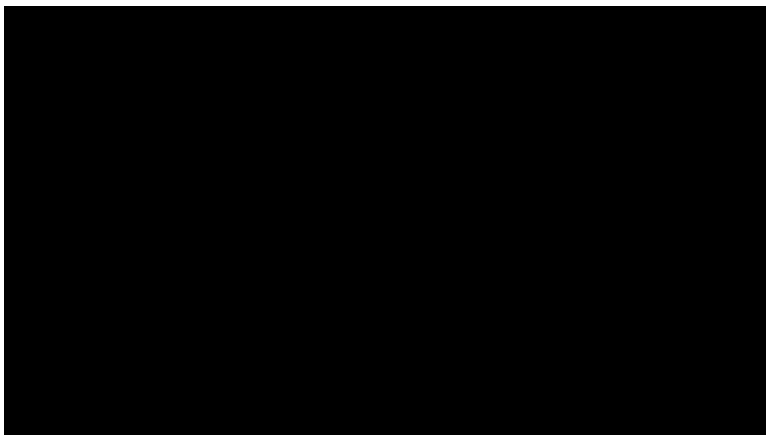




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About Redeeming Our Communities (ROC)

Redeeming Our Communities is a national charity founded in 2004 with over 50 projects throughout the UK. The charity's main aim is to bring about community transformation by creating strategic partnerships which open up opportunities for crime and disorder reduction and improved community cohesion. This partnership approach has seen crime and anti-social behaviour fall and fresh hope brought to some of the most deprived and challenging areas of the UK, urban and rural alike.

ROC brings together community groups, churches, the police, the fire service, local authorities and voluntary agencies to encourage them to work together in positive partnerships for practical 'on the ground' change. As a result, statutory agencies have improved access to the support of community/church groups, and thousands of volunteers are enabled to better serve the needs of their community. This idea is proving to be even more valuable in the light of the current economic climate and the Big Society.

ROC is:

- A catalyst for community transformation.
- A broker of strategic partnerships.
- An initiator of creative new projects.
- A resourcer of local activists.
- Nationally recognised by statutory agencies.
- Credible, trusted and valued.
- Bridging the communication gap between different sectors.
- Known for its strong reputation and proven track record.

ROC's DNA

Strong vision for social change...

we are committed to see real and sustained social change for the good of people and communities.

Partnerships...

our vision is for the whole community – all sectors, branches, and classes coming together to make transformation happen.

Christian-led...

but open to all people of goodwill regard - less of their faith or otherwise.

Empowerment...

enabling local groups and sharing the model. Many have benefited from using ROC's name and expertise to promote their local projects.

Positive focus...

seeing the good in people and places. There is much to applaud and commend in every community and we have seen how powerful it is when goodness is identified and celebrated.

Long Term...

community transformation is not achieved through big events or quick-fix solutions – real and lasting change comes about through the work of our local ROC core teams and ROC Ambassadors on the ground.

Statutory authorities and agencies working in the local community are tapping into the support, expertise and resources we provide, and community groups are adopting proven social transformation strategies from across the country.

Our national meetings, attracting up to 7000 people, have inspired and equipped people from across the UK to work in partnership with the police towards community transformation.



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