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South West

CO-OPERATIVES & MUTUALS IN SOUTH WEST UK

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www.cooperatives-sw.coop



Support for Co-operatives

Local

Co-operatives South West

The publishers of this directory, Co-operatives South West, works to create a strong voice for co-operatives and mutuals in the region, as a distinct sector, and works with a range of regional and other bodies to help the sector grow to its full potential.

Co-operative Development Bodies

Co-operative Development Bodies (CDBs) provide business support services and understand the unique needs of co-operative enterprise. CDBs work in all business sectors, and can signpost you to National / Federal bodies and vice versa, to help you grow your business.

Bristol & former Avon	CDA (BRAVE Ltd) www.cda.coop
Cornwall	Social Economy & Co-op Development Cornwall (Kabin) www.cornwall.coop
Devon	The Fruit Tree for Business www.the-fruit-tree.co.uk
Dorset	Co-operative Assistance Network www.can.coop
Glos & Wiltshire	Co-operative Futures www.futures.coop
Somerset	Somerset Co-operative Services www.somerset.coop

These development bodies form the consortium South West Co-operative Support www.swcs.coop

Sector-specific

Federal Bodies

These work nationally to support co-operatives in specific business sectors such as farming, housing, community shops, etc.

Public Sector Mutuals

Some public sector services are splitting off to form independent enterprises. There is an opportunity for them to be co-operatives and mutuals. The following websites may help:

www.coopfinance.coop www.uk.coop/publicservices www.employeeownership.co.uk

National

Co-operatives UK

This is the national trade body that campaigns for co-operation and works to promote, develop and unite co-operative enterprises across many sectors of the economy, providing model rules, legal advice and other support. Together the co-operative economy is worth £33.2 billion and has 12.8 million members.

www.uk.coop

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About this Directory



Co-operatives and mutuals are active in a huge variety of sectors, as this Directory shows. According to 2012 data, there were over 600 co-operatives and mutuals in the South West, with a combined turnover of over £3.35 billion; this figure has surely grown with the renewed interest in co-operatives and mutuals over the last few years.

Co-operatives, everywhere in the world share an identity with agreed values & principles that guide their business; at the heart of this is democracy - one member, one vote. In every co-operative, large or small, it is members who control the business. They help create a fairer society, uniting their members around common goals.

There are a variety of organisational structures, such as community benefit societies, multi-stakeholder co-operatives and co-operative Community Interest Companies (CICs). Other types of mutual enterprise share many commonalities with co-operatives: they are usually democratically controlled and hold assets in common or are co-owned (www.mutuo.co.uk). Examples of mutual organisations are mutual building societies (www.bsa.org.uk), those employee owned businesses that don't adopt a co-op form (www.employeeownership.co.uk) and other financial mutuals such as mutual insurers and healthcare providers (www.financialmutuals.org). Woodcraft Folk is the co-operative children and young people's movement with branches across the UK (www.woodcraft.org.uk).

Federal bodies represent their members within a particular sector, such as Country Markets (www.country-markets.co.uk), and Supporters Direct whose members are many Football Supporters' Trusts around the country (www.supporters-direct.org).

The last general election was the first time that the manifestos of the three main parties contained a commitment to support co-operatives and other types of mutual enterprise. There is also an All-Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) supporting mutuality across a range of sectors, including Building Societies & Financial Mutuals.

We hope you find this Directory useful, and that it will encourage you to trade with co-operatives and mutuals by making it easy to look up organisations in your locality and/or field of interest.

BATH & NORTH EAST SOMERSET

Agriculture / CSAs

Bathampton Community Co-operative

www.bathamptoncsa.wordpress.com

Business Services

CDA (BRAVE) Ltd

www.cda.coop

Community and Social

Bath Parade Guides

www.bathparadeguides.co.uk/

Radstock Working Men's Club and Institute

www.radstockwmc.org.uk

M Richmond Arms (Bath) Pub

www.richmondarmsbath.co.uk

Royal British Legion Club (Bathford)

www.bathfordrbl.co.uk

M The Bell Inn (Bath)

www.bellcommunity.org.uk/

Creative Arts

M Bath Fringe Limited

www.bathfringe.co.uk

Environment

M Bath and West Community Energy

www.bwce.coop

Ecosulis

www.ecosulis.co.uk/

The Bath Bridge CIC

stephen.taylor@blakesleyassociates.co.uk

Health, Care and Childcare

BANES Emergency Medical Service

www.bems.uk.com

National Development Team for Inclusion

www.ndti.org.uk

M Openings (Bath)

www.openingsbath.org.uk

Housing

Bath Housing Co-operative

gillie.plumridge@gmail.com

Lodge Co-operative Housing Association

01275 333 222

Stambrook Residential Park

01225 852811

Retail / Community Retail & Wholesalers

Bathford Enterprise For All (BEFA)

