

Lucy House
Arlington Rural Community CIC
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Dear Lucy,

I hope you are very well. I am writing to you to provide a letter of support for your new community building at Home Farm, Arlington.

Calvert Exmoor is home of accessible activity breaks in Devon; an outdoor adventure centre and charity that provides inclusive activity sessions for people with disabilities alongside their families, friends and carers.

We believe it's what you CAN do that counts. Everyone CAN...

- do outdoor adventure activities like climbing, abseiling, horse-riding, canoeing and more
- overcome personal obstacles with help and encouragement
- make new friends through group activities
- develop new skills, build self-confidence, and gain greater independence
- improve their physical and mental well being
- enjoy a fulfilling break with loved ones without being excluded or restricted

Our goal is to make this philosophy a reality and provide the best accessible adventure breaks for all. People with physical, behavioural, sensory, learning and complex multiple disabilities have been visiting Calvert Exmoor since 1996. They are encouraged to enjoy an exclusive range of adventurous activities and push themselves in a positive, safe, and challenging way.

Situated at Wistlandpound Reservoir on the edge of Exmoor National Park in close proximity to Arlington, many of our guests use our centre as a base to explore the surrounding area. We advise them of places they may visit and particularly highlight those that are fully accessible and where we are confident, they will have a welcoming and fulfilling experience, whilst having access to facilities they need to ensure they have an enjoyable day out. We wish to support the proposals of Arlington Rural Community CIC as we believe this will be a valuable addition to the area and for our guests.

We do hope that this opportunity progresses and look forward to being kept updated on your plans.

With best wishes,

Jennifer Young













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