



PLACES & SPACES



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The Cornwall Places and Spaces Conference Friday 16th September 2022 at Newquay Orchard, Newquay, Cornwall

Hosted by Urban Biodiversity CIC

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Purpose

Urban Biodiversity are excited to bring the Places and Spaces event to Newquay Orchard.

This day-long event will feature an array of keynote speakers from the Plunkett Foundation, Cornwall Community Foundation, Disability Cornwall & Isles of Scilly, Urban Biodiversity and Beach Guardian to discuss the importance of Places and Spaces for thriving communities.

The day will explore the part capital projects play on regeneration and social inclusion and, importantly, the health and wellbeing of our communities.

Workshops are available all day; delegates can book for the morning, afternoon or both. A day of two halves, or a whole, depending on what would suit best.

Guest speakers, funders and investors will be on hand to meet and advise you and your future project plans.

Morning theme: The Importance of spaces and places in enabling communities to thrive, including regeneration and social inclusion.

Afternoon theme: The importance of spaces and places for health and wellbeing and environmental sustainability

Take a look around

Site tours with Urban Biodiversity staff available from the entrance of Kowel Gwenen throughout the day. Just speak to someone wearing Orchard colours, and we will tell you our story.

Visit the Market Place

A Market Place of Funders & Helper Agencies from across the Southwest will be stationed under the stretch tent in the Community Field. One to ones will be available throughout the day.

Book your place now and please be sure to specify what time of day you would like to join us.

Please note the event is **free** to attend, with teas and coffees and lunch available to purchase from Canteen at the Orchard.

- Morning (10am – 12pm)
- Afternoon (1pm – 3pm)
- Full Day (10am – 3pm)

Sign up on the Newquay Orchard website:

newquayorchard.co.uk/the-cornwall-places-and-spaces-conference



Agenda

We have a packed schedule for a day of sharing and learning, peppered with opportunities to network, enjoy lunch and explore the Orchard with the team.

10am	Check in	Kowel Gwenen (Entrance)
10.30am	Conference Welcome and Purpose	Kowel Gwenen (Function Space)
10.40am	Keynote speakers Tarn Lamb (Cornwall Neighbourhoods for Change) Claire Spendley (Plunkett Foundation) Jane Johnson (Disability Cornwall & Isles of Scilly)	Function Space
11.15am	Morning Workshops Access (Sensory Trust, TNLCF, Disability Cornwall & IoS) Engaging Young People (Young People Cornwall) Communication & Events (Urban Biodiversity)	Function Space Classroom 1 Classroom 2
12.15pm	Lunch and Networking (1 hour)	Function Space
1.15pm	Welcome Back and Introduction to the Afternoon	Function Space
1.20pm	Keynote speakers Jenny Hindson (Urban Biodiversity) Rob Stevenson (Beach Guardian)	Function Space
2pm	Afternoon Workshops Quiz the Funded Carbon Footprints (TNCF and CRCC) Getting Funding Ready (CCF and SSE)	Function Space Classroom 1 Classroom 2
3.15pm	Quiz the Keynotes	Kowel Gwenen (Function Space)
3.45pm	Event Close & Thank You	Kowel Gwenen (Function Space)



The Workshops

Accessible Spaces (Sensory Trust, TNLCF, Disability Cornwall & Isles of Scilly)

Making buildings and spaces accessible and inclusive

An inclusive environment is one that everyone can benefit from; where everyone feels welcomed and can access the services and facilities offered. It's an integral element in the planning of any capital project. This workshop will cover key considerations and introduce some of the tools and support available to help you plan an accessible project, whether you're looking to design a new building, refurbish an existing one or improve an outdoor space.

Engaging Young People (Young People Cornwall)

This workshop will be fully interactive & aimed at anyone who is currently delivering services to young people or those that would like to develop their knowledge / skills / offer to young people within their community. We'll explore how to engage young people in service design and delivery, identifying barriers to involving young people and good practice on how to overcome a range of perceived barriers.'

