

Kent With Ukraine

About Us

www.kentwithukraine.co.uk



Kent With Ukraine is a community-led organisation built on a simple belief: the strongest international partnerships begin with people.

Founded in Kent, we work to bring communities in Britain and Ukraine closer together through friendship, practical support and long-term cooperation. Our particular focus is the Chernihiv Region in northern Ukraine, where communities have endured the devastating consequences of Russia's full-scale invasion but continue to rebuild, recover and look to the future.

At the heart of our work are relationships between ordinary people. We bring together villages, towns, councils, schools, churches, community groups and volunteers in Kent with their counterparts in Ukraine. These are not simply names on twinning agreements. They are living partnerships which allow people to learn from one another, support one another and build friendships that can last for generations.

We are equally committed to practical delivery on the ground. Our teams travel directly to Ukraine, taking humanitarian aid and essential equipment to the communities that need it most. This has included delivering fire engines, generators, medical supplies, winter clothing and other vital assistance, often working directly with local authorities and frontline communities to ensure support reaches the right place.

But our work does not stop at humanitarian aid. We also take the experiences and priorities of Ukrainian communities to the heart of government and policy-making. Through our work on veterans' affairs, local government, reconstruction and community resilience, we seek to ensure that the voices of those living through the war help shape the decisions being made about Ukraine's future.

We have helped develop partnerships across the Chernihiv Region, including the twinning between Higham and Novyi Bilous, while encouraging more communities across Kent to build their own lasting links with Ukraine.

Kent With Ukraine has grown because people have chosen to get involved — donating, fundraising, volunteering, opening their schools and communities, and standing alongside Ukrainians through an extraordinarily difficult period.

From a village hall in Kent to a community in Chernihiv, from delivering a generator to influencing national policy, our purpose remains the same: turning friendship and solidarity into practical action.