www.bathford.net/BEFA.php

Bathford Village Shop and Post Office

www.communityshops.coop/shops

East Harptree Village Shop

www.ehvs.btik.com

Harvest, Bath

www.harvest-bath.coop

M Radstock Co-operative Society

www.radstock-co-op.com

M The Co-operative Group

www.co-operative.coop

M The Southern Co-operative

www.thesouthernco-operative.co.uk

Whitelands Buyers Co-op

deborahwhitelands@gmail.com

Sport

Avon Rugby Football Club

www.pitchero.com/clubs/avonrfc

Avonvale Rugby Football Club

www.pitchero.com/clubs/avonvale

Bath City Supporters Society

www.bathycityfc.com

Walcot Rugby Football Club

www.pitchero.com/clubs/walcotrugby

Agriculture / CSAs

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| M Beacon Farms | www.beaconfarms.co.uk |
| M Community Supported Agriculture Netwk UK | www.soilassociation.org/communitysupportedagriculture |
| Sims Hill Shared Harvest | www.simshillsharedharvest.wordpress.com |
| The Community Farm | www.thecommunityfarm.co.uk |
| Thornbury Harvest Co-operative | www.thornburycsa.org.uk |

Business Services

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| A Clean Sweep Co-operative | 0117 965 3492 |
| M Baker Brown Associates | www.bakerbrown.co.uk |
| M Bristol Plumbing Co-operative | www.bristol-plumbing.com |
| M Burges Salmon LLP | www.burges-salmon.com |
| M CDA (BRAVE) | www.cda.coop |
| M Co-operative Assistance Network | www.can.coop |
| F3 Consultants Co-operative CIC | www.localfood.org.uk/about08.htm |
| PaperTiger | brian@assist.coop |
| M South West Co-operative Support HQ | www.swcs.coop |

Catering and Restaurants

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| BeatRoot Enterprises | www.beatroot.org |
| Café Kino | www.cafe-kino.com |
| Jigsaw Catering Co-operative | email.bates@yahoo.co.uk |

Community and Social

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| All Hallows Community Co-op | www.facebook.com/AllHallowsCommunityCoOp |
| Ashley Vale Allotments Association | www.ashleyvaleallotmentsassociation.org |
| Bristol Bike Project CIC | www.thebristolbikeproject.org |
| Bristol East Allotment Association | www.beaa.co.uk |
| Bristol Folk House Co-operative | www.bristolfolkhouse.co.uk/ |
| Brunswick Club and Institute (Bristol) | www.brunswickclub-bristol.co.uk |
| Horfield and District Allotments | www.horfieldanddistrictallotments.webeden.co.uk |
| Hotwells and District Allotments Association | www.hwdaa.co.uk |
| M Kebele Community Co-operative | www.kebelecoop.org |

Computing/IT Services

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| Analog Coop | www.analog.coop |
| Avon Computer Co-operative | www.acc.co.uk |
| Bristol Wireless Community Co-operative | www.bristolwireless.net |
| Grow Co-operative | www.grow.coop |
| M I.A.P. Services | www.iapuk.biz |

Creative Arts

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| Art & Power (Community Arts Project) | www.artandpower.com/ |
| Blaze Studio Limited | www.blazestudio.co.uk |

Boneshaker Magazine LLP

Bristol Broadband Co-operative

M Centrespace

Chelvey Designer Makers Co-operative

Cube Cinema

Forest of Avon Wood Products Co-operative

Gynormous Rawkus

Here Gallery and Bookshop

Hydra Books

Potters

RustySquid

Sit Tight Records

Steal From Work

M The Letterpress Collective

M Vala Publishing Co-operative

Education and Training

Compass Point: South St Children's Centre

M Cooperantics

Co-operative Trust Schools

M Sixteen

Environment and Transport

M Bristol Area Solar Installers Co-operative

M Bristol Community Energy

M Bristol Community Ferry Boats

M Bristol Power Co-operative

M Bristol Wood Recycling Project

Easton Energy Group

M Go-op Co-operative

M Low Carbon Gordano Limited

Rypelwood Workers' Co-operative

The Green Office Co-op

The Motorcycle Showroom

The Slipway Co-operative

Woodland Co-op

Finance

Bristol Credit Union

Community Shares ICOF

M Co-operative and Community Finance

M Co-opportunity

www.boneshakermag.com/

www.dialectradio.co.uk

www.centrespacegallery.com/

www.chelveydesignermakers.co.uk

www.cubecinema.com

www.forestofavonproducts.co.uk

www.rawkus.org.uk

www.thingsfromhere.co.uk

www.hydrabooks.org/

www.pottersbristol.com

www.rustysquid.org.uk/

www.sittightrecords.co.uk/

www.stealfromwork.org

www.theletterpresscollective.org/

www.valapublishers.coop

www.compasspoint.ik.org

www.cooperantics.coop

(See p.18) www.co-operativeschools.coop

www.sixteencoop.co.uk

www.basicsolar.co.uk/

www.bristolenergy.coop

www.bristolferry.com

www.bristolpower.coop

www.bwrp.org.uk

www.eastonenergygroup.org/

www.go-op.coop

www.lowcarbongordano.co.uk

www.rypelwood.co.uk/

www.thegreenoffice.coop

www.themotorcycleshowroom.com

www.wbta.co.uk/slipway-co-operative

0117 941 4592

www.bristolcreditunion.org

www.coopfinance.coop

www.coopfinance.coop

www.coopportunity.org.uk

In need of co-operative development advice and support?



