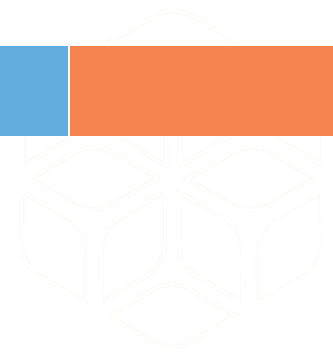


Climate Conversations

July 2022



Tackling the climate emergency locally ...





CAG Devon supports groups in Mid Devon & Teignbridge with:

- getting going
- fundraising
- insurance
- policies and procedures
 - media & publicity
- training & skill sharing
 - monitoring tools
- networking, case studies and inspiration

What do CAG groups do?

community based waste reduction

- Food surplus cafés
- Community fridges and larders
- Composting workshops
- Apple days
- Incredible edibles/community orchards
- Repair cafes
- Textiles reuse e.g. reusable shopping bags and make-up wipes
- Information stations
- Eco Festivals
- Clothes swaps, and swaps of just about anything!
- Jumble trails and 'give or take' events
- Beach cleans and litter picks / Plastic Free Community campaigns
- Beach libraries
- And lots of interest in setting up Library of Things...

When people get together good things happen...



- Swapping
- Volunteering
- Recycling
- Composting

- Sharing