Communication & Events (Urban Biodiversity)

Storytelling is an essential part of any community. It's one thing building a space for everyone – it's a whole other thing getting people to visit, to believe and to want to be a part of it. Innovation, proactivity, flexibility, positivity and open arms are key. Explore the simple storytelling methods you can utilise, the simple ways to put together the best of events. Meet Newquay Orchard's Marketing & Events team and hear about how this one-of-a-kind project has been communicated to Newquay and beyond, and a busy and varied events calendar is putting it on the UK venue map.

Carbon Footprints (The National Lottery Community Fund and Cornwall RCC)

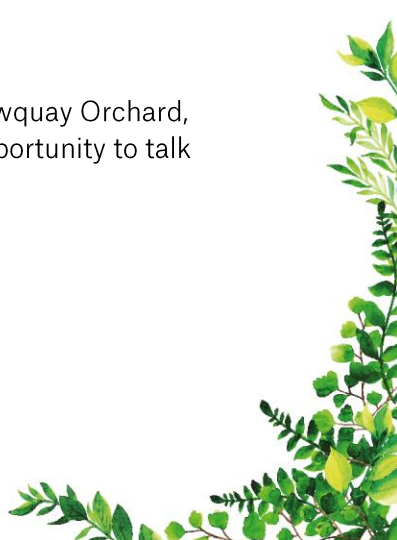

A workshop on saving carbon and community buildings, to consider how to reduce the impact of your community building and its operations on the environment. An opportunity to discuss the options and learn lessons from others. Feel free to bring along your own examples to share with others.

Getting Funding Ready (CCF and SSE)

Join Cornwall Community Foundation and The School for Social Entrepreneurs for some top hints and tips for securing funding and sharing your impact.

Quiz the Funded / Meet the Experts

Join Godolphin Cross Community Association, Treberbyn Community Trust, Newquay Orchard, Play Torbay and The National Lottery Community Fund for some top tips. An opportunity to talk to peers and those who have experienced successful funding projects.





Keynote Speakers

Tarn Lamb (Cornwall Neighbourhoods for Change)

Tarn is an England committee member of the National Lottery Community Fund, a non-executive member of the Integrated Care Board in Cornwall, and also the chief executive officer of Cornwall Neighbourhoods for Change.

Tarn has a depth of leadership, systems change and business development experience at both executive level and in a variety of non-executive roles in the charity and social care sector.

She is a champion of equity, diversity and inclusion with the skills to bring diverse audiences together to achieve shared community outcomes.

Tamas Haydu (Cornwall Community Foundation)

Tamas has been Chief Executive of the CCF since March 2017. He joined CCF as Development Director in 2013 following a career of 15 years in sales, marketing and business development. Tamas spent four years with regional charity South West Lakes Trust before joining CCF, where he managed marketing and successful development projects. Tamas feels passionate about promoting equity and providing support to disadvantaged communities.

Claire Spendley (Plunkett Foundation)

Claire Spendley is Head of Community Business at Plunkett, leading the team who deliver support to community groups who are exploring the concept of community ownership, or running an established and successful community business.

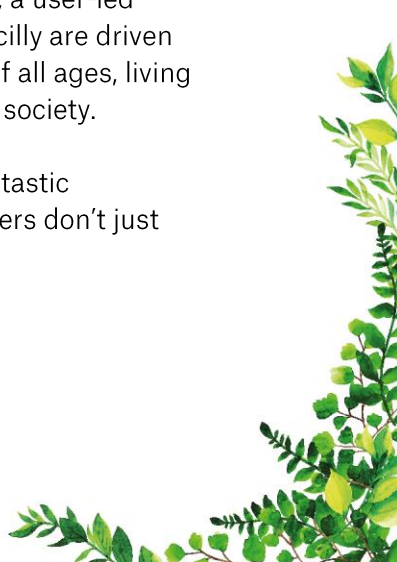

Claire oversees Plunkett's business advisory support service, training, membership, model rules and consultancy work. She has had a varied career across a number of marketing, public relations, membership and management roles, and as former Head of Membership for the Chartered Institute of Housing, she has a wealth of experience in the development and delivery of membership programmes to meet members' needs.



