

# Organisations Joining Us Today

**Devon Green Churches** helps our churchyards to be incredible refuges for wildlife, particularly in urban areas. We have over 600 churchyards in Devon, a huge area that nature could call home but to get the best out of our churchyards we need to manage them for biodiversity. This may involve letting areas grow to become rich with wildflowers or putting up bird and bat boxes, providing bug hotels and homes for hedgehogs. If you are interested in improving your churchyard for wildlife please contact the Diocese project manager, David Curry. Email: [dcurry.devongreenchurches@gmail.com](mailto:dcurry.devongreenchurches@gmail.com)



**Devon Wildlife** have, for 60 years, been at the forefront of protecting wildlife and the wild places that make Devon so special and believe, passionately, that a better world is one where nature and people thrive together. We are the only Devon focused charity that exists to protect all wildlife in Devon, on land and at sea.



**Environment Plymouth** and **Plymouth Churches Green Action** are joining us today focussing on alternative sustainable / plastic-free options to everyday items



**ECOe** is an award-winning social enterprise establishing renewable energy and energy saving projects that change the way we produce, use and think about energy - creating sustainable, resilient and prosperous communities. We offer free and impartial energy and money saving advice for households on a low income through the Energy Saving Torbay project, professional independent advice for residents seeking to retrofit homes and Solar PV on community buildings. [www.ecoe.org.uk](http://www.ecoe.org.uk)



**Ilsham School** Year 6 pupils will be discussing climate change with Kevin Foster MP, giving presentations and discussing their visual representations on some of the implications of climate change within our world. This is an area which the children are passionate about and forms a part of the Eco Pledge section of their Civic Award.



**Ocean Conservation Trust** is a global Ocean conservation charity working towards our vision of a healthy Ocean.



**Play Torbay** is a small charity supporting and encouraging children to play and be active outdoors. We provide adventure, friendship, and fun for hundreds of children each year.

**South Devon Stitchers** is a group of embroidery and stitching enthusiasts. We have been going for over 20 years and our main objectives are to educate and facilitate learning about embroidery and all forms of textile art, to share skills and encourage others, and to have fun! We meet every third Saturday of the month at Kingskerswell Public Hall. Both experienced stitchers and beginners are welcome; email [jeanfenton@live.co.uk](mailto:jeanfenton@live.co.uk) for more information about our varied and interesting programme of events.



The **endangered species panels** depict local species that are in danger in South Devon. We made the panels during lockdown and display them over the region at events to raise awareness of climate change and environmental issues.

**South West Water** are the drinking water and wastewater provider for Devon, Cornwall, the Isles of Scilly and parts of Dorset and Somerset. Using natural and nature based solutions and basic land management techniques we work with partners to keep the water in the environment as clean as we can. Come and talk to us about how we are protecting our wildlife and green spaces in the South West.



**Tearfund** is a Christian charity which partners with churches in more than 50 of the world's poorest countries. We tackle poverty and injustice through sustainable development, responding to disasters and challenging injustice. Tearfund is committed to relief and development that is environmentally and economically sustainable - finding effective ways to support sustainable livelihoods while at the same time protecting or improving the environment and reducing economic inequality. We support people affected by the climate crisis and work towards a world where we live within our environmental limits.



**A Greener Way for Our Bay: Help us write Torbay's future.**

Tonic Creative and Torbay Council will be representing the Torbay Climate Partnership, engaging with local people on the Partnership's new action plan for reducing the Bay's carbon emissions: 'A Greener Way For Our Bay'. The Torbay Climate Partnership is made up of a wide range of organisations in Torbay from the public, private, community and voluntary sectors.

You will be offered the opportunity to engage with the team and have you say on the day.

**TORBAY COUNCIL**



**Torbay Coast & Countryside Trust** is a conservation charity that cares for over 1,700 acres of Torbay's green spaces, including 40 miles of footpaths and bridleways!



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**Torbay Climate Action** aim to bring together individuals and organisations in Torbay to educate, inspire and create positive action to prepare for the changing climate



**Turning Heads**, providing the soup today, is a community interest company that is helping to build a community that values and empowers togetherness. We work with people and organisations across Torbay. This includes families, children, people with learning disabilities, those who are furthest from employment and education and those who might be isolated or vulnerable.



Turning Heads runs day activities from the Windmill Centre in Hele and both a Community Kitchen and Social Supermarket from Victoria Park Methodist Church in Plainmoor.



**COMMUNITY KITCHEN**