- Mending
- Re-using
- Cooking
- Eating Cake





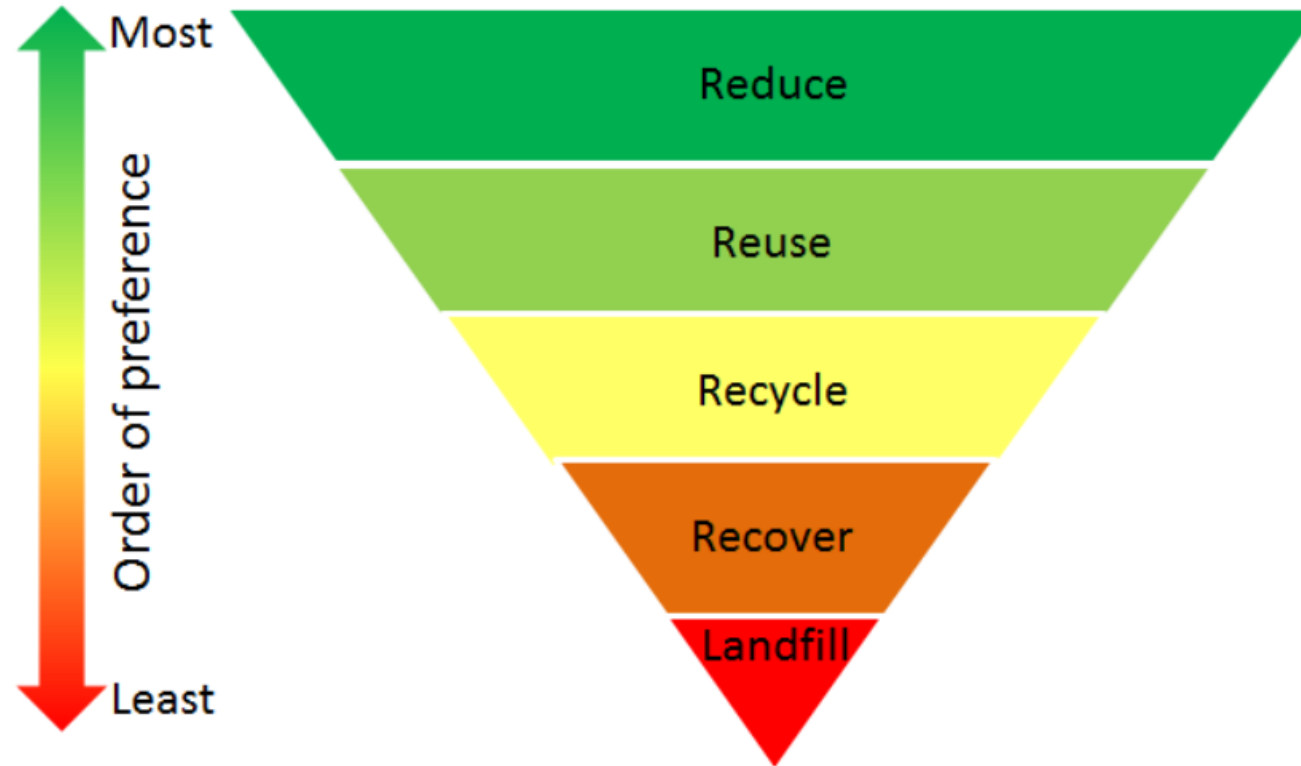
Mid Devon

1. Sustainable Tiverton
 - Tiverton Repair Café
 - ReROOTed fridge and café
 - Bee Group
 - Tiverton Tree Team
2. Uffculme Green Team
 - Uffculme Comm Fridge
 - Uffculme Repair Cafe
3. Blackdown Hills Transition Group
 - Blackdowns Repair Café
 - Blackdowns EcoHub
4. Sustainable Crediton
 - Crediton Community Larder
 - Community allotment
5. Crediton Repair Café
6. Silverton Community Fridge
7. Sustainable Bradninch
 - Bradninch Food Shed
 - Bradninch Repair Café

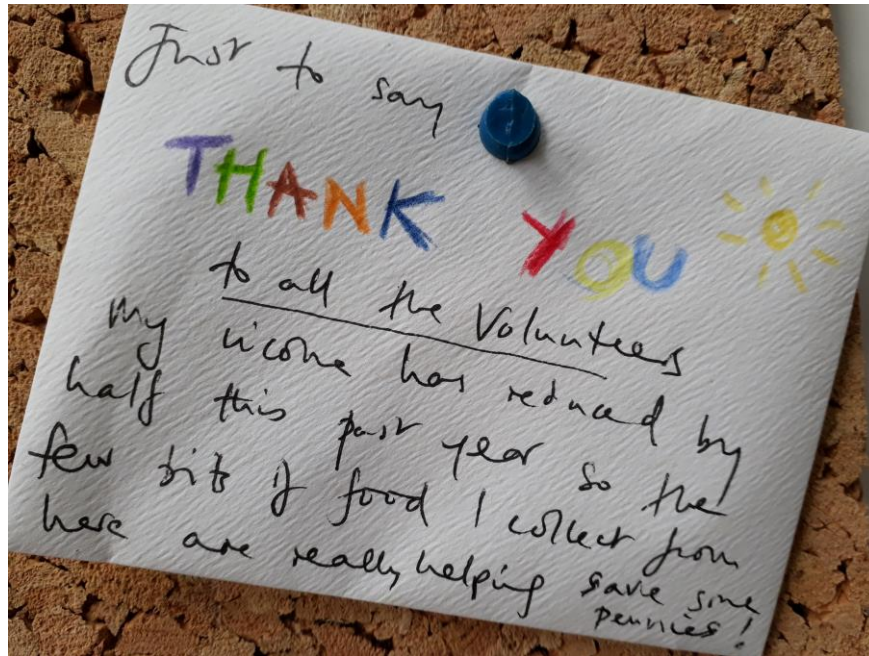
Teignbridge

8. Ashburton Community Fridge
9. Ashburton Repair Café
10. Bovey & Heathfield Repair Café
11. Teign in Transition
12. Plastic Free Newton Abbot
13. Sustainable Bishop
 - Bishopsteignton Free Food
14. Dawlish Against Plastic
15. Thriving Teignmouth
16. Chudfix Repair Café
17. Abbotskerswell Repair Workshop
18. Teign Valley Larder CIC
19. Knead to Connect CIC
20. Sidmouth Repair Cafe

