



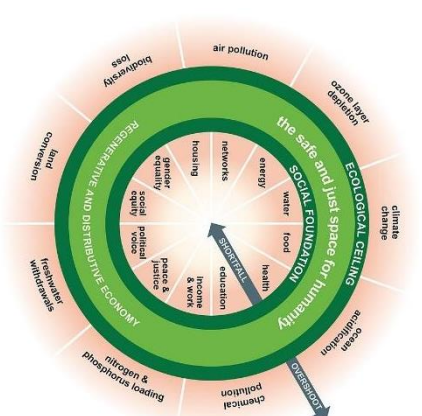
Online, 7-9th July 2020

A three-day virtual event hosted by the social enterprise networks of [ESSENCE of Exeter](#), [Plymouth Social Enterprise Network](#), and [Local Spark Torbay](#). Three days, 13 sessions, 30 speakers and 10 hours of innovation and co-creation from over 635 delegates ranging from individual social entrepreneurs and innovators, through to academics, passionate citizens, government representatives, established social enterprise and local commercial business leaders.

We kicked off with a keynote panel that brought **visionary perspectives** on a socially and ecologically resilient Devon, and we engaged about 100 people in a co-creative session on ‘what could Devon be like in 10 years if we #buildbackbetter now?’

Day 2 featured a five focused session on **progressive business practices** which showcased 15 Devon-based organisations at the frontier of creating socially and ecologically resilience through enterprise.

And on the last day, Rob Shorter from the **Doughnut Economics Action Lab**, based on Kate Raworth’s [Doughnut Economics framework](#) for sustainable development, helped us bring our aspiration to re-frame economic and social challenges and development of solutions into action.



Yes, we had fabulous content because of **fabulous speakers** (a big thank you again). Yes, many people put in lots of their time to organise this behind the scenes. And, on reflection, the biggest magic ingredient of this Summit was **the buzz we created with one another**: people were brought together into a shared space where they could collectively learn, cogitate, discuss, listen and dream - and ground the dreams in real-world experience. So many of you shared your attention, passion and expertise so generously which truly had the 'space in between' blossom.

The Regenerative Devon Summit put '**regenerative economics**' and the need to '**#build back better**' firmly at the top of the agenda for a large number of 'change makers' in this region. Three promising initiatives have emerged and could build on enormous potential for developing these ideas and putting them into practice.

* "**Transform Devon's Finance**": Discussed several times in several sessions were the issues of lack of local banking and other financial mechanisms to support the development of regenerative business and a 'just transition', and local government pension funds which are invested in fossil fuels and other destructive industries. These pension funds could be divested of these investments and reinvested in local banking and other assets that support regenerative economics and just transitions. This project is conceived to organise support and movement along these lines.

* "**The Devon Doughnut**": Several developments converged on our Summit to create energy and enthusiasm for exploring the possibility of a 'Devon Doughnut' - the popularity of the book, connections with Schumacher College and the region, and the application of Doughnut thinking to a real-world case, Amsterdam. Of course, Rob Shorter's session on the last day of the Summit demonstrated the possibilities and potential pathways. We've invited Illektra Kouloumpi, one of the principals involved in the 'Amsterdam Doughnut' to share their experience and learnings in a 90 minute Zoom session on *14th October 1pm*. Detailed of the event and how to register will be posted to our discussion forum platform, and social media. And Bioregional Learning Centre is organising a group to explore the possibilities for doing something similar, here.

* "**Informal Local Government Network**": There were over 40 Regenerate Devon Summit participants from local authorities. One of these suggested a 'Summit debrief for councillors and officers', creating an opportunity for peers to connect, share information and best practice, and to map the regenerative economic activities being pursued or discussed across the region. This zoom session is *23rd September 2-*

4pm. If you're a councillor or officer of a local council and registered for the Regenerative Devon Summit and would like to attend this session, please get in touch.

We also want to use this moment to share what is happening with the **Prototype Fund** that collated all ticket sales and donations. The Fund currently holds £1,136,48 (direct ticket sales £360, HeySummit ticket sales £726,48, donations £50). These funds will be used to support the development of some of these initiatives and some Regenerate Devon Summit next steps.

Stay connected:

- Watch & subscribe to our [YouTube channel](#) with clips of the sessions, and [visual outputs](#) of future business practices.
- Find back all shared documents, including Zoom chats and break-out group notes here in our shared G-Drive [folder](#).
- Join our [Regenerate Devon Platform](#) - connect with attendees outside of the Summit, and build on the momentum gathered for collaboration and partnerships ongoingly.
- And last but not least, **sign up** for either of the Social Enterprise Networks in Torbay, Plymouth or Exeter for a special rate.
 - [Local Spark Torbay](#) offers: free membership for first 12 months if turnover under £10,000, or still starting up.
 - [PSEN](#) offers: first 6 months membership for free for a limited time.
 - [ESSENCE](#) offers: first 3 months membership for free for a limited time.

In regeneration,

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SCHEDULE SUMMIT

DAY 1 – MIX & DREAM

Theme: Envisioning a better Devon

- 1 9:30-10:30 Convergence: introductions and connections
- 2 11:00-13:00 Panel discussion + breakouts
- 3 15:00-16:15 Co-creation: vision

Meet the Regenerators: Networking Summit Launch
Keynote Panel: Visionary perspectives on a socially and ecologically resilient Devon
Co-creation: What could Devon be like in 10 years if we #buildbackbetter now?

DAY 2 - PROOF

Theme: Showcasing future practice

- 4 9:45-11:00 Creating local value and resilience
- 5 11:30-12:45 Being an amazing employer
- 6 13:15-14:30 Climate stewardship
- 7 15:00-16:15 Governance and accountability
- 8 16:45-18:00 Innovation & Entrepreneurialism
- 9 7:30-8:45 Regenerate: After Hours

Showcase: Building local value and resilience
Showcase: Amazing employers for meaningful livelihoods
Showcase: Enterprises as climate stewards
Showcase: Company governance fit for the future
Showcase: Innovation & entrepreneurship in the DNA
Regenerate After Hours

DAY 3 – RISE TOGETHER

Theme: Ideas into Action

- 10 10:00-11:15 Key note speech
- 11 11:45-13:00 Co-creation session
- 12 14:00-15:10 Open Space
- 13 15:30-16:30 It's a Wrap

Ideas into Action with Kate Raworth & the Doughnut Economics Action Lab.
#BuildBackBetter Devon
Co-creation: Bringing Devon into the Doughnut
Open Space: Working Together towards a more socially and ecologically resilient Devon economy
The Wrap-Up: Rising together

FACTS & FIGURES

Day	Session	Attended	Registered	Hours	Total hours
1	1	98	229	1	98
	2	150	319	1	150
	3	97	269	1.25	121
2	4	104	297	1.25	130
	5	99	246	1.25	123
	6	110	281	1.25	137
	7	70	238	1.25	87
	8	56	275	1.25	70
	9	40	196	1	40
3	10	169	414	1.25	211
	11	79	309	1.25	98
	12	85	298	1	85
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With 644 registrations we have put Regenerative economics on the Devon agenda. We provided 1353 hours of learning; through [peer-2-peer conversations](#) and bringing in [field experts](#).

It's a Wrap Poll	Attendees	
Good	7	12%
Great!	26	43%
Transformational	27	45%
Grand Total	60	

In answer to ' How did you find this Summit?' **45%** of attendees during the last session shared they found it '**transformational**'.