

RURAL MATTERS

Ideas and innovations for levelling up in rural places

Cirican, the rural research
by rural communities company and
the Open University are pleased to
present our ideas and innovation
for levelling up in rural places.

Working with our partners
we are showcasing and sharing
ideas and issues in three key areas:
coastal communities, land and
environment, and food and
farming.

Who should attend?

These webinars are designed to
bring policy and practice to life
appealing to policymakers,
practitioners, councils, VCSEs and
funders alike, giving you
opportunities to network and
explore how to take forward these
ideas in your own communities.

Want to book?

Read on to find out more.

05 OCT

**Coastal
Communities**

12 OCT

**Land and
Environment**

19 OCT

Food and Farming

MORE ABOUT THE SEMINAR SERIES:

WHAT TO EXPECT ON THE DAY

- Welcome from hosts
- Hear from our two key speakers
- Facilitated group discussion
- Identification of the key themes

Why these seminars?

The rural landscape is changing. Climate change, the UK Shared Prosperity Fund and a rise in staycations are some of many factors impacting rural communities. These seminars are an opportunity to explore the challenges and generate ideas.



in partnership
with...



KEY INFORMATION:

- Each seminar will be held between 12:00PM and 13:15PM
- Each seminar will be held online via Zoom
- If you are interested in joining us, please sign up using the Eventbrite link for each seminar

**The Open
University
and Cirican
invite you
to...**



**05 OCT
2022**



**12:00PM
- 13:15PM**

**Join us
to discuss
Coastal
Communities**

Online webinar via Zoom

Register today at

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/rural-natters-coastal-communities-tickets-411904767247>

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- Action with Communities in Rural England
- Cambridgeshire Acre
- Community Action Hampshire
- Community Action Norfolk
- Community Action Suffolk
- Community Council of Lancashire
- Community Development Action Hertfordshire
- Community First in Herefordshire and Worcestershire
- Community Impact Bucks
- Devon Communities Together
- Dorset Community Action
- Durham Community Action
- GRCC (Community Action in Gloucestershire)
- Rose Regeneration Limited
- Rural Community Council (Leicester and Rutland)
- Support Staffordshire
- Surrey Community Action
- Warwickshire Rural Community Council



Who is Cirican?

We are a new organisation established by 18 members of Action with Communities in Rural England (ACRE) to provide research and consultancy services in the areas and places we know well.

Why Cirican?

Our mission is to deliver collaborative, co-produced, and community-embedded consultancy work. As a network of rural based experts, our connections and experience offer a unique and unrivalled research and consultancy service.

You can contact us by email at info@cirican.co.uk



To arrange to talk to us about our work and how we can help you, call us on 07910 062429

