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PRESS RELEASE

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**GREAT TORRINGTON MEMORY CAFÉ is awarded £ 3,711.00
from Devon Community Foundation**

Devon Community Foundation has awarded a grant of £3,711.00 from the Radio Devon Give a Gift Appeal to provide ongoing support and advice for people with dementia and other causes of memory loss within Torrington and surrounding areas.

This grant will ensure that Great Torrington Memory Cafe can continue with their vital work in the Torrington area which provides support, advice and meaningful activities to people with memory loss and their carers/supporters.

Pauline Page co-ordinator of the Great Torrington Memory Cafe said: "This grant will make a huge difference to people living in the local area and ensure that we can carry on delivering this important service to the people of Torrington and surrounding areas. Thank you Devon Community Foundation."

Laura Hewitt from DCF added "We are delighted to be able to support this fantastic group. It is groups like this working on the frontline that are so essential to our communities. It's what makes DCF so important to ensure that together with donors and local groups we can build strong and vibrant communities for everyone in Devon, both now and for the future."

Jane a carer for her husband who has dementia said "the memory café has been a life saver. I felt very isolated before joining the café where I have found support, guidance and friendship"

If you would like to help Devon Community Foundation support groups like Great Torrington Memory Café make a really difference to local people in need or if you're a group seeking funding then just get in touch at www.devoncf.com.

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NOTES TO EDITORS

About The grant to Torrington Memory Cafe

Devon Community Foundation

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Devon Community Foundation is Devon's local charity for local people, supporting hundreds of voluntary and community groups on the frontline helping local people in need and build better and more inclusive communities for everyone. It provides a cost-effective and personal way for individuals and organisations to invest in local community projects which are making a big difference to the lives of local people. It is one of 57 Community Foundations across the UK which currently act as the UK's 5th largest independent grant maker.

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