

Connecting Rural Communities 1924 to 2024



Digital Support Derbyshire
Network Meeting
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Digital Support Derbyshire Network Meeting Agenda

- Introductions
- The Good Things Foundation & The National Digital Inclusion Network
 - Danielle Goodwin
- Connex Tea Talk and Tech Andre Knirsch
- Sandiacre Friendship Hub Tony Ford
- DSD Update
 - Grants Round 2
 - Digital Health
 - Digital Champions Opportunity
 - Communities Against SCAMS



Digital Support Derbyshire Network Update

- DSD Network Cyber Webinar 50+ attendees July
- 9 Projects funded Digital Inclusions Small Grants Round 1
- DSDN Quarterly Meeting October 35 attendees
 - SCAMS Awareness & Digital Inclusion Grant Round 1 Presentations
- Refurbished Device Scheme / PCrefurb Partnership
- Round 2 Digital Inclusions Small Grants – 7 Application
- Digital Exclusion Awareness Training Resource
- Digital Champions / Digital Skills Training





Digital Support Derbyshire Grant Funded Projects Rounds 1 & 2

A total of 12 projects have received funding
from the Small Grants Programme

Canaan Trust

digital skills training in safe female only group and 1:1 settings in Long Eaton.

Ashbourne Foodbank

digital support and access to those in need in the local area of Ashbourne.

Citizens Advice NED

1-1 digital support in arranged sessions and home visits in North East Derbyshire.

Freedom Community Project

digital inclusion support to residents in the Bolsover District via a Rural Support Bus.

Links CVS Resource Centre

work with key members of small front-line groups by training and supporting them to use digital devices.

Kings Road Area Neighbourhood Watch

digital support at the Community Hub, enabling fundamental online skills.

Chesterfield FC Community Trust

increase confidence in going online by adding a digital corner to the 'Senior Spireites' group.

Connex Community Support

Tea, Talk & Tech - café drop-in's where people can learn about digital technology in a relaxed environment.

Barrow Hill Community Trust

accessible digital support sessions on how to safely connect online as part of a coffee morning.

South Derbyshire CVS

informal community-based digital sessions to support and encourage residents in South Derbyshire to access digital services.

The Zink Project CIO

support people in Buxton to access online services plus some basic Word and Excel and online safety.

Amber Valley CVS

following up and building on the work of GP link workers, inviting patients to NHS app sessions and attending events.