South West Co-operative Support is a co-operative of co-operative development agencies based in the South West region. We welcome enquiries from:

- Existing co-operatives
- Groups looking to start a co-operative
- Existing business looking to convert to a co-operative structure

Contact via www.swcs.coop or email hilary@cda.coop

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Website: www.cda.coop
Twitter: [@bristolcda](https://twitter.com/bristolcda)



www.essential-trading.coop

BRISTOL

Health, Care and Childcare

Freedom to Change CIC
Little Rainbows Pre-School CIC
M Parkway Parent and Child Project
Sixteen Co-operative
SPARKS Co-operative After School Club
The Foster Care Co-op

www.freedomtochangeuk.org/
www.littlerainbows.ik.org
www.parkway-parent-child.org.uk/
www.sixteencoop.co.uk
www.sparks-inc.org
www.fostercarecooperative.co.uk/

Housing

AEOBhousepeople
Bristol Community Land Trust
Co-Housing Bristol
Cog Housing Co-operative
Ecomotive
Houseproud (Serendipity Housing Co-op)
Mina Housing Co-operative
Somewhere Co-operative Housing Assoc
Thoughts Become Things Housing Co-op
Windsor Terrace Housing Society

www.aeobhousepeople.org.uk/
www.bristolclt.org.uk/
www.cohousing.org.uk/cohousing-bristol
coghousingcoop@yahoo.co.uk
www.ecomotive.org
0117 970 8065
minnie_mina19@yahoo.co.uk
gillie.plumridge@gmail.com
www.thoughtsbecomethingscoop.wordpress.com/
www.windsorterrace.org.uk

Retail / Community Retail & Wholesalers

Ashley Co-op
Avon Country Market Society
Co-organic
Daff Y Dil Wholefood Co-operative
M Essential Trading Co-operative
Food for All (Hartcliffe Food Co-op)
Harvest, Bristol
Jazbake (Wholefood Co-op)
Portishead Country Markets
The Almondsbury Community Shop
M The Co-operative Group
M The Southern Co-operative
Wholesale Fruit Centre (Bristol)

T. 0117 944 5643
www.avoncountrymarket.co.uk
www.essential-trading.coop
T. 01275 463856
www.essential-trading.coop
www.foodforallbristol.webnode.com
www.harvest-bristol.coop/home.htm
0117 951 1641
www.country-markets.co.uk/
www.almondsburycommunityshop.org.uk
www.co-operative.coop
www.thesouthernco-operative.co.uk
www.bristol.org.uk/info/7355/

Sport

Ashley Down Old Boys Rugby Football Club
Avon Rugby Football Club
Bristol City Supporters Trust
Bristol Rovers Supporters' Club
Nailsea and Backwell Rugby Football Club
St Brendan's Old Boys Rugby Football Club
Whitehall Rugby Football Club
Winscombe Rugby Football Club

www.adobrfc.co.uk/
www.avonrfc.co.uk/
www.bristolcityst.org.uk
www.bristolroverssc.co.uk
www.pitchero.com/clubs/nailseabackwell
www.sbobrfc.co.uk
www.pitchero.com/clubs/whitehall
www.winscomberfc.co.uk



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📘 facebook.com/CoopMemberSW



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Co-operantics LLP is a co-op development body set up by Kate Whittle and Nathan Brown, providing co-operative skills development support, advice, training and facilitation.

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National Allotment Society



The National Allotment Society (NSALG), whose origins date from 1901 is the leading national organisation upholding the interests and rights of the allotment community across the UK, as allotment gardening is the only recreational activity enshrined in law. The Society and provides advice, information and other benefits to its membership of over 125,000 gardeners.

Agriculture / CSAs

Cornish Fish Producers Organisation
Cornwall Farmers Limited
CQLP Livestock Marketing Co-operative
Fentongollan Farm
Kernow Grain
Keveral Farmers
Keveral Sustainable Land Holdings
Seafood Cornwall
South West Abalone Growers Association
M Tamar Grow Local CIC
Trevalon Organic Co-operative
Truro Farmers Market
United Fishermens Co-operative Society (St Ives)

www.cfpo.org.uk
www.cornwallfarmers.co.uk
www.cornwall-livestock.com
www.flowerfarm.co.uk
www.kernowgrain.co.uk
www.keveral.org
www.keveral.org
www.seafoodcornwall.org.uk
www.swaga.co.uk
www.tamargrowlocal.org
www.trevalon.co.uk
www.trurofarmersmarket.co.uk
www.fishermensco-op.co.uk

Business Services

M Kabin (Social Economy & Co-op Dev Cornwall)

www.cornwall.coop

Community and Social

Camelford Leisure
Fowey Royal British Legion Club
Open Shed
M Polbathic Community Pub
Royal British Legion St Austell Club
Royal British Legion St. Just Club

www.camelfordleisurecentre.co.uk
www.britishlegion.org.uk/counties/cornwall/
www.openshed.org
www.polbathiccommunitypub.co.uk/
www.britishlegion.org.uk/counties/cornwall/
www.britishlegion.org.uk/counties/cornwall/

