

Rural Connectivity
Tuesday 15 September 2026
13.30-15.30

AGENDA

13.25 Event Opens to Delegates

13.30 Welcome and Introduction to the RSN National Rural Conference
Kerry Booth, RSN Chief Executive

13.40 Sodhi Dhillon, Stakeholder Engagement Manager, BT Digital Voice & Migrations
"BT Digital Home Phone Switch Over 2026 - The Final Year"

14.00 Cllr Ed Tyldesley and Matt Barrow, Stakeholder Engagement Officer, Connecting Devon & Somerset, Devon County Council
"Digital Infrastructure – Challenges and solutions in Devon"

14:20 Grant Black, CEO and Creative Director, Rural Media
"Digital Inclusion: The Rural Reality"

14.40 Alison Peaden, Library Services Manager, Northumberland County Council
"Libraries advancing Digital Inclusion"

15.00 Kerry Booth, RSN Chief Executive – Open Discussion with delegates about Rural Connectivity.

15.30 Close of Conference Session

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