

OTHER PROJECTS OF EXETER COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

Beacon Heath Community Project

Aims to build a stronger & more vibrant community through working with people of all ages to develop a range of arts and environmental projects

Community Hubs

Support community buildings in Devon that act as a hub/focal point for community activity to become more sustainable

Supporting Community Development in Exeter (SCDE)

Supports community groups in disadvantaged areas of the city

Flying Start Children's Centre

Improving the quality of life and opportunities for children aged 0 to 5 in central Exeter through enabling the provision of a range of support services

Harvest

Providing support, advice and training for people to grow their own food



What is

Exeter Community Initiatives (ECI)?

ECI supports the development of strong communities in the Exeter area where local people can fulfil their potential, and increase their self-esteem, confidence and skills. We seek to tackle the local effects of poverty, increase people's control of their lives, reduce inequality, and promote collective action, particularly amongst those who are experiencing disadvantage or social exclusion.

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MINCINGLAKE COMMUNITY ORCHARD GROUP



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COMMUNITY PROJECT

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WHAT is this project?

The Community Orchard can be seen from Calthorpe Rd and brings a new lease of life to an area which has been neglected for a while. It is hoped that by creatively and respectfully using the site we can make a beautiful enduring space, for everyone to enjoy and learn from.

The community orchard group is a new venture and is part of the wider Beacon Heath Community Project run by Exeter Community Initiatives. The new orchard was planted in Spring 2010 by a team of local people and named the 'Mincinglake Community Orchard'. There is an old orchard near the new site, which has already been used to host previous events



WHO can get involved?

Anyone of any age or ability can join this group.

The Community Orchard is owned by Exeter City Council. ECI are working closely with them to ensure the community have a chance to positively impact the site through being actively involved in it. This will involve regular support and advice from the ECI Community Worker and the country side team at ECC.

We encourage people of all ages to join in either as individuals, friends or families... the more the merrier!



HOW can you join in?

*Come to the friendly and relaxed meetings every 3rd Wednesday of the month in the Devon Yeoman or the orchard (phone for venue).

* There will be events to set up and run; Apple Day in October , a Wassail celebration in January and MayDay in the spring. Volunteers are needed to organise everything from publicity to apple recipes, musicians to games!

* There will be work days with the ECC team; to roll up your sleeves and get stuck in to clear shrubs, plant trees and flowers and create wildlife habitats.

* Set up fun educational projects about orchard wildlife and eco systems.