Claire is passionate about raising the profile of the community ownership model and ensuring Plunkett's UK-wide network of community businesses are empowered to solve problems, address local needs and build businesses that continue to thrive.

Jane Johnson MBE (Disability Cornwall & Isles of Scilly)

Jane has been the Chief Executive Officer for Disability Cornwall & Isles of Scilly, a user-led disabled people's organisation, for over 20 years. Disability Cornwall & Isles of Scilly are driven by their values and committed to equality and the equitable inclusion of people of all ages, living with a long-term limiting health condition or disability, carers and families in our society.

Jane is also the Chair of the VSF Cornwall Disability Alliance, comprising ten fantastic organisations. Together, they aim to make Cornwall a place where our stakeholders don't just live but thrive and justly can achieve their full economic and social potential.





Rob Stevenson (Beach Guardian)

Beach Guardian Community Interest Company was incorporated in February 2018. It grew out of the work of its two founding Directors (Rob and Emily Stevenson). Right from the start, Beach Guardian wanted to differentiate from other organisations who organise beach cleans. Every beach clean and litter pick includes safety briefings and educational information, with the aim to "engage, educate and empower" about plastic pollution. Beach Guardian don't leave what is collected to be taken away and incinerated – they collect and sort, and as much as possible is cleaned and then used for community and school workshops and art sessions.



Beach Guardian engages with its local community on a regular basis (the immediate vicinity around St Merryn and Padstow) - creating "Beach Guardian" and "Seven Bays Task Force" groups for pro-active and re-active beach cleans, litter-picks and other environmental initiatives. Volunteers also get involved in sorting collected materials and creating art from them. Workshops and school visits are conducted throughout Cornwall. Beach Guardian also has a large social media presence and are often feature on local and national news about plastic pollution and communities coming together to help protect our open spaces; leading to supporting people's mental and physical wellbeing.

Jenny Hindson (Urban Biodiversity)

Jenny is the Chief Operating Officer of Newquay Orchard, the sector leading social enterprise whose mission is to create the best green community space in the UK.

Jenny has over 25 years' experience in the environment and community sectors, working across the UK to empower communities to deliver environmental improvements for social and economic growth. Her first job as an environmental consultant was analysing the results of the consultation for the UK's first ever Sustainable Development Strategy and she has championed this joined up approach ever since.

At its simplest, Jenny says she 'works with people to help them identify what they need to do, to empower them to get that stuff done and to make sure they are confident and excited to keep going!'



The Orchard

Newquay Orchard is a beautiful 7-acre urban greenspace built by the community, for the community. Urban Biodiversity has worked with over 850 volunteers in just seven years to create a space for learning, growing and connecting.

Kowel Gwenen was completed in the spring of 2021 and now sits as the busy community hub within the Orchard, hosting co-workers, a community café and events of all kinds.

Like Places and Spaces, for example.

Kowel Gwenen will be your base for the day, with our Market Space and Classrooms acting as breakout spaces for workshops and one to ones.

Your lunch with Canteen at the Orchard

Lunch will be available to purchase from Canteen at the Orchard, our community café. Canteen create delicious lunches using produce from our Market Garden (which you explore when visiting the Classrooms) so the menu is entirely seasonal, depending on that week's harvest.

Lunch is £6.50, (highly recommended) brownies and cinnamon buns are £3.50 and drinks range from £2.50 to £6.50 depending on what you fancy.