Creative Arts

Creftow Gallery

www.creftow.co.uk

Education and Training

Co-operative Trust Schools

(See p.18) www.co-operativeschools.coop

Environment and Transport

M Community Power Cornwall
M Fal River Links Co-operative
Fowey Renewable Energy Enterprise
M Illogan Green Ripple
Isles of Scilly Renewable Energy Co-operative
M Ladock Carbon Co-operative
Polperro United Renewable Energy (PURE)
M Renewable Energy Co-operative
The Low Carbon Fund
The Low Carbon Society
Wadebridge Renewable Energy Network

www.communitypowercornwall.coop
www.falriver.co.uk/getting-about
www.freefowey.org.uk
michael@cep.org.uk
www.isrec.org.uk/
www.transition-lgr.org/
www.mypolperro.org/pure
www.r-eco.coop
www.tlcfund.org.uk
www.tlcsociety.com
www.wren.uk.com

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CORNWALL

Finance

Credit Unions in Cornwall

www.kernowcreditunion.co.uk

Health, Care and Childcare

All Being Well

www.cornwallvenue.com/all-being-well/

Housing

Mustard Seed Property

www.mustardseedcharity.org.uk/

One Community

www.keveral.org

Retail / Community Retail & Wholesale

Blisland Community Association


www.blisland.com

Cornwall Country Markets

www.country-markets.co.uk/cornwall-c128.html

Lanreath Post Office and Shop

www.lanreath.com/shop.html

 The Co-operative Group

www.co-operative.coop

Sport

Cornwall Rugby Football Union

www.cornwall-rfu.org.uk

Penryn Rugby Football Club

www.penrynrugby.com



Solar PV - Solar Thermal - Heat Pumps

R-ECO

Renewable Energy Co-operative

Truro (main) Office 01872 870875

Bristol Office: 01172 691544

Renewable Energy Installations

www.r-eco.coop

Agriculture / CSAs

- Dartmoor Wood-Fuel Co-operative
-  Definitely Devon (Torridge Vale Ltd)
- Devon Grain Store
- Ecological Land Cooperative (ELC)
-  LEAF Permaculture Community
- Mole Valley Farmers
- South Devon and Channel Shellfisherman
- South Devon Organic Producers
-  South Hams Dairy Co-operative
-  Sutton Thorn Farmers' Co-operative
-  Trevalon Organic Co-operative


www.dartmoorwoodfuel.co.uk
www.definitelydevon.co.uk
www.networkgrainuk.com/devongrain.php
www.ecologicallyland.coop/
www.leafpermaculturecommunity.co.uk/
www.molevalleyfarmers.com
www.osuk.org/new_page_1.htm
www.southdevonorganic.co.uk
www.southhamsdairycoop.co.uk
stoffice@btconnect.com
www.trevalon.co.uk/csa.html

Business Services

-  The Fruit Tree for Business LLP



www.the-fruit-tree.co.uk

Community and Social

-  Creative Connections (Ivybridge)
- Hikmat Devon CIC
- Honiton Conservative Club
- Littlehempston Community Pub (Tally Ho)
- Newton Abbot and District Co-operative Allotment
- Torquay Allotment Holders' Co-operative Assoc
-  Totnes Community Development Society
- Two Tigers Fireworks
- Revelstoke Park



www.hikmatdevon.co.uk/
www.honitonconservativeclub.co.uk/
www.tallyhoynn.co.uk
www.nadcaa.org.uk
www.torquay-allotments.co.uk
 01803 868261
www.twotigers.co.uk
 01752 872236

Creative Arts

-  14 The Gallery
-  Cultural Threads CIC
- Meta4 Theatre Company.


www.14thegallery.co.uk/
www.facebook.com/pages/Cultural-Threads
www.meta4theatre.org.uk

Education and Training

-  Growing Devon Schools Partnership
- PAPH Co-operative CIC
- St Michael's Pre-School CIC
- The Learners Co-operative
-  The Zebra Collective
- Co-operative Trust Schools

www.growingdevonschools.org/
www.paph.co.uk/
st.michaelspreschool@hotmail.co.uk
www.learners.coop
www.zebra.coop
 (See p.18) www.co-operativeschools.coop

Environment and transport

- Affinity Woodland Workers Co-operative
- Ashburton Co-operative Transport (Moorcar)
- Axewoods Co-operative
-  Co-Cars
- Dartmoor Circle

www.stewardwood.org
www.moorcar.co.uk
www.axewoods.org
www.co-cars.co.uk
www.dartmoorcircle.org.uk/ *continued/*

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www.ecfcst.org.uk
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Community-owned shops and pubs



Community shops and pubs can transform struggling, often isolated villages into vibrant rural communities. Whilst about 400 commercially run shops have closed over the last 20 years, the number of community owned shops has grown dramatically. Being democratically run and with committed and engaged volunteers undoubtedly contributes to their success. Recent years have also seen a big increase in community owned pubs whose customers - many who have helped set up, develop and run the business - are more likely to use them to their full potential. Community owned shops and pubs are now recognized as successful models of business by all the major political parties.



