



**Rural Development Programme for England/LEADER
East Riding of Yorkshire and North Yorkshire
(Ryedale District and Scarborough Borough)**

**LEADER Local Action Group
Coast, Wolds, Wetlands & Waterways**

Programme Update Note July 2009

The CWWW LEADER Programme went live on 2nd April and to date, the following projects have been approved by the CWWW Board and Yorkshire Forward subject to certain conditions:-

1. **Capacity Building.** Key delivery project concerned with focussed capacity building and structured training sessions initially in the geographic area that has not previously had LEADER funding
2. **Inland Waterways.** A key delivery project to research and pull together a partnership of waterways users and interest groups to develop a strategy and action plan.
3. **Driffield Show.** To develop networks and raise awareness of enterprise opportunities and to support through training and exhibitions
4. **Waterways Heritage.** To convert a former working barge into a cultural resource centre and conserve a historic Coble boat, both include training of volunteers to promote involvement and employability.
5. **Sandhill Lock Heritage Project.** To inform the Pocklington Canal Liaison Group of the condition of the grade 2 listed Sandhill lock, recording it and informing on the most appropriate way to stabilise it, make it safe for visitors and through interpretation.
6. **The Country Mile.** The project aims to promote a greater appreciation of and regard for the wildlife value of verges and other linear habitats, and will achieve this by engaging local communities to take ownership of sites to help preserve, maintain and enhance their unique ecological and cultural value.
7. **Driffield Agricultural Society Feasibility** – to establish a first draft full business plan for a new build including fund raising, plans, strategy and action plan.
8. **Heritage Connections** a project to promote rail, bus, cycling & walking access to the culture and heritage in the area through the development of branded routes, local champions and improved integration between transport modes.

9. **The National Seabird Centre at Bempton Cliffs** – aims to promote and transform Bempton Cliffs and create a national seabird centre for England, offering an international tourism destination and hub for local community involvement
 10. **Wolds Way Sculpture Trail** – a partnership looking to raise the profile of the Wolds Way National Trail by commissioning a series of public art works and working with local communities
 11. **Rural Heritage Sector Support** a programme key delivery project working with English Heritage, business services, developing a fasttrack scheme for smaller amounts and developing the infrastructure support for the rural heritage sector.
- A reminder that the first call for projects has been issued and is for projects that - are of a time critical nature or for feasibility/research or 'pump priming' to enable a longer term activity, as well as the key delivery projects. Activity which is outside these will be considered in the second round of priorities. This is to help manage the expected high levels of demand for support. This call for projects will be reviewed during September.
 - For details on the priorities for the programme and how to apply, please go to www.ruralprogrammeseastyorkshire.co.uk/rdpe how to apply.
 - There are three further decision making meetings scheduled for 2009 in September, October and November. Dates for next year will be issued in the Autumn.

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