

Why is it important to maintain links with Europe?	What kind of links do we need to maintain?	How can we do that?	Who needs to do it?
Because we are part of Europe!	Communication	Keep talking	Politicians
	Education		All of Us
It is imperative for trade, for good relationships for sustainability we need to reduce travel and cost for all trade 'buy locally'. This needs to be highest on any agenda.	Links across all sectors as well as relationships people paid with their lives when Europe was not united, we should not turn our back on our neighbours. We cannot compete alone with China / USA / Russia	We must talk about staying united and working together and playing together. EU is a structure we must work to replace with others. Enjoy our culture and celebrate others.	Everyone – government national and regional business networks and organisations supporting business. Education – positive messages about links with Europe.
Tourism, imports and exports. Welcoming the young	Travel and communication Better travel – trains, times and improved carriages as they have in Europe.	Keep advertising and welcoming travel and education	PLANED / LAGs – listening to our needs, worries – more importantly our future generations
It's important to maintain links with as many people as we can. To help to be helped, knowledge / skill sharing. Links with the EU will result in opportunity.	That is really difficult to answer. Links at all levels government, industry and education	Meet with and develop relationships individually and as organisations / groups.	Everyone
Historical, geographic	Rural development	As part of a government initiative	Welsh government
Collaboration is vital Sharing knowledge / skills / experience	Skills Resources Trade People movement	Networks Political influence	Trade bodies / organisations Networks Politicians universities

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Avoiding island nation mentality			
To continue learning from one another and to share ideas	With community and business organisations	Networking and hosting organisations	Organisations AMs, MPs
We are part of Europe! Cultural, historical, demographically, economically. Most UK citizens ancestors came from the mainland of Europe.	Every kind – transport, energy, education, cultural, exchange visits more interreg type opportunities.	Regular international exchanges and information sharing. Hear from non UK residents to help everyone appreciate we are all humans, sharing this space.	Journalists, broadcasters, influences of public awareness
Joined up thinking – policy, law etc Improved business opportunities Improved travel opportunities Supporting our neighbours	Business links Travel links Financial links Links in law and policy	Remain in the EU Play an active role in national planning Meet regularly and maintain an open and honest dialogue. Consult at local level and feedback to international.	Local – regional – national – international. All levels
Networking, skill set. Exchanging views Free flow of transport links	Networking, skill set. Exchanging views Free flow of transport links	Dialogue and communication – and get on with it!	MPs
Networks and sharing ideas	Buses and cultural links	Existing mechanisms	Whoever is doing it already
Networking	Channels through which resources can flow	Regional expertise	Same people as now
Business / social / cultural links Financial – knowledge transfer	Exchange	Not leaving the EU	Filter down to local communities
To work together on projects to achieve mutual goals	Action Learning	Maintain the LAG type approach through UK funding	
So we make sure we understand one another	Institution links – education, agencies etc.		
To ensure we share experiences and solutions to problems	Cultural and artistic links		

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Because we are part of Europe!	Informal networks that are already in existence		
To be a strong voice for liberal democracy	Not reinventing but building on what others have tried.		
To learn from one another			
To create relationships			
Sharing approaches in rurally similar areas			
Learn from each other / good practice			
To tackle joint problems together			
To learn from each other			
Adding value			
Learning from different cultures			
Because we are linked genetically and it will encourage entrepreneurship and keep peace.	Cultural, business, trade links, environmental, security	Keep European Membership and forget Brexit. Look to the East – growth and development. Cannot compete on the world stage on our own.	Politicians (wishful thinking) Media (tell the truth)
If you are not around the table it usually means you're on the menu!	Entry into the Eurovision song contest	Bring back Bucks fizz	Bucks fizz!
Essential to every aspect of our lives without the links we would be a third world country	All	Don't sever the links	All of us
To maintain links socially, culturally with also the exchange of information and technology. We still need to	To maintain links socially, culturally with also the exchange of information and technology. We still need to	Exchange of information. Maintain contact / networks Working together, not against	Government at international communities.

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be sharing and maintaining a network	be sharing and maintaining a network		
Civilised continent, enriching culturally advanced in green good practise and technology	Talks and visits, direct economic transactions by passing central government		Project to project on a relational level organisation to organisation
To avoid isolation from older neighbours in Europe. Trade across borders is vital – cultural links are essential – to prevent political isolation	Trade, commerce, agriculture, AMS (?) / Science, education, transport	We are not in a position now to influence a decision which is now in the hands of MP's	It's a pity this sort of work and discussion hadn't happened before the referendum
We should maintain links with everyone	Communication	By talking to each other	everyone
To guide our corrupt government	Union Humanitarian legislative	Not leaving the EU	The people
No idea who the ERP are or what they do at 'grass roots' level	Not seeing evidence in my community of their activity	Funding should be spent / delivered to rural communities and not spent on 'parliaments'	
To share experiences – we can learn from each other	unsure		
Trade & communication	All	Staying in the EU	Everyone
Continued cultural growth, staying open minded ... a wider reference for all aspects of life.	Cultural – including language learning Education – all ages Social and tourism / exchanges	Visit / invite – start to reach out actively to communities and perhaps companies, colleges we share interests or problems with	Good question! If it's the normal holders of positions – the benefits of information will stay in the usual hands. Find new ambassadors and town teams for all ages.
Understanding of other cultures Peace and acceptance Learning from other people, inspiration and reinventing the wheel.	Physical visits videos	Physical visits videos	Government funded

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We are Europeans and it's so important that we extend our cultural etc. links with our newest neighbours who have such rich and diverse cultures, languages, scenery on our doorstep. And of course all the economic advantages that we have been benefiting from for so many years. The benefits to rural communities have been immense – so many projects we have had funding for from the EU to improve infrastructure and communities.	All those that we currently have	By the softest ever Brexit – or preferably no Brexit	The government and the people. Hope they'll be brave enough.
To learn from each other	All sorts of governments, voluntary organisations, communities, individuals	Various government sponsored ways. Most important some sort of Parliament of the communities in Wales to speak with similar organisations like in Sweden	Government central and local Voluntary bodies Community organisations
Sharing knowledge and idea. History of EU funding experience	Good ones!	Working party visits Exchanges Promote modern languages for children	All of us
For trade for people to keep communication	Charity, business Digital / verbal	Use technology Educate the public on the importance of co-working / sharing	
Understand what services exist		Keep dialogue alive	
United we stand			

Share knowledge / experiences. Learn from other projects that work.			
Despite the obvious we are not an island			

Events

10.12.18	Completed projects event	16
24.1.19	Regional LAG Event	22
29.01.19	Pembrokeshire Enterprise Network	34
13.02.19	Community Forum Network	18
21.2.19	West Wales Third Sector Conference	6
Total		96