

District Report October 2025
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The biggest news from the district is that Malrcombe has been recognized in a national delivery program that will unlock money for Infrastructure required to make the new town a success.

https://news.eastdevon.gov.uk/marlcombe-recognised-in-national-programme-for-next-generation-new-towns/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery

In conjunction with CAG Devon financed by DCC and EDDC Broadclyst environment group will be holding a **repair cafe** on the 24th January 2026 at Westclyst school. We are looking for repairers and cake makers. Please get in touch with me if you are a fixer, would like to contribute some cakes or make a cauldron of soup!



To mark Recycling Week, the team have been sharing [advice about the importance of recycling small electrical items](#), including batteries, on the council's social media pages.

For day five, they've busted myths that you may have heard about recycling small electrical items, including:

Myth one: batteries can go in the regular bin.

Truth: Batteries contain harmful chemicals and can cause fires if disposed of incorrectly. They should always be recycled in your green recycling box or at a

The Cranbrook Governance review is live until the 26th October, please fill it in.

https://cranbrookandsurroundingdevelopmentareacgr.commonplace.is/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery

Local Government reorganization continues and East Devon officers are meeting with Town and Parish Councils to discuss steward ship of assets.

South East Devon Wildlife Visitor Survey

Have you recently visited the Pebblebed Heaths National Nature Reserve, Exe Estuary, Dawlish Warren, Dawlish Countryside Park, or Ridgetop Park? South East Devon Wildlife, which helps to protect these spaces, wants to hear about your experience!

Whether you're a regular dog walker, cyclist, or first-time visitor, your input will help us protect and enhance these cherished landscapes for future generations.

Complete the survey and share how you use and enjoy these spaces. Your feedback will inform decisions to improve access, protect wildlife, and elevate visitor experiences.

The survey is a year round project.

[Read more and take part](#)





Grants up to £30k available to cut carbon in East Devon

Businesses and community groups in East Devon can now [apply for decarbonisation grants ranging from £2,000 to £30,000](#).

The Carbon Action Fund is now open and will close at 4pm on 10 November 2025, with all projects needing to be complete by the end of March 2026. Grants are available for equipment such as solar panels, heat pumps, and LED lighting, provided they are recommended in a carbon action plan.

Stay up to date with the latest news about grants, opportunities, funding and training for businesses, by subscribing to the [East Devon Business](#)