

Devon County Councillor report – April 2026

Flood Wardens: DCC is launching a Flood Warden Scheme to help communities become more resilient. There is free online training – register with the Flood Risk Management Team. Once trained, volunteers can help update Emergency Plans, share flood warnings locally, and be a link between residents and authorities. Details: [Flood Warden Scheme - Devon Highways](#) or register by emailing floodrisk@devon.gov.uk.

Volunteer support: Got a community project and need help? Devon County Council employees can volunteer up to one day practical support to help deliver supervised community projects. To enquire (with suitable volunteer insurance in place), please contact Lucy Barrow on lucy,barrow@devon.gov.uk

Funding: The Highway Maintenance Community Enhancement Fund for 2025/26 is now fully allocated but next year's fund applications will be reviewed in the next FY. They're allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Early applications are encouraged: [click here](#)

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