

## Have your say on what makes a community active

- Are you interested in how your community works?
- Are you free on **Saturday 25 February from 10am to 4pm?**
- Would you be willing to take part in a discussion with researchers on what it means to be part of your community?

If so, read on.

Hopkins Van Mil has been commissioned by the Research Councils UK to manage a dialogue day providing a space for people to participate in current thinking on communities. Participants will discuss opportunities for and barriers to groups within a local area coming together, sharing common bonds and values to enhance their community. The discussions will be facilitated so that they are enjoyable, interesting and allow participants and researchers to gain a deeper understanding of views on communities.

Lunch and refreshments will be provided during the day and reasonable expenses will be paid. In addition, to thank participants for their time each will receive **£55**.

If you are interested in joining us for this lively and interesting session please email Lucy Auger at Hopkins Van Mil [lucy@hopkinsvanmil.co.uk](mailto:lucy@hopkinsvanmil.co.uk) or call 07985 659425. Places are limited so do express your interest as soon as possible. Recruitment will close in early February.

For further information on the Connected Communities programme please check <http://bit.ly/connectedcommunities>. For further information on the Arts and Humanities Research Council please check [www.ahrc.ac.uk](http://www.ahrc.ac.uk). For further information on the Economic and Social Research Council please check [www.esrc.ac.uk](http://www.esrc.ac.uk) .

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