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Please note that the event is on the 6th October 2016

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Thriving and Healthy

Exploring themes at the heart of Devon

Thursday 1st October 2016 10:00 - 16:30, The Watermark, Ivybridge, PL21 0SZ

2016 Rural Futures Conference

Our theme, Thriving and Healthy, examines health and well-being issues at a significant time when they are evolving to meet the needs of communities. There are now, more than ever, increasing opportunities and potential to harness the power of the wider community to support people in their own homes, combat social isolation and improve health and well-being in our rural communities.

As ever, we have an eclectic mix of topics that reflect the many topical and underlying issues and opportunities that come from rural living and well-being. We range from the national strategy for rural communities, through various elements of community living to our jewel, our natural environment.

Speakers

Stuart Horne, Managing Director, Business Information Point

Enterprising Devon

Examines growth and opportunities for skilled and fulfilling employment.

Adele Dawson, Assistant Principal, South Devon College

Work related learning for young people

Explore the learning opportunities and how employers can respond to the needs of those entering the world of work.

Jon Siddal, Director of Innovation, The South West Academic Health Science Network

Innovation in healthcare

Discusses the priorities and the prospects for new products and services.

Optum Healthcare - a new service coming to Devon

People.Technology.Data.Action

Optum invite you to come and find out about a new, free service that is being launched to help people throughout Devon to set goals and improve their wellbeing in one or more of the following areas - smoking, alcohol, achieving and maintaining healthy weight and improving physical activity.

Keeping a sense of place

Dan Janota, Senior Forward Planner, DNPA

Chagford Case Study

Sue Southwell, Senior Rural Housing Enabler, Devon Rural Housing Partnership

Rural Housing Awards 2016

It's why we are here

Devon Wildlife Trust - speaker to be confirmed.

Exploring what it takes to keep Devon's natural environment thriving.

BOOKING DETAILS BELOW

Speakers and programme are subject to change



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