

Building Connected Communities



Things you can do locally...

Know your neighbours • Laugh and have fun together • Stop to talk • Be kind • Don't be afraid to ask for help

Greet people

• Share local knowledge • Nurture green spaces • Create a community garden • Chat to the postie • Be visible in your neighbourhood • Support local shops and businesses • Be mindful of others • Connect with nature • Join your local sports club

Use the local park

• Start a walking group • Do something in your local library • Start a neighbourhood newsletter, blog or social media group • Create a walking trail in your local area • Offer your skills • Share food with neighbours • Organise a litter pick • Grow plants or flowers and give them to neighbours • Create a play area • Start a new tradition • Open a community repair shop • Start a Men's Shed • Have a street party • Join a local hobby group • Start a new neighbourhood interest group • Build something together • Launch a neighbourhood swap shop • Start a community project with people of all ages • Record local oral histories • Reimagine neglected spaces • Campaign and fundraise together • Celebrate different beliefs and ways of doing things • Collect for the local foodbank • Start a free fridge • Initiate a 'Good Neighbours' scheme • Be a welcoming community • Be imaginative • Share stories and listen to each other • Help all voices to be heard • No action is too small to make a difference

Involve young people

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