



Welcome!

Welcome to OurRoad, Thurrock's directory to help you, help your neighbours.

MyRoad was established during the recovery period of the Covid-19 pandemic after Stronger Together were overwhelmed by the offer of support from local people and businesses.

Stronger Together is the partnership name for community based work between Thurrock CVS, Thurrock Council and other community organisations.

Stronger Together has been responsible for many great pieces of work in our borough, including the Local Area Coordinators, Thurrock Coronavirus Community Action Group and projects like shared lives and social prescribing.

Whilst the country is working towards making it safe for us to return to normal life, we have been working tirelessly to ensure our newly found community spirit and care and concern for our neighbours, continues long into the future.

You have taken the first step in helping us reach that goal by registering yourself as your OurRoad lead. Thank you!

You have the heavy responsibility of introducing OurRoad to your neighbours. We've made that simple to do with this pack!

We've included invite leaflets which can be posted and shared, along with some simple how-to guides for those who may not be so up-to-date with latest tech and systems plus(!) a *bunch* of information on local organisations and groups which may be helpful to signpost to.

We don't have a list of rules of how you should run OurRoad in your area. Each road will be different, with diverse needs. Our only hope is that we can help connect neighbours together to continue to help each other, and we're here to support you to get it off the ground.

Your OurRoad contact are Natasha and Amanda, who you can e-mail with any questions at OurRoad@ThurrockCVS.org.

As a developing project, we welcome any and all feedback. Do you think your pack is missing something, or have we not explained in enough detail or have some helpful suggestions? We would love to hear them, please let Amanda know your thoughts.

Kind regards,

The OurRoad Team

Your OurRoad pack includes:

- How-to Guides for Whatsapp, Facebook and what3words
- OurRoad Neighbour invites
- OurRoad Sign
- Contact details for local organisations
- Activity Guides
- Ideas on how to help your neighbours

Part of your registration is including you on our OurRoad lead Facebook group. This group connects you to other Thurrock OurRoad leads as well as the OurRoad team. Feel free to share your stories or ask questions – We're all here to help you!

As you can tell, we love to stay connected, please follow and like us on our social channels:



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