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DEVON

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- M** Green Force (SW) CIC
Landmatters Co-operative
Paperchain (South West) Co-operative
- M** PEC Renewables
Pilotage and Marine Services (Teignmouth)
- M** Plymouth Energy Community
- M** Proper Job
Prospect Permaculture Community
- M** SidEnergy
- M** South Brent Community Energy Society
The Cycling Partnership LLP
- M** Totnes Renewable Energy Society
Zero2050 LLP

Finance

- City of Plymouth Credit Union
- HOPE (Plymouth) Credit Union
- Plough and Share Credit Union

Health, Care and Childcare

- Aquarius Flower Remedies
- M** Carers Direct (S.W.)
Get Up and Go (Plymouth)
- M** Seedlings Pre-School
- M** Source Point Community Health
St Petrock's (Project Petrock)
Tower House Counselling CIC

Housing

- Beech Hill Community Co-operative
- Co-op Housing Integrated Computer Systems
- High Bickington CPT

Retail / Community Retail & Wholesale

- M** B A K O (Western)
Barnstaple Country Market
- M** Berryнарbor Community Enterprise
Devon Country Markets
East Budleigh Community Shop
Fairport Co-operative
- M** Kapatiran Social Enterprise Limited
Nature's Round Co-operative CIC
Rackenfоrd Village Shop
Sandford Community Stores Association

www.transitionexeter.org.uk/node/172
www.greenforce-sw.co.uk/
www.landmatters.org.uk
www.paperchain.org.uk
www.plymouthenergycommunity.org.uk
www.teignmouth-harbour.com
www.plymouthenergycommunity.com
www.proper-job.org/
www.prospectcommunity.org.uk
www.sidenergy.co.uk
www.sbces.org.uk
www.facebook.com/TheCyclingPartnership
www.tresoc.co.uk
www.zero2050.org

www.cpcu.co.uk
www.hopecreditunion.co.uk
www.ploughandshare.co.uk

www.aquariusflowerremedies.com/
www.carersdirect.org.uk
01752 562083
www.seedlingspreschool.co.uk
www.sourcepoint.org.uk
www.stpetrocks.org.uk
www.towerhousecounselling.co.uk

www.beechhillcommunity.org.uk
www.chics.co.uk
www.highbickington.org/

www.bakowestern.co.uk
01769 560309
www.berrynarbor.com/community.htm
www.country-markets.co.uk/devon-c132.html
www.eastbudleighshop.co.uk
www.fairport.coop
www.inter-national-shop.org.uk
www.naturesround.org.uk
www.rackenfоrd-devon.co.uk
www.sandford.org.uk

Sheepwash Community PO and Stores
Stokeinteignhead Community Shop
Talatun Village Shop
The Aveton Gifford Village Shop Association
The Burrow (Exbourne & Jacobstowe Shop)



The Co-operative Group
The Offwell Rural Services Association
The Plymtree Village Shop Association



The Southern Co-operative
Topsham Ales
Welcombe Community Shop Association

01409 231531
www.stokeinteignhead-village.co.uk/shop.html
01404 822084
www.agvillageshop.co.uk
www.theundergroundshop.weebly.com
www.co-operative.coop
01404 831121
www.plymtree.org.uk/community-shop
www.thesouthernco-operative.co.uk
www.topsham-ales.co.uk
www.welcombeshop.co.uk

Sport

Barnstaple Rugby Football Club
Cullompton Rugby Football Club
Exeter City FC Supporters' Trust
Torquay United Supporters Society



Westcountry Cycle Training

www.pitchero.com/clubs/barnstaplerfc
www.cullrfc.co.uk
www.ecfcst.org.uk
www.torquaysupporters.com
www.westcountrycyclingtraining.co.uk/



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www.hikmatdevon.co.uk



The Schools Co-operative Society

The Schools Co-operative Society (SCS) is the national co-ordinating body for co-operative schools, a new and dynamic sector of state education and currently the fastest growing sector of the UK Co-operative Movement. It is a secondary co-operative owned by its member schools that networks, co-ordinates, provides support and is a mechanism providing for their collective voice.

The network in the South West is the largest across England with almost 200 schools, covering primary, secondary and special education. The South West has its own branch of the SCS with a representative governance

structure including its own elected Board, which steers activity and ensures the views of member schools are represented.

The schools and the Trust Boards of co-operative schools welcome the involvement of external partners. The aim is for the Trusts to benefit from the experience and expertise of partners in order to help strengthen their leadership and governance and hence raise school standards, as well as enhance both formal and informal learning through partner involvement. Partners from the co-operative and mutual sectors are especially welcome and are encouraged to become involved.

