

Key Organisations/ Websites

Community Shares

Brilliant guides to running and investing in community share issues and directory of orgs that have already done it

<http://communityshares.org.uk/>

Somerset Cooperative Services

The people who wrote United Diversity's favourite set of IPS rules, the multistakeholder co-op rules

<http://somerset.coop/>

Wessex Community Assets

Offers support and advice to organisations wishing to obtain community investment

<http://www.wessexca.co.uk/>

Energy4all

Have helped to set-up most of the UK's community wind power co-ops

<http://www.energy4all.co.uk/>

H2ope

Do what Energy4all do for wind for community hydro systems

<http://www.h2ope.org.uk/>

Ecological Land Cooperative

ELC's mission is to provide truly affordable opportunities for land-based businesses

<http://ecologicalland.coop/>

Plunkett Foundation

Have helped 100s of villages set-up community shops and pubs

<http://www.plunkett.co.uk/>

Locality

Form from a merger of DTA and BASSAC, network of community-led organisations with decades of experience in helping groups to build community assets

<http://locality.org.uk/>

Community Renewable Energy

Help to promote, develop, manage and grow community owned profitable renewable energy systems in partnership with community based organisations.

<http://www.corecoop.net/>

Local United

Brings together and supports community activists who are setting up social enterprises to address the challenges of peak oil and climate change.

<http://localunited.net/>

Resonance

Lots of experience in setting up Industrial Provident Societies (soon to be known as Cooperative and Community Benefit Societies).

<http://www.resonance.ltd.uk/>

Land

Community Land Trust Network

<http://www.communitylandtrusts.org.uk/>

Community Land Trust Fund

<http://www.cltfund.org.uk/>

Community Land Trusts

http://files.uniteddiversity.com/Community_Land_Trusts/

Lammas Ecovillage

<http://www.lammas.org.uk/>

Land Matters

<http://www.landmatters.org.uk/>

Hill Holt Wood

<http://hillholtwood.com/>

Steward Community Woodland

<http://www.stewardwood.org/>

Cloughjordan Ecovillage

<http://thevillage.ie/>

Fordhall Community Land Initiative

<http://www.fordhallfarm.com/>

Land Share

<http://www.landshare.net/>

Food

OrganicLea

A co-op growing organic on London's edges

<http://www.organiclea.org.uk/>

Growing Communities

One of London's pioneering local food groups

<http://www.growingcommunities.org/>

The People's Supermarket

A co-operative supermarket by and for the people

<http://www.thepeoplesupermarket.org/>

Incredible Edible Todmorden

<http://www.incredible-edible-todmorden.co.uk/>

London Orchard Project

<http://thelondonorchardproject.org/>

Fruit-full Schools

Planting fruit trees in schools across the UK

<http://www.fruitfullschools.org/>

Somerset Community Food

<http://www.somersetcommunityfood.org.uk/>

Stroud Community Agriculture

<http://www.stroudcommunityagriculture.org/>

FARM:Shop

<http://farmlondon.weebly.com/>

Vertical Veg

<http://www.verticalveg.org.uk/>

Growing Power

<http://www.growingpower.org/>

Window Farms

<http://www.windowfarms.org/>

Food from the Sky

<http://foodfromthesky.org.uk/>

The Meadow Orchard Project

<http://shepherdscothealingarden.ning.com/>

Food Mapper

<http://www.foodmapper.org.uk/>

Federation of City Farms and Community Gardens

<http://www.farmgarden.org.uk/>

Making Local Food Work

<http://www.makinglocalfoodwork.co.uk/>

Community Support Agriculture

<http://www.soilassociation.org/csa.aspx>

Useful Documents to Help You Replicate Food Projects

<http://uniteddiversity.com/replicate/food-projects/>

Energy

Totnes Renewable Energy Society

<http://www.tresoc.co.uk/>

Ouse Valley Energy Services Company

<http://www.ovesco.co.uk/>

Brighton Energy Cooperative

<http://www.brightonenergy.org.uk/>

Energy Share

<http://www.energyshare.com/>

The Solar Co-op

<http://thesolar.coop/>

Sheffield Renewables

<http://www.sheffieldrenewables.org.uk/>

Housing

Sanford Housing Co-op

London's oldest and biggest Housing Co-op, in New Cross SE14

<http://www.sanford.coop>

The Drive

A new housing co-op being set-up in London

<http://www.thedrive.coop/>

How to set-up a Housing Co-op

Workshops run by people from The Drive and others

<http://www.housingcoops.org.uk/>

Low Impact Living Affordable Community (LILAC)

An innovative eco co-housing project in Leeds

<http://www.lilac.coop/>

Radical Routes

A network of co-operatives working for social change (including many housing co-ops)

<http://www.radicalroutes.org.uk/>

UK Co-housing Network

<http://www.cohousing.org.uk/>

Confederation of Cooperative Housing

<http://www.cch.coop/>

Housing Co-op Directory

<http://www.sussex.ac.uk/Users/iane/coops/coopsdirectory.html>

Useful Housing Co-ops files

http://files.uniteddiversity.com/Money_and_Economics/Cooperatives/Housing_Co-ops/

Transport

GOCO

Cooperative Rail

<http://www.goco.coop>

Lightweight Community Transport
<http://www.lct ltd.co.uk/>