



PLYMOUTH
CITY COUNCIL

CO-OPERATIVE FORTNIGHT

Programme of Events

Plymouth City Council has pledged to take part in Co-op Fortnight 2019 and promote the 'Acts of Co-operation' being carried out across the city. Join us for two weeks of mass co-operation from 24 June to 7 July 2019 to spread the co-operative message and share the values that make our businesses different.

To find out more about making your own Co-op Fortnight pledge, please visit www.uk.coop/uniting-co-ops/events-calendar/co-op-fortnight-2019

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EVENT	DESCRIPTION	WHEN AND WHERE	MORE INFORMATION
Co-op Council 'Acts of Co-operation'			
Co-op Congress 2019 and Council of the Year Award	CAN CO-OPS LEAD THE WAY TO A FAIRER ECONOMY? Representatives from Plymouth City Council will be attending Co-op Congress Annual Conference for co-operative members, directors, activists and CEOs. Plymouth has also been shortlisted as Co-op Council of the Year Award. Please vote for us here: www.uk.coop/VoteNow Follow our tweets @investplymouth	21 - 22 June Manchester	www.uk.coop/congress
Local Government Association Annual Conference and Exhibition 2019	THE NATIONAL VOICE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT. The LGA Annual Conference and Exhibition, which attracts over 1,400 delegates, 130 speakers and more than 100 exhibitors, is being attended by representatives from Plymouth City Council. Case studies from Plymouth are in the new Co-operative Council's Innovation Network publication. Report available at https://www.councils.coop/publications/case-studies-spring-summer-2019/	2 – 4 July Bournemouth	www.local.gov.uk/events/lga-annual-conference-and-exhibition-2019
Plymouth Armed Forces Day	Come and visit Plymouth City Council in the Veterans' Village to discuss ideas around DEVELOPING COMMUNITIES CO-OPERATIVELY . Follow our tweets @investplymouth	29 June Plymouth Hoe	www.plymoutharmedforcesday.co.uk/
International Co-ops Day 2019	The 25th United Nations INTERNATIONAL DAY OF CO-OPERATIVES and the 96th International Co-operative Day is on 6 July 2019. The theme is Co-ops 4 Decent Work – focusing on how co-operatives are democratically run by people and prioritise workplace based human development and social justice.	6 July	www.ica.coop/en/events/2019-international-day-cooperatives
Co-op 'Acts of Co-operation'			
Fairtrade Merchandise	If you are interested in promoting FAIRTRADE MERCHANDISE in your workplace or at events please see the link for more information. To celebrate Co-op Fortnight, Plymouth City Council will be hosting a Fairtrade market stall for staff to purchase Fairtrade items throughout the day.	24 June	www.fairtrade.org.uk/
Credit Union Loan Shark Event	The City of Plymouth Credit Union is running an awareness campaign about loan sharks and illegal money lending in partnership with the government Illegal Money Laundering Team. The City of Plymouth Credit Union has over 3,000 members. To find out the BENEFITS OF BECOMING A MEMBER of a community run ethical bank and advice on how to avoid illegal money lending, drop in to discuss in more detail.	26 June City of Plymouth Credit Union 26 Frankfort Gate Plymouth PL1 1QD	cpcu.co.uk/
PLUSS and Four Greens Employment Support Event	Four Greens Community Trust are hosting a free employment support event led by PLUS. The event will be open to the community where PLUS will be providing advice in ACCESSING EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT . Refreshments will be available.	28 June 8.30am – 10am Four Greens Community Trust, Whitleigh Green, Plymouth PL5 4DD	Please drop in or call 01752 875121 for more information
YTKO Outset with Four Greens Community Link Workshop	A free information BUSINESS SUPPORT workshop for local community workers, business owners and link workers is being held by Outset. This event aims to provide information for people who work within local communities to recognise individuals who could benefit from looking at self-employment as a career. To find out more about the Enterprise Coaching Programme please visit https://www.outset.org/enterprise-coaching/ Support is open to all Plymouth residents, and fully funded by Plymouth City Council and the European Regional Development Fund.	28 June Four Greens Community Trust, Whitleigh Green, Plymouth PL5 4DD	Please drop in, call Mark Rowles on 07943131175 or email rowlesmk@gmail.com for more information
Nudge Market Event	Nudge will be holding a COMMUNITY MARKET EVENT with local young people selling food and bric-a-brac. Call into The Clipper to see what is on offer.	29 June The Clipper, 65 Union Street, Plymouth PL1 3LU	nudge.community/home/clipper/

