE BIG LUNCH

Bringing millions of people together to share friendship, food, and fun on the first weekend in June. 17.2 million people took part in 2022 and this year, The Big Lunch at Christmas gives communities another chance to come together for a winter warmer event.

#### **COMMUNITY CAMPS**

A tailored programme of workshops, activities, inspirational talks, and creative sessions – for anyone wanting to start or develop a community project.

#### THE MONTH OF COMMUNITY

When good causes come together to celebrate everything that makes our communities great. There are lots of ways and reasons to take part, throughout June.

#### THE NETWORK

Supporting people, organisations and groups to build new relationships and work together to grow community spirit. It's a place to connect, share, learn and seek support.

## HOW CAN LOCAL COUNCILS SUPPORT THE PROGRAMME?

**SHOUT ABOUT IT!** Use ready-made

communication materials to spread the word via your online and offline communications.

**SHARE INFORMATION WITH COLLEAGUES** Internally, or at other councils.

★ ORGANISE A COUNCIL-LED BIG LUNCH! A great way to facilitate inclusive, community get-togethers. **SUPPORT ORGANISERS** Whether it's a Big Lunch or a Community led event, minimise red tape and costs for road closures. Make local spaces such as town centres, parks and community centres available for events.

### **VISIT THE GREEN COMMUNITIES AND** COMMUNITY SUPPORT HUBS ONLINE

Use and share resources to help tackle the climate and cost of living crises.



MORE INFO FOR COUNCILS





