

Maps for Community and Voluntary Groups

Maps do more than just show us where we are. With a map, community groups and voluntary organisations can unlock new perspectives which help to understand and change the places that are important to them.

With a map, you can address any topic. Mapping for Change have 15 years' experience in supporting community and voluntary groups to develop and use maps that reflect their local needs.

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Mapping for Changing running a map workshop at a school in East London.

Address any topic or theme. The topics that a map can cover are virtually endless. Previously, community and voluntary groups have used maps to collect an archive of local history, identify alternative green spaces, document local activities, and share preferred walking or cycling routes, amongst many other themes.

Collect evidence. Does your community experience a particular environmental issue? Maps are a fantastic way to collect evidence about problems that occur at a local level. By creating a spatial record of a particular problem, your organisation has evidence that can be used to communicate with decision makers.

Provide information. Are you looking to involve local residents in an event or activity? Maps provide a simple record of what's going on locally, and ensure that local people are aware of nearby opportunities.

Go digital. Want to get online and involve even more people in the local community? Mapping for Change can support you to develop an online participatory *Community Map* using our latest web platform.

Engage the community. Maps get people talking. Anyone of any age can get involved and share their opinion via a map. We have experience in working with many groups including schools, elderly people's forums and disabled peoples' organisations.

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