Christies Care

Christies Care's strongest and most meaningful partnership is with the Rural Coffee Caravan, a charity that does vital work to tackle loneliness and isolation in rural Suffolk. We are proud to be their main charity partner. Christies Care make regular financial donations and also support them behind the scenes by managing and maintaining their website, helping them stay visible and connected. Their team regularly joins their events, not just to show up, but to take part, listen, and support in whatever way is needed.

They also co-hosted the Yoxford Dementia Event with East Suffolk Council and the Alzheimer's Society. Visitors came with questions, and the event even led to a new client enquiry. Community Engagement Officers, Matt Gunns and Juliette Pawsey, are familiar faces at community events across Suffolk and Essex, regularly supporting initiatives like the Saxmundham Community Fridge, helping families in need and reducing food waste. Matt also shares information and celebrates local work through Suffolk Sound Radio's Community Hour. Also attending events, volunteering in the Rendlesham Community Garden, and helping strengthen links with a wide range of community partners.

These are ongoing, meaningful partnerships built on trust, mutual respect, and shared purpose, always asking VCFSE partners, how can we help and what do you need from us? This work is not a side project or a PR exercise. It is a real, everyday part of working, giving time, energy, skills, and funding to help others succeed. Through these partnerships, they have helped reduce isolation, increased access to local support, and connected communities across Suffolk and Essex.