Plymouth Energy Community Bee Party	Plymouth Energy Community (PEC) is hosting a GUIDED TOUR OF THE ERNESETTLE SOLAR ARRAY , a talk by a bee expert, light refreshments and face painting. It's all part of celebrating PEC's achievements including the completion of 1000 home energy visits.	3 July Ernesettle Community Solar Array, Ernesettle Lane, Plymouth	Facebook event here www.plymouthenergycommunity.com/events/bee-solar-party
Food Plymouth and Billy Ruffians Event	Food Plymouth and Billy Ruffians will be TAKING OVER THE CLIPPER FOR A FOOD AND DRINK EVENT in celebration of Co-ops Fortnight. The event will feature local food retailers and growing projects. Call into the Clipper to see what is on offer.	4 July The Clipper, 65 Union Street, Plymouth PL1 3LU	For more information please contact foodplymouth@outlook.com
CaterED Co-op Fortnight Breakfast Event	Councillor Chris Penberthy and CaterED are hosting a CO-OPERATIVE FORTNIGHT CELEBRATION EVENT to share the principles and values of co-operative working across the city.	5 July	This is an invitation only event open to co-ops and support organisations working across the city.
McCaren Architecture	McCaren Architecture is holding a FREE ARCHITECTURAL CONSULTATION , aimed at Co-ops, not-for-profits, social enterprises and community groups across the city. Book a consultation if you need: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ extra space ▪ to bring a redundant building back into community use ▪ to ensure your premises provide inclusive access for all 	24 June - 7 July	Please contact McCaren Architecture on 01752 209417 to book your free initial consultation. www.mccaren-aia.co.uk/

Other 'Acts of Co-operation'

Plymouth Social Enterprise Business Support Event	A range of partners will be at the Clipper providing advice, guidance, signposting and support to anyone who is running or looking to START A SOCIAL IMPACT BUSINESS , including Co-operatives.	24 June 11am – 2pm The Clipper, 65 Union Street, Plymouth PL1 3LU	www.facebook.com/events/2419848908293808/
Social Enterprise and Sustainable Development in Europe	Plymouth Social Enterprise Network and Social Enterprise Mark are speaking at an event in Santander. This event sees leaders in social enterprise brought together from around the world. It will be an opportunity to showcase how Plymouth has developed as a Social Enterprise City and how the CO-OPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT , Social Enterprise and Inclusive Growth strategies are making Plymouth a leading place for ethical, fair and sustainable business.	2 July Santander	www.uimp.es/agenda-link.html?id_actividad=64FIandanyaca=2019-20
Esmee Fairbairn Funding Launch	Plymouth Octopus Project will be launching phase one of year two of the Esmee Fairbairn Foundation funding. Aiming to be CO-OPERATIVE-BY-DESIGN the first phase focusses on Street2Scale - £1,000 for any group of (3 to 6) people wanting to address a challenge in their community.	3 July 9am – 1pm Engage Church St Levan Road, Milehouse, Plymouth PL2 3BG	To book a place at this event please click on the link below www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/esmee-fairbairn-launch-fundraisers-network-meeting-tickets-62498261984?aff=ebdshpsearchautocomplete
Millfields Inspired – World Oceans Day Celebration	Millfields Inspired will be taking all of the year 5 children and their families from primary schools in Stonehouse to join them in a celebration BBQ. It is a chance for the team to meet the families of the year 5 children who have been a part of the WIDENING HORIZONS PROGRAMME throughout the year. Millfields Inspired are supported by their partners, the National Marine Aquarium, the Marine Biological Association, The Shark Trust and The Devon Wildlife Trust. These partners encourage the children to go rock-pooling, have fun on the shore and learn about how to look after our oceans. A fabulous afternoon by the sea for the whole family. Follow our tweets @Mi_Inspired	5 July	To find out more about the Widening Horizon Programme please visit millfieldsinspired.com Invitation only to the children participating in the Widening Horizons programme and their families.
Grow Stonehouse Summer BBQ Community Celebration	A fantastic way for local residents and volunteer gardeners to get together and celebrate the community garden and orchard at Stonehall Flats. It's an opportunity to socialise and celebrate all of the hard work that has been put in by volunteers working together over the year – and over the course of the three-year GROW STONEHOUSE Community Gardening project. A chance to sit back and admire the beautiful gardens in full bloom and celebrate community effort at its best.	6 July 3pm – 5pm Stonehall Flats, Stonehouse, Plymouth PL1 3QZ	To find out more about Grow Stonehouse Community Project and attending the celebration please visit www.facebook.com/GrowStonehouse/

