Community Builders

Community Builders work alongside local people to help them make connections, develop ideas and create positive change in their communities. By listening to what matters to residents and supporting them to take the next step, they help people feel more connected, involved and confident.

Our year in numbers

3,520
New Conversations

1,144
Connections & networks made

1,692
Residents linked to new groups

What Impact have we had?

Community Builders start with conversation. Throughout the year, thousands of conversations helped residents explore what mattered to them, discover opportunities and build connections within their local communities.

Of the **645** new ideas generated during the year, **285** were turned into action. Community Builders also helped **1,692** residents connect with a new group or activity, opening doors to new experiences, friendships and opportunities to get involved.

The impact can be seen in the stories of residents who have moved from feeling isolated to feeling connected and confident in their communities.



The Community Builders together outdoors, smiling for a group photograph

A story of connection

After losing her husband and spending years caring for her father, one resident described feeling isolated and lacking confidence. A chance connection with her local Community Builder through a Pinhoe walking group helped her take the first steps back into community life.

With encouragement and introductions to local groups and activities, she began reconnecting with people and discovering new interests. She now attends museum meet-ups, craft groups and a book group, has joined the RAMM Community Panel and regularly meets friends old and new.

The difference our Community Builders make goes beyond the numbers, showing just how vital their work is in bringing people together and strengthening our communities.

"Several months later, I feel alive again, much more 'ME'."



Community members and volunteers in high-visibility vests walk together along a leafy path.

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