

Devon Churches Rural Forum – Communities Activities Project Update for February 14th meeting of the DCRF

- Our database of church based community activities has “gone live” with 106 activities listed.
- There are many more churches still to contribute and efforts continue to encourage people to send in their information – please can all members encourage churches they know to have activities to take part – see 3 simple steps below
- Now that the database is live people can see whether their church activity is already listed to avoid the duplication of data
- The database has been circulated widely among the community, health and caring agencies in Devon and has been very well received.
- Some one-to-one meetings have been held with “Community Connectors” who say our database of activities is just what they need for their rural clients
- In discussion with DCC Pinpoint team to see how our data can be added to the Pinpoint platform
- We already have one or two “matches” made via the database and we hope for many more.
- The database can be accessed on our website here

<http://www.devonchurchesruralforum.org.uk/directory-of-projectsactivities/database-of-community-social-activities/>

Simple Steps for Churches to take part:

1. Check the database to see if your church or activity is already listed
2. If not, please complete our simple web-based form here

<http://www.devonchurchesruralforum.org.uk/directory-of-projectsactivities/submit-information-on-your-activity/>

3. Let people in the health, community and caring agencies local to you know about the database so that they can help link up people who may benefit from a friendly lunch club or coffee morning with your activity