



“Providing an anchor in the storm”



Helping  
our communities  
in the most  
difficult of times





# SRCDC

SRCDC seeks to provide relevant Community Based Services that are co-produced with the communities we serve. We do this by responding to identified needs in the areas listed below:

## Community Support

## Training and Support to help get into work

## Health & Wellbeing

## Children, Young People and Families

## Arts and Culture

## Social Enterprise

## Campaigning and Influencing

### SRCDC Strategic Aims:

1. Our Primary Geographical area of operation is in South Riverside with partnership working in the adjacent areas of North Grangetown and Canton. We aim to be a source of vision, inspiration and creativity in helping to develop the community and work in partnership with relevant local, regional and national organisations to improve the lives of people living in South Riverside.
2. To develop, improve and protect the local environment and community assets for the benefit of all sections of the community.
3. To increase the personal resilience of all community members and continue to develop support networks and opportunities for people to meet and collaborate, as well as developing life skills and employability skills of staff, volunteers, Trustees and community members.
4. To improve the physical and mental wellbeing and health of those who live in the areas in which we work.
5. We aim to build a sense of tolerance, understanding and appreciation between different ethnic and cultural groups in the community.
6. To support sustainability of our work and growth by identifying and pursuing a wide range of funding opportunities that support our strategic principles.
7. To be accountable to community members via the Board and in other ways. To hold regular consultation events to enable us to be clear about the main needs of the community and the extent to which we are perceived as meeting those needs.

[Our strategic aims were reviewed during the year and updated]

Sewing PPE



Language Café



VEST Pantry delivery



Plant give-aways

## Highlights of the year

The Community buildings may have been closed at various points during the year, but we have never stopped working. Thanks to our funders for being so flexible and thanks to our key partners in particular Oasis, Women Connect First, Horn Development Agency, Grow Cardiff and Action in Caerau and Ely.



Plant give-aways



Clothing for children



Ready Steady Cook



River Music



Pedal Power



### Bevan Foundation

An exciting new project, working with local community members with lived experience of migration. The aim is to foster a long-term relationship between the organisations and the community it serves, with the ultimate aim of influencing National Policy.

### Let's Interpret

Let's Interpret is a group of female community interpreters based in Cardiff. The group came into being following an "First Steps to Public Service Interpreting" course that was delivered via Cardiff University's "Live Local, Learn Local" outreach programme in partnership with South Riverside Community Development Centre's "Believe/Credu" project (which works with women over 25 years of age, from a BAME background, with caring and/or childcare responsibilities).

### Community Engagement Open Days

Providing Information, recruiting volunteers and listening to our community's needs.

### Wyndham Street Centre

Community membership scheme run by community members. Providing quality foodstuffs from FareShare Cymry. During the pandemic delivered 100 food parcels a week to local families.

### Development of a Food Pantry

For the community, run by volunteers, providing quality foodstuffs at rock bottom prices.

### Believe/Credu Project

Supporting women over 25 into training and employment. Peer support, Dedicated Courses, Volunteering, BI Courses, Self-employment and Social Enterprise.

### Youth Club

Provides open access youth services in Riverside and Grangetown.

### The River (Music project)

Bringing together cross cultural music from the many different music forms, instruments and musicians across the diverse and various communities of Riverside.

### Greening and Growing

Supporting local residents, with equipment, plants, seeds and infrastructure to increase edible growing and create an urban meadow in South Riverside.

### Developing new partnerships and collaborations

Action in Caerau and Ely, Cardiff Salad Garden, Food Cardiff, Grow Cardiff, Pedal Power, Local Giving and Gentle Radical, Edible Cardiff, Cardiff Met, WMC, BBC, FAN, Cardiff University, Bevan Foundation.

### The annual Riverside Festival

Supporting and helping to coordinate this annual event.

### Hosting Community Events

Difficult under the various lockdowns, however we have tried to support groups wherever possible in a safe and socially distanced way.

For details of all our projects, project outputs and outcomes go to our website where you can watch podcasts from each Project Lead.

[www.srcdc.org.uk](http://www.srcdc.org.uk)





## **SRCDC - Your Local Community Centre**

Despite Covid we have been busy this year!  
Here is what we have been doing !

**1800 Food parcel deliveries**

**1220** hot meals cooked

**260 Recipe packs delivered**

**50+** Children's clothes bundles provided

**13 Ready Steady Zoom cooking sessions**

**45** Friends & Neighbours sessions (in Welsh & English)

**7 Trainee Interpreters recruited**

**4** Cooking and baking sessions

**7 Learn to sew sessions**

**15** Language Café sessions

**4+ Volunteers recruited**

**5** Gardening sessions with Kitchener Primary

**Plant Giveaways - 420+ households, over 700 plants and 150 medium/large plant pots**

**8** Greening community engagement events

**4 Job application and interview workshops**

**9** Participants enrolled on a B1 course

**2 Read & write sessions**

**15** Online children club sessions (various ages)

**27 Activity boxes with how to use videos**

**100** children activity packs delivered

**2 Editions of the Riverside News**

**62** online KS3 & KS4 Maths, English & Science tutoring sessions

**20 Story-telling sessions**

**15** Drum Workshops

**Divalli Art Shadow Puppets**

**30** Ukulele classes

**10 PCs from the Centre given away and 30 Tablets**



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