



## Eastern Community Homes We Do Housing Differently!

To celebrate the launch of [Eastern Community Homes](#), the new Community-Led Housing Hub in the East of England. Meeting the aspirations of communities, our aim is to provide advice, support, and practical resources for local community groups in the East of England so they have the skills and capacity to bring forward and deliver affordable homes for local people. We are holding a series of free, short, online sessions from 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> March, with evening sessions aimed at community-led housing groups, town/parish councils, neighbourhood planning groups, and interested groups and individuals looking to be involved in community-led housing. We would love you to join us for one or more of these, sign up below.

### **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March, 10am: Local Authorities Event. [SIGN UP.](#)**

An event aimed at local authorities, providing an overview of community-led housing as well as the ways in which local authorities can work with Eastern Community Homes and with potential groups in their area.

**Speakers currently include:** Cllr Linda Haysey (Chair of EELGA), Nick Shuttleworth (Chair of Eastern Community Homes), Cllr Dan Land (Tendring DC), Cllr Hazel Simmons (Luton Borough Council).

### **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March, 5:30pm: An Introduction to Community-Led Housing. [SIGN UP.](#)**

An introduction to community-led housing, the options available, and how Eastern Community Homes can support groups. Speakers on this event are Eastern Community Homes advisors.

**Speakers currently include:** Kirsten Bennett and Jenna Brame (Cambridgeshire ACRE), Laura Atkinson (RCCE), Giles Meredith (CDA Herts), and Emily Mulvaney (Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority).

### **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March, 10am: Housing Associations Event. [SIGN UP.](#)**

An event aimed at housing associations on partnerships and the mutual benefits of partnership working between housing associations, groups, and hubs. Focussing on the East of England and the national picture.

**Speakers currently include:** Cecilia Tredget (Eastern Community Homes), Rachael Orr (Placeshapers), Tom Chance (National CLT Network), Dave Smith (CDS Cooperatives), Sally Gilbert (United Communities Bristol), and Tina Barnard (Watford Community Housing Trust).

### **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March, 5:30pm: East of England Case Studies. [SIGN UP.](#)**

This session will focus on case studies of successful and achievable community-led housing schemes in the East of England, also giving delegates the opportunity to ask questions of these groups.

**Speakers currently include:** Lavenham CLT, Cannock Mill Cohousing, Great Shelford Parochial Charities, and Frances Wright (Marmalade Lane/TOWN).

### **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March, 5:30pm: Expert Q&A Panel. [SIGN UP.](#)**

A panel of community-led housing experts available to answer questions on a range of topics. There will be an opportunity to pre-submit questions.

**Speakers currently include:** Debbie Wildridge (Locality), Rowan Haysom (Haysom Ward Miller Architects), Fiona Wharton (Wrigleys Solicitors), Isobel Wright (Hastoe Group), and Jo Lavis (Rural Housing Solutions).

There are limited spaces, and these will be allocated on a first-come basis. All events will be recorded and available on our website once all sessions have been completed.

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