For further information, visit the SCS website **www.co-operativeschools.coop**
For specific queries, contact Maureen Breeze, SCS SW Co-ordinator:
maureen.breeze@co-operativeschools.coop

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Co-operative School Trusts

▶ The Trusts, listed below, vary in size from one to 17 member schools. Where there is no website, the web address for the first named school in the Trust is given:

Lipson Learning Co-operative Trust
www.lipsonco-operativeacademy.coop

South West Bristol Co-operative Learning Trust
www.ashtonpark.net

Helston & Lizard Peninsula Ed. Partnership Trust
www.helston.cornwall.sch.uk

The Swanage School Academy Trust
www.educationswanage.co.uk

Torpoint and Rame Co-operative Learning Trust
www.torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk

Liskeard Community Co-operative Learning Trust
www.liskeard.cornwall.sch.uk

Moor and Coastal Partnership Trust
www.moorandcoastal.co.uk

South Gloucester Learning Trust
www.harewoodjunior.co.uk

King Edward VI Community College
www.kingedwardvi.devon.sch.uk

Cotham Co-operative Academy
www.cotham.bristol.sch.uk

Tiverton Co-operative Learning Partnership
www.tclp.co.uk

The Penwith Education Trust
www.penwitheducationtrust.co.uk

The South East Bristol Education Trust
www.brislington.bristol.sch.uk

Launceston Rural
www.altarnun.cornwall.sch.uk

Mid Cornwall Co-operative Learning Trust
<http://vle.brannel.com/>

The SENTient Trust; Devon Special Schools;
www.sentient-trust.org

The South West Plymouth Education Trust
www.drakeprimarieschool.co.uk

St Austell Education Trust
www.poltairschool.co.uk

Colston's Primary School, Bristol
www.colston.schooljotter2.com/

Caradon Co-operative Educational Trust
www.upton-cross.cornwall.sch.uk

Bude Communities' Schools' Trust
www.marhamchurch.cornwall.sch.uk

Endeavour Trust, Plymouth
www.st-edwards.plymouth.sch.uk

Dartmoor Federation
www.dartmoorfederation.co.uk

The Crofty Co-operative Learning Trust
www.croftylearningtrust.org.uk

Bideford Bay Co-operative Learning Trust
www.bideford.devon.sch.uk

Chipping Sodbury School Co-operative Trust
www.chippingsodbury.school.com

Weston-super-Mare Education Trust
www.bournville.org

North Wiltshire Learning Trust
www.longleaze.wilts.sch.uk

Redruth Learning Group Trust
www.redruth.cornwall.sch.uk

OUR Co-operative Academies Trust
www.beaufortcs.com

Atlantic Coast Co-operative Trust
www.appledore-primary.devon.sch.uk

The Avocet Learning Trust
www.bassetts-farm.devon.sch.uk

Culm Valley Co-operative Schools Partnership
www.cullompton-cc.devon.sch.uk

The SMILE Learning Trust
www.otteryprimary.co.uk

Two Moors Co-operative Learning Partnership
www.high-bickington-primary.devon.sch.uk

DORSET

Business Services

M Co-operative Assistance Network

www.can.coop

Community and Social

Bournemouth East Allotment Society

Enterprise St. Michaels

Mudford & District Men's Club (Christchurch)

North Bournemouth Allotment Society

Royal British Legion Club Wimborne

Westbourne Conservative Club

07547 198289

www.enterprisestmichaels.org.uk

www.mudfordmens.co.uk

www.northbournemouthallotmentsociety.co.uk/

www.wimbornerbl-club.com

www.westbourneconservativeclub.co.uk

Creative Arts

Poole Printmakers

www.poole-printmakers.org.uk

Education and Training

Wey Valley School & Sports College

Wyvern Community Special School

Co-operative Trust Schools

www.veyvalley.dorset.sch.uk

www.wyvern.dorset.sch.uk

(See p.18) www.co-operativeschools.coop

Environment and Transport

Abilities Trading

www.abilitiestrading.com

M Bridport Renewable Energy Group CIC

www.breg.org.uk

Peasant Evolution Producers Co-operative

www.peasantevolution.co.uk

Treewise Co-operative

www.treewise.org.uk

Finance

Coastal Credit Union

www.coastalcreditunion.co.uk

First Dorset Credit Union

www.fdcu.co.uk

M The Accountancy Co-operative

www.accountancy.coop

Health, Care and Childcare

Tadpoles Pre-School

www.henburyview.dorset.sch.uk/tadpoles/

Retail / Community Retail & Wholesale

Dorset Country Markets

www.dorsetcountrymarkets.co.uk

Friends of Briantspuddle Post Office & Shop

www.briantspuddle.info/

Halstock Village Shop

www.communityshops.coop/shops

Hindon Shop

www.hindonvillagestores.co.uk

Motcombe Community Shop

www.motcombeshop.co.uk

M The Southern Co-operative

www.thesouthernco-operative.co.uk

M The Co-operative Group

www.co-operative.coop

M The Cornhill Market Traders' Co-operative

countryarts@gmail.com

Sport

AFC Bournemouth Community Mutual

www.afcbournemouth-mad.co.uk

Dorchester Rugby Football Club

www.pitchero.com/clubs/dorchester

Dorchester Town FC Supporters Society

www.dorchestertownfc.com

Dorset & Wilts Rugby Football Union

www.dorsetandwiltsrfu.com

DORSET

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Sherborne Rugby Football Club
Swanage and Wareham Rugby Football Club
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www.pitchero.com/clubs/sherbournerfc
www.pitchero.com/clubs/swanagewareham
www.uptheterras.co.uk
www.pitchero.com/clubs/swanagewareham

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Agriculture / CSAs

- M** Agroecology
Association of Meat Inspectors (Great Britain)
- M** Dairy Crest Direct
- M** Stroud Community Agriculture

www.agroecology.co.uk
www.meatinspectors.co.uk
www.dairycrestdirect.co.uk
www.stroudcommunityagriculture.org/

