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Airband is a provider of rural broadband services and this year is working closely with the Rural Services Network to sponsor their popular seminar programme.



Founded in 2009, **Airband** is an independent internet service provider bringing high speed broadband to homes, business and industry in rural and hard-to-reach areas.

Their mission is to provide the best rural broadband.

Airband have invested in the latest technology to give the fastest internet service available. It's called full **fibre optic broadband** and it meets the needs of the modern online world. Working from home, studying and streaming is now a glitch-free reality for anyone, anywhere, even in more rural areas.

Airband understand the key role that village halls play in rural communities and their importance as a focal point for the community.

They are delighted to offer free broadband to village halls on their current airband network. Terms and conditions apply and for more information, please contact mark.sealey@airband.co.uk.

This offer is available until 31/12/2022

1. Older People in Rural Areas

Wednesday 26/01/2022
11 am - 1 pm

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2. Young People in Rural Areas

Wednesday 02/03/2022
11 am - 1 pm

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3. Rural Planning

Wednesday 30/03/2022
11 am - 1 pm

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4. Rural Decarbonisation

Wednesday 27/04/2022
11 am - 1 pm

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5. Rural Digital Connectivity

Wednesday 25/05/2022
11 am - 1 pm

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6. Rural Affordable Housing

Wednesday 29/06/2022
11 am - 1 pm

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7. Rural Health and Social Care **NEW DATE**

Wednesday 16/11/2022
11 am - 1 pm

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8. Rural Town Centres, High Streets & Village Hubs

Wednesday 02/11/2022
11 am - 1 pm

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9. Rural Economies

Wednesday 30/11/2022 | 11 am - 1 pm | [BOOK HERE](#)

The RSN seminar programme is free to members of the RSN as part of their membership.
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Seminars are free to member organisations of the Rural Services Network.

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Revitalising Rural

Realising the Vision

We want a fairer distribution of national resources to rural areas and for more nuanced national policies that reflect rural circumstances.

Not everyone shares equally in the UK's success.

While talent is spread equally across our country, opportunity is not. Levelling up is a mission to challenge, and change, that unfairness. Levelling up means giving **everyone** the opportunity to flourish.

There are stark geographical inequalities between and within our cities, towns and villages.

As this long-term programme of change is delivered, the difference will begin to be felt in communities, high streets, workplaces, pubs, restaurants, football grounds and theatres. People deserve to live in a country where life is not a postcode lottery, where by staying local you can go far.



**LEVELLING
— UP —**

Levelling Up the United Kingdom
Executive Summary

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RESEARCH REVEALS STRONG COMMUNITY BUSINESS GROWTH AND A GROWING MOVEMENT OF RURAL, COMMUNITY CAMPAIGNERS

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There is little doubt that, like most people, businesses face incredibly difficult times ahead and rural, community-owned businesses are no different. However, the most recent research conducted by the Plunkett Foundation identifies just how resilient community businesses have been and how the charity will continue to support these not-for-profit businesses that provide essential services to their local communities.

Plunkett Foundation's annual research, the **Better Form of Business reports**, examines the growth and success of community pubs and shops across the UK. This year's reports reveal an increase in the number of community-owned businesses and that, despite the extremely difficult trading conditions of the last two years, the courage of rural communities and a growing movement of grassroots campaigners continues to create growth where commercial companies fail.

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FIRST EVER VILLAGE HALLS AUDIT BEING UNDERTAKEN BY DEVON COMMUNITIES TOGETHER

Independent charity Devon Communities Together is carrying out an audit of Devon's village halls to understand their stories – from their achievements to their struggles – which will result in a first ever asset map of these vital community facilities. The programme is funded by Devon Communities Together in partnership with Devon Public Health and DEFRA.



The aim of the initiative is to celebrate the value of village halls and what they mean to their communities, but also to understand what support they need and what potential they may have for providing additional services. The information will be used to support and maintain these spaces as important assets for the future health and wellbeing of their communities.

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TOURING ARTS IN LIBRARIES


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The Touring Arts in Libraries Project (TAIL) is a fantastic 2 year project, funded by the Arts Council England and delivered by the National Rural Touring Forum (NRTF), a national organisation set up to support high quality creative experiences for rural audiences.



TOURING ARTS IN LIBRARIES

Libraries exist as neutral, accessible spaces, free and open to everyone, and without the usual social and cultural barriers of an art gallery or theatre. There is a strong argument to support not only the existence of a library in every community but a future of libraries as spaces where individuals and communities can come together to share creative and cultural experiences.

Sharing best practice for our rural communities

The Rural Services Network is fighting for a fair deal for rural communities, in all public sector funding

