

Self-Employment

Business Start Up

Start your own business:

<https://www.gov.uk/browse/business/setting-up>

Write a Business Plan

<https://www.gov.uk/write-business-plan>

Information on Setting-Up a Business:

<https://www.gov.uk/browse/business/setting-up>

New Enterprise Allowance: For those claiming JSA, ESA (Work Related) Income Support (Single Parents):

<https://www.gov.uk/new-enterprise-allowance>

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<http://www.syob.net/uk/>

Self-employment checklist:

http://www.adviceguide.org.uk/england/work_e/work_self-employed_or_looking_for_work_e/self-employment_checklist.htm

HMRC

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/hm-revenue-customs>

Buy or Sell Services from £5 (including logo design, search engine optimisation and business cards)

<https://www.fivesquid.com/>

Local Support

Outset Cornwall: Tailor-made business start-up support:

<http://www.outsetcornwall.co.uk/>

Cornwall College; Smart Business

<https://www.ccbtraining.co.uk/>

Truro and Penwith College; Spark

<http://www.truro-penwith.ac.uk/courses-explained/university-level/spark/>

Q&A CIC

<http://www.qacic.co.uk/course-list>

Unlocking Potential

<http://www.unlocking-potential.co.uk>

Grow Cornwall
<http://www.growcornwall.co.uk>

Oxford Innovation; Ignite Cornwall
<http://ignitecornwall.com>

Finances and Benefits

Finance and Support
<https://www.gov.uk/business-finance-support-finder>

Self-employment and benefits:
http://www.turn2us.org.uk/information_resources/benefits/working_or_looking_for_work/self_employment.aspx

A Guide to Universal Credit for the Self Employed
<https://www.moneyadvice.service.org.uk/en/articles/universal-credit-for-the-self-employed>

Difficulty raising finance through conventional sources?
<http://www.fredericksfoundation.org>

SWIG Start Ups
<http://swigstartups.co.uk/what-we-do/>

Responsible Finance Association
<http://responsiblefinance.org.uk/>

Networks

Disabled Entrepreneurs Network:
<http://www.disabled-entrepreneurs.net>

CloS Growth Hub
<http://www.ciosgrowthhub.com/>

Cornwall Hub (networking)
<http://www.cornwallhub.org/about/>

18 -30 year olds

Enterprise Programme – Get help to test and explore your business idea:
http://www.princes-trust.org.uk/need_help/enterprise_programme.aspx

Shell Livewire – free online business advice and start-up awards:
<http://www.shell-livewire.org/>

Young Co Operatives Online
<http://www.youngco-operatives.coop/>

Woman

Mums Plus Business - Mum Plus Business is a company with a social aim – to help parents from all ages, backgrounds and levels of experience develop flexible careers.
<http://mumplusbusiness.co.uk/>

Enterprising Woman
<http://www.outsetcornwall.co.uk/outset-cornwall-news/are-you-an-enterprising-woman/>

50+ year olds

AgeUk Be Your Own Boss
<http://www.ageuk.org.uk/work-and-learning/looking-for-work/be-your-own-boss/starting-business/>

Graduates

Business start-up programme:
<http://www.gradcornwall.co.uk/what-options-have-i-got/working-yourself/graduate-business-start-programme-ucp>

Social Enterprises & Co-operatives:

Cornwall School for Social Entrepreneurs
<http://www.the-sse.org/schools/4/cornwall?qclid=CJv63Lm9jMQCFebKtAodRjsAfQ>

Training and Advice for new and established Co-operatives (specialist packages for employees pursuing buyouts, young people and renewable energy):
<http://www.co-operative.coop/enterprisehub/About-the-hub/How-we-can-help/>

Co-operative Loan Fund – lending to co-operatives:
<http://co-operativeloanfund.coop/how-we-can-help/>

Strategic

Local Enterprise Partnership:
<http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/Default.aspx?page=24697>

National Enterprise Agency:
<http://www.nationalenterprisenetwork.org>

Information on all the latest European grants, UK Government grants and other sources of funding to help start and grow your business:
<http://www.j4bgrants.co.uk/>

Federation of Small Business:
<http://www.fsb.org.uk/>

British Franchise Association:
<http://www.thebfa.org/>

This is not intended to be an exhaustive list. Please refer to the Care and Support in Cornwall for a fuller list of support. Please contact emoseley1@cornwall.gov.uk to let us know if anything needs adding or amending.