Business Services

- M** Co-operative Futures
FDH Ltd (FDH Architecture)
The Beaufort Bureau (Office Services)

www.futures.coop
www.fdharchitecture.com
01454 238271

Community and Social

- M** Lydney Community Centre

www.lydneycommunitycentre.org.uk

Creative Arts

- Gloucestershire Printmaking Co-operative
- M** Wotton Electric Picture House

www.gpchg.org.uk
www.wottoneph.co.uk

Education and Training

- South West Skills and Learning
- M** The Wilderness Project CIC
Co-operative Trust Schools

www.swlearningand skills.org.uk
www.thewildernessproject.org.uk/
(See p.18) www.co-operativeschools.coop

Environmental and Transport

- M** Gloucestershire Community Energy Co-op
- M** Stroud Community Power Initiative
Stroud Woodland Community Benefit Society

www.gloscommunityenergy.coop
anna@cscic.org
www.stroudwoods.org.uk

Financial

- Gloucestershire Credit Union
Stroud Valleys Credit Union

www.gloscreditunion.org.uk
www.svcu.org.uk

Heath, Care & Childcare

- M** The Yubby Club

01386 593056

Housing

- M** Postlip Housing Association

www.postliphall.org.uk

Retail / Community Retail & Wholesale

- Blockley Cooperative Association
- Brockweir and Hewelsfield Village Shop
- M** Chalford Community Stores
- Crescent Co-operative
- Cromhall Community Village Shop
- Down Ampney Village Shop Association
- Down To Earth Co-operative (Stroud)
- Friends Co-op
- Gloucestershire Country Markets
- Horsley Community Shop

www.blockleyshop.com/
www.bandhvillageshop.co.uk
www.chalfordshop.wordpress.com
kshruballs@yahoo.co.uk
www.cromhall.com/community/shop.html
www.downampneyvillageshop.co.uk
www.downtoearth.coop
kategegg@yahoo.co.uk
www.gloucestercountrymarket.co.uk
www.horsleyparish.co.uk/Village_Shop/home.asp

Longborough & Sezincote Village Shop

Maple Co-operative

North Nibley Village Shop Association

M The Co-operative Group

The Filkins Community Shop Association

The Green Office Co-op

The Made in Stroud Shop CIC

M The Midcounties Co-operative

Tytherington Village Shop Association

www.longborough.net

kwintle@btinternet.com

www.northnibleyvillageshop.co.uk

www.co-operative.coop

www.filkins.org.uk/village-shop.html

www.thegreenoffice.coop

www.madeinstroud.org

www.midcounties.coop

www.tytherington.com/tytherington/

Sport

Berry Hill Rugby Football Club

Cheltenham Rugby Club

Cheltenham Town Supporters (Robins Trust)

Cirencester Rugby Football Club

Forest Green Rovers Supporters Society

Gloucester City Supporters

Tetbury Rugby Football Club

www.pitchero.com/lubs/berryhill

www.cheltenhamtigers.wordpress.com

www.robinstrust.org

www.crfc.co.uk

www.forestgreenroversfc.com

www.t-ender.co.uk

www.pitchero.com/clubs/tetbury

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- M** Ecological Land Cooperative
- Exmoor Producers Association
- Farmhouse Cheesemakers
- Norton Cider Growers Association
- Organic Milk Suppliers Co-operative

www.brendonorchards.co.uk
www.ecologicallyland.coop
www.exmoor-producers.co.uk
www.farmhousecheesemakers.com
ncga@btinternet.com
www.organicmilk.co.uk

Business Services

- M** Somerset Co-operative Services CIC
- M** Wessex Community Assets

www.somerset.coop
www.wessexca.co.uk

Community and Social

- Redbrick Building
- Turners Allotment Association (Taunton)

www.redbrickglastonbury.co.uk/
www.allotmentssouthwest.org.uk

Creative Arts

- 10 Radio
- Bugfest
- M** Clevedon Community Bookshop Co-operative
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- Glastonbury FM
- ONE Craft Gallery

www.10radio.org
www.bugfest.co.uk/
www.clevedoncommunitybookshop.coop
www.assemblyrooms.org.uk
www.glastonburyfm.co.uk
www.onecraftgallery.co.uk/

Education and training

- Proaction CIC
- Co-operative Trust Schools

www.proaction-development.com
(See p.18) www.co-operativeschools.coop

Environment and Transport

- Avalon Community Energy
- Brendon Energy
- M** Frome Renewable Energy Company
- South West Wood Fuels
- M** The Energy Saving co-operative
- M** Wedmore Community Power Co-operative

www.ace.co.uk
www.brendonenergy.org
www.freco.org/
www.swwf.info
www.energysaving.coop
www.wedmorecpc.co.uk

Finance

- Bridgwater and District Credit Union
- Camelot Credit Union
- Forum of Credit Unions in Somerset
- Mendip Credit Union
- North Somerset Credit Union
- Taunton Deane & West Somerset Credit Union

www.bridgwater-and-district-credit-union.co.uk
www.camelotcreditunion.co.uk/
www.focus.coop
www.mendipcommunitycu.org.uk/
www.nscreditunion.org.uk
www.focus.coop/credit-unions/moorvale

