

Affecting People for the Better

'Devon Senior Voice makes a real difference to people's lives. A great example is the Culm Valley Memory Cafe, started by DSV in partnership with other organisations, which offers friendship and support to those with memory problems and their carers.' **Pat REGARDSOE, Culm Valley**

'I wanted to be part of a team, especially one that was highlighting issues affecting older people. Membership has given me the opportunity to use my IT and desktop publishing skills, which I enjoy.' **Ron Cuthbertson, Crediton**

'The Devon Senior Voice magazine is so informative about community matters, and gives me all sorts of ideas on how I can enhance the service I provide. I love the page of jokes, too!' **Maggie Dennis, memory-cafe organiser, Totnes**



Promoting IT classes
for Silver Surfers

Falls' prevention
awareness

Campaigning for
improved public
transport

For further details, including how to apply for free membership, contact our Executive Administrator Sally Lougher on **01803 732678** or email **info@devonseniorvoice.org** or visit our website **www.devonseniorvoice.org**

Devon Senior Voice is a company limited by guarantee. Registered in England with number 06538562. Reg. Office c/o Foot Anstey Solicitors, Senate Court, Southernhay Gardens, Exeter EX1 1NT

Devon Senior Voice



Older people speaking
up for older people

Ageing Well in Devon

'Why I joined DSV & what I get out of it...

'I helped to found the Honiton branch in 2008, and we have been active on issues affecting older people ever since, with some successes. Without Senior Voice our community would be the poorer, older people would have a much reduced voice and public services would lose informed feedback.'

Tony Simpson, Honiton

'I generally use public transport, as I do not have a car. I am pleased to be part of Devon Senior Voice, which ensures that passengers' views are heard by local authorities and transport companies.'

Roma Patten, Exmouth

Helping to create dementia-friendly communities

Building bridges across the generation gap

Publish helpful advice booklets

Promoting Independent Lives

Staying active and involved with families, communities and wider society

Devon Senior Voice (DSV) exists to promote the wellbeing and independence of older people. We are older people speaking up for older people on the issues that matter:

As volunteers we use our collective strengths and skills in small-scale initiatives to nurture and empower stronger communities, and our friendly branches help older people to feel valued and connected. By coming together we can ensure our voices are listened to by the people who make the decisions affecting our lives.

Our views are drawn from our own experiences and on research evidence produced by our specialist advisory groups. Above all, we want to reach out and share good practice and new thinking on issues, and to develop imaginative solutions to the many problems facing us all.



2,000+ members
Friendly branches across Devon

Sharing ways of tackling rural isolation

Promoting memory cafes for those with dementia and their carers