Drivers for Change – The Waste Hierarchy



Source: DCC



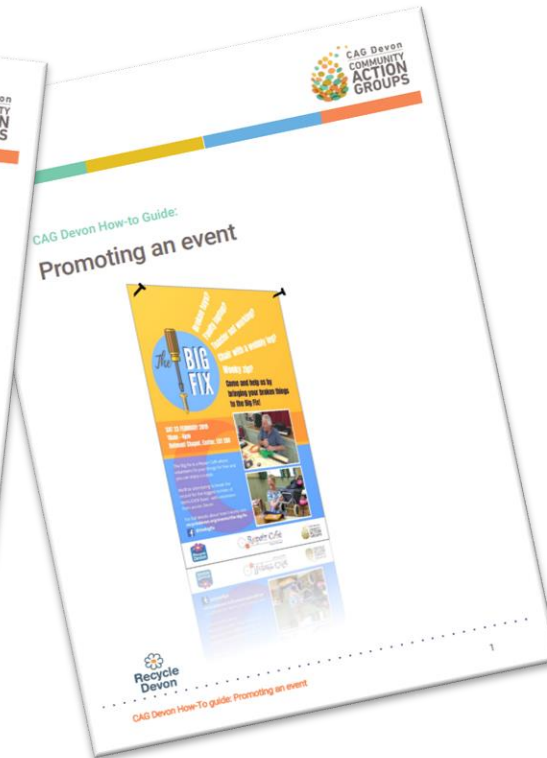
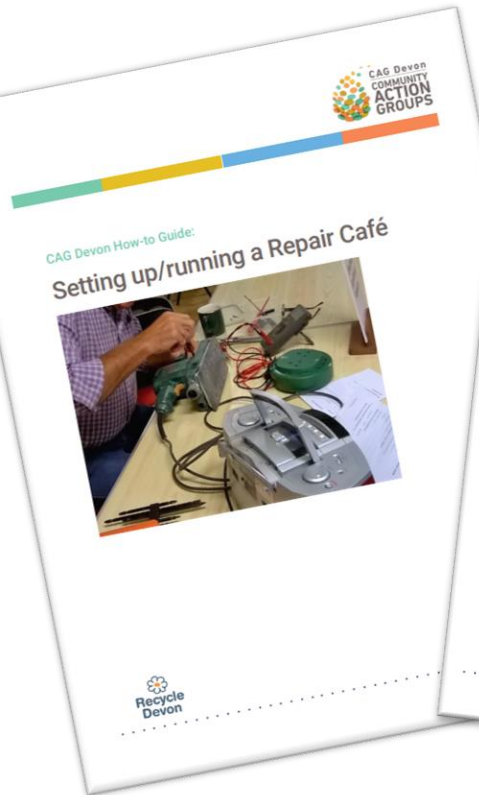
In 2020/21, CAG Devon groups redistributed a massive amount of surplus **food**:

- saving nearly 58 tonnes of CO^{2e} emissions
- preventing nearly 15 tonnes of food waste.
- volunteers gave 2897 hours of their time.



How-to Guides and other resources – free from:

www.cagdevon.org.uk/resources



- Check out our groups and CAG Devon www.cagdevon.org.uk
- Sign up for our newsletter: <http://bit.ly/CAGnewslettersignup>
- Checkout our online resources, including the new [Community Fridges Guide](#)
- Follow [@cagdevon](#) on facebook and twitter



“For me, Uffculme Green Team has been a way of putting beliefs and words into action. Sometimes the bigger environmental picture can look bleak. We focus on the positives locally. We are indeed stronger together. Community action can, and does, make a difference.” Jeni, volunteer.



Thank you!

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Some sources of inspiration (for starters):

CAG Devon: www.cagdevon.org.uk

CAG Oxfordshire: www.cagoxfordshire.org.uk

Recycle Devon: www.recycledevon.org

Resource Futures: www.resourcefutures.co.uk

Ellen Macarthur Foundation: www.ellenmacarthurfoundation.org