Housing

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- M** Somerset Co-operative Community Land Trust

cruella-c@hotmail.com
www.somerset.coop

Retail / Community Retail & Wholesale

Bicknoller Shop Association
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Bridies Yard Organic Food Co-op
Brompton Ralph Village Shop and Post Office
Croscombe Village Shop
Crowcombe Village Shop Association
Elderflowers Food Co-op (Transition Langport)
High Street Organics Community Co-op
Lympham Village Shop
Mells Village Shop
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Somerset Local Food
Stawley Village Shop
Taunton Country Market
M The Co-operative Group
The Seavington Community Shop
M The Southern Co-operative
The Thorncombe Village Shop Association
Vale Co-operative
Wells Country Market
Winsham Shop
Witham Wholefood Co-op
Wootton Courtenay Villagers' Stores
Yeovil Country Markets

www.bicknoller.com
www.bradfordontone.co.uk/shop.php
www.bridiesyard.50webs.com/
www.communigate.co.uk/twc/brompton/index.phtml
www.croscombevillagestores.co.uk
01984 618471/452
www.transitionlangport.org/
www.communityshops.coop/shops
www.lympsham.org.uk/postoffice.htm
www.mellsvillage.co.uk/shop
www.somersetcountrymarkets.co.uk/
www.localfooddirect.co.uk
www.communityshops.coop
www.country-markets.co.uk
www.co-operative.coop
www.theseavingtons.org/village-store-café
www.thesouthernco-operative.co.uk
www.thorncombe-stores.co.uk
www.tauntonfarmersmarket.co.uk/
www.country-markets.co.uk
www.winsham.org.uk
www.withamwholefoods.weebly.com/
www.communityshops.coop/
www.yeovilcountrymarket.com

Sport

Chard Rugby Football Club
Crewkerne Rugby Football Club
Taunton Rugby Football Club

www.chardrfc.org
www.pitchero.com/clubs/crewkerne
www.tauntonrfc.co.uk

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WILTSHIRE

Agriculture / CSA

- M** Bradford on Avon Community Agriculture Co-op
- Douglas Green Consulting
- Kelly Farm Consulting
- M** Lower Shaw Farm
- United Oilseed Producers
- Wiltshire Grain

www.boaca.co.uk
www.douglasgreenconsulting.co.uk
www.kellyfarmconsulting.com
www.lowershawfarm.co.uk
www.unitedoilseeds.co.uk
www.wiltshiregrain.co.uk

Business Services

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www.acc.co.uk

Community and Social

Calne Leisure Centre
Chippenham and District Constitutional Club
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Swindon Town Community Mutual
Trowbridge Trades & Labour Club and Institute
Westbury (Wilts) Labour Club and Institute

www.calneleisure.co.uk
www.consticlub.co.uk
www.rudloeclub.moonfruit.com/
www.truststfc.co.uk
www.wmclu.co.uk/
www.westburylabourclub.co.uk

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- M** Big State
- M** Guru Science Communication Co-operative
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www.bigstate.co.uk
www.gurumagazine.org/
www.swindonmusiccoop.co.uk
www.thinkboa.co.uk

Education and Training

Co-operative Trust Schools

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Environment and Transport

- M** Kennet Community Energy
- LEAVES (Local Enterprise & Voc Employment)

www.kennetenergy.org.uk
www.leaves.org.uk

Financial

- Clivey Credit Union
- Connection Credit Union
- M** Nationwide Building Society HQ
- Steam Ahead Credit Union
- Wiltshire Community Bank

www.swindoncreditunions.co.uk
www.connectioncu.org/
www.nationwide.co.uk
www.steamaheadcreditunion.btck.co.uk
www.wiltsccommunitybank.co.uk

Health, Care and Childcare

- Salisbury Homoeopathic College
- M** Swindon Childcarers

www.salisburyhomeopathycollege.co.uk
www.swindonchildcarers.co.uk

Retail / Community Retail & Wholesale

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Coleshill Village Shop & Café
Kington St Michael Village Shop
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01793 763619
kismvillageshop@yahoo.co.uk
www.maidenbradleyvillageshop.co.uk/

Oaksey Village Shop Association
Steeple Aston Village Shop Association
Swindon Pulse Wholefood Co-operative
The All Cannings Community Store Association

www.oaksey.com
www.steepleaston.org.uk/shop.htm
www.swindon-pulse.co.uk
www.allcanningsshop.co.uk
www.co-operative.coop
www.midcounties.coop
www.rowdevillageshop.org/
www.thesouthernco-operative.co.uk
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www.welovemarlborough.co.uk
www.country-markets.co.uk/
www.eastknogle.org.uk/page3.html



The Co-operative Group



The Midcounties Co-operative

The Rowde Community Shop Association



The Southern Co-operative

Urchfont Community Shop Association

We Love Marlborough

Wiltshire Country Markets

Wren's Shop

Sport

Cloudbase Paragliding

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www.cloudbaseparagliding.com
www.dorsetandwiltsrfu.com



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