

Community Connector

Clear local information. Offline access.
Stronger community connection.

Community Connector provides a multi-channel, locally informed solution that tackles digital exclusion, improves access to health and wellbeing information, and connects residents with NHS, community, voluntary sector and local support.

WE EXIST FOR

1 IN 10

people affected by digital exclusion in the UK.



We tackle **digital exclusion** head on.

WHY COMMUNITY CONNECTOR?



TACKLING DIGITAL EXCLUSION & HEALTH INEQUALITIES

Removing barriers to information, improving access to care, and creating healthier, more connected communities.

WHAT IT PROVIDES



PHYSICAL PRINT
Access for digitally excluded residents.



A-Z LOCAL SERVICES
NHS, community, charity and healthcare information.



COMMUNITY SUPPORT
Voluntary sector and grassroots listings.



WELLBEING & EVENTS
Activities, local events and wellbeing opportunities.



COST-OF-LIVING INFO
Crisis support and practical local guidance.

WHY IT MATTERS



COMMISSIONING BENEFITS

- Supports Core20PLUS5 delivery
- Reduces avoidable demand
- Improves health literacy
- Community-level demand management
- Low-cost prevention



PATIENT & COMMUNITY

- Promotes early intervention
- Raises awareness of local events
- Supports wellbeing and holistic therapies
- Improves volunteering exposure
- Reduces loneliness and isolation



HEALTH & CARE BENEFITS

- Builds on social prescribing
- Reduces pressure on primary care
- Supports waiting list reduction
- Promotes prevention
- Tackles digital exclusion



COVERAGE & REACH

- 179,000 average publication reach
- 3,000 community organisations
- 100,000+ VCFS organisation workers
- 250+ GPs and social prescribers
- 52 dental surgeries and community hubs



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Free monthly community magazine

Community Connector

Clear local information. Offline access.
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Every issue brings you:



Local stories & trusted information

News from around the community, local updates and positive stories that matter.



Support to tackle digital exclusion

Help, guidance and local support to build digital skills and get connected.



Health and wellbeing content

Practical advice, services and wellbeing tips to support a healthier community.



Community events & opportunities

What's on, volunteering, training and opportunities to get involved.



Advertising & partner engagement

Messages and offers from trusted local businesses and services that support our community.



Trusted, local, accessible communication that helps tackle **digital exclusion** and **health inequalities**.

Inside Community Connector

What the magazine looks like

Delivered locally, read locally, trusted by all.

LOCAL NEWS

Community comes together for Riverside Clean-Up

Thanks to everyone who joined last month's Riverside Clean-Up. Over 80 volunteers collected more than 60 bags of litter, helping to keep our local green spaces beautiful for everyone.

Well done to all involved!



YOUR COMMUNITY, YOUR NEWS

IN BRIEF

- New community café opens in the High Street – see page 7
- Local schools' celebrate fantastical ocean issues – see page 9
- Have your say on the new Neighbourhood Plan – see page 10

HEALTH & WELLBEING

Small steps, big difference

Looking after your wellbeing doesn't have to be difficult.

Try these simple tips:

- ✓ Get outside every day
- ✓ Drink more water
- ✓ Stay connected
- ✓ Ask for help when you need it

Find local support on page 15.



EVENTS CALENDAR

17
MAY
Spring Fair
Town Park
11am – 3pm

24
MAY
Community Plant Swap
The Old Library
10am – 12pm

07
JUN
Family Fun Day
Riverside Field
12pm – 4pm

See more events on pages 24–25.

SUPPORT SERVICES

We're here to help

From advice and benefits to housing and debt support, local services are here for you.

Find a full list of local support services on pages 20–23.



DIGITAL INCLUSION

Build your digital skills with confidence

Free local help is available to get you online, improve your skills and stay safe.

- ✓ One-to-one support
- ✓ Digital drop-in sessions
- ✓ Device advice

Find out more on page 15.



Get online.
Stay safe.
Stay connected.

Have news to share?

We'd love to hear from you! Send your stories, photos or ideas to hello@connectorpublishing.co.uk or call 01234 567890.



PARTNER MESSAGE

Working together for stronger communities

At Community First, we're proud to support local people and projects that make a real difference.

Thank you to everyone who helps build a kinder, healthier and more connected community.

Find out more about our services on page 21.



Here for our community

LOCAL BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

Riverside Café

Your local, independent café – fresh food, friendly faces.

10% OFF with this advert

See page 31 for details.



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