



# Great Torrington and District Community Development Trust

Joanna worked with the Great Torrington and District Community Development Trust from January 2004 to January 2007. Her role as Projects Manager was to deliver Objective 2 projects and develop new community based initiatives as part of the towns regeneration plan.

Joanna successfully delivering several projects from concept through to completion including a sensory garden, skate park, heritage and arts festival, community woodland and managed workspace project.

She was also Line Management of 4 staff plus 2 STEP students, recruitment and management of volunteers, representing the Trust on various bodies and forums.

## **Achievements:**

- Fundraised over £300k for various projects
- Delivered multiple projects from concept through to completion including :
  - Torrington 1646 Outreach Education project funded by the Heritage Lottery grant £23,586
  - The Torrington Revels - local heritage and arts initiative including the publication of short stories as part of the Torrington Revels - Heritage Lottery grant £49,800.
  - Torrington Skate Park in partnership with Torrington Town Council - funded by Sport England
- Managed Workspace £1.2 million project
- The Secret Memorial Garden
- Community woodland partnership
- Photographic gallery feasibility study
- Local food initiative
- Film locations initiative
- Researched alternative energies for two construction projects including biomass and woodfuel systems
- Successfully managed staff and volunteers
- Represented the Trust on forums and committees
- Created multi-agency partnerships
- Undertook a feasibility study for a £15million project
- Decision maker, including the ability to abort a project if absolutely necessary

