



The Compassionate Cornwall Initiative

Our Focus:

- Creating a united community of individuals and organizations committed to supporting each other to live compassionately.
- Supporting and encouraging greater understanding, appreciation and celebration of diversity.
- Building positive relationships, by addressing loneliness, facilitating social inclusion and responsibility and supporting the progression of restorative approaches to harm throughout our communities.

Goals & objectives:

- To identify and unite individuals, groups, organizations, businesses and institutions already working compassionately in Cornwall and encourage active participation in a county-wide movement to facilitate compassion.
- To facilitate an understanding of the power of compassionate action for positive change and model and teach the practice of compassion towards self and others.
- To build a culture that firmly embraces and celebrates diversity.
- To inspire and support Cornwall's young people, through education and personal development, to recognize the need to live compassionately and take action to do so.
- To address loneliness and isolation, reaching out to those who feel excluded and helping them to find a valued place within our communities.
- To provide a sense of empathy with the wider global community and responsibility for the well-being of those in need.
- To highlight our collective responsibility to care for our environment and to provide education and training in environmental awareness and sustainable living.
- To compassionately address issues around death, dying and bereavement and the people they affect.

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This is a very exciting time in the development of the Charter in the UK (which has been slower than other parts of the world in embracing its principles and initiatives). Businesses, organisations and institutions are becoming Charter Partners and many areas are signing up for the Compassionate Cities Initiative.

[Hope in the Heart](http://www.hopeintheheart.org) CIC is a Charter Partner and the lead organization for The **Compassionate Cornwall Initiative**, and we are looking for others who would like to take part, or are just curious and want to know more!

- See more and sign up at: <http://www.hopeintheheart.org/charter-for-compassion-compassionate-cornwall-initiative.html>