Finding us and Parking

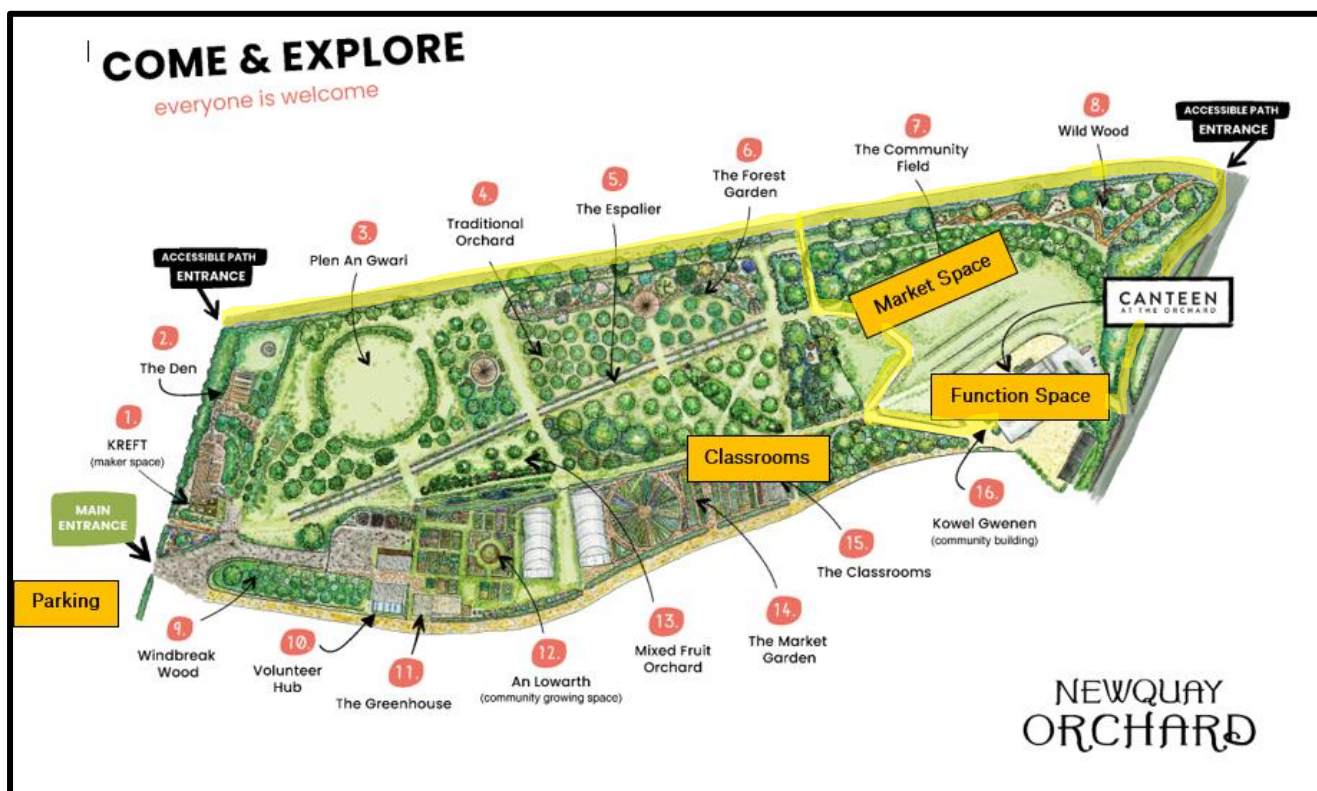
You can find Newquay Orchard just 10 minutes' walk from the centre of Newquay. Follow TR7 2SL to find the car park we share with the neighbouring Sports Centre (please park in the lower bays). Below is a simple map of the venue for walking from Newquay train station.



Access

Kowel Gwenen is wheelchair accessible, with all activities happening on the ground floor. There is an accessible toilet accessed via the foyer and an ambulant toilet in the ladies'.

Wheelchair users can access the Community Field and Terraces via the Accessible Path, highlighted in yellow on the attached map below. A drop off area and blue badge parking is available in the layby on Trevenson Road.



More info

You can read all about Newquay Orchard here: newquayorchard.co.uk

Find our story on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram

For questions regarding Newquay Orchard as hosts for the day, marketing, logistics and catering, please contact Kyle Reed, Marketing & Communications Manager with Urban Biodiversity, at kyle.reed@newquayorchard.co.uk

For questions regarding Places and Spaces, agenda points of the National Lottery Community Fund, please contact Jenny Fish, Funding Officer for Devon and Cornwall, at Jenny.Fish@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk



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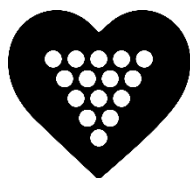
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