

## MEMBERS MEETING 2024

Monday 15th April at 7 pm

The Manor Hotel, Exmouth

Our speaker for the meeting is Richard Burningham, Devon and Cornwall Rail Partnership Officer.

Richard has managed the Devon & Cornwall Rail Partnership, the Community Rail Partnership for the two counties, since 1998. He has long been on the Board of the Association of Community Rail Partnerships, now the Community Rail Network, and was its Chair from 2018 to 2022.

The Partnership is based at the University of Plymouth and its core members are Cornwall Council, Devon County Council, GWR, SWR, CrossCountry and the University.

Before arriving in Plymouth, Richard worked for British Rail. This included eighteen months as Travel Centre Manager at Barnstaple in the mid 1980s and five years as Public Relations Manager for Network SouthEast (South West Division) and South West Trains before privatisation.

Richard's talk will be entitled "Community Rail locally and nationally - and Devon's unique role".

I hope you will be able to join us for what should be an interesting evening.

If you have any questions, please contact our Secretary Geoff Kerr on [alrugsecretary@btinternet.com](mailto:alrugsecretary@btinternet.com)