



Northamptonshire ACRE

Action with Communities in Rural England



“Working with rural communities to improve the quality of life for all”

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Who we are



For over 60 years Northamptonshire ACRE has been supporting rural communities in the county. We are an independent countywide charity that works with all rural

communities to improve their quality of life, especially for the disadvantaged.

We help rural communities to help themselves, to value diversity and to work to create a vibrant, sustainable future. We work with groups to identify possible solutions to their needs and offer advice and support to deliver the solutions.



We are one of the 38 Rural Community Councils (RCCs) across England and form the Rural Community Action Network (RCAN).



Rural Community Councils, such as Northamptonshire ACRE, have led the way throughout the country to help communities plan for the future and get their voice heard.

What we do

These are just some of the areas we can help communities and individuals with...

Neighbourhood & Community Plans		Broadband Roll Out
	Rural Services	Best Village Competition
Environmental Issues		Rural Wellbeing Service
Village & Community Halls	Transport	
Bulk Oil Buying & Energy Measures		Funding Information & Advice

Want to know more? Call **01604 765888**

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Our Aims

- * To encourage and support community led planning through community engagement and rural action
- * To support the identification of rural needs
- * To raise awareness of rural issues, lobby and influence policy
- * To support the provision of affordable, accessible rural services and housing
- * To work in partnership with others, encouraging co-operation and influencing the allocation of resources
- * To monitor our performance and provide value for money to our funders

Let us help

Whether you are thinking of carrying out any form of community planning, want to know more about flood risk measures or how to set up community shops, would like governance advice for your Village Hall or just need to purchase cheaper heating oil, we can help. Get in touch:



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