

# Who can help with your project?

In addition to the Dales LEADER Co-ordinator, there is a Support Network that can assist you with the development of your LEADER application and with the identification of additional sources of funding. Here are some of the contacts:

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Northallerton & District Voluntary Service Association  
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**GENERAL**  
North Yorkshire County Council Business and Community Team,  
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# Newsletter

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## WELCOME

On behalf of the Local Action Group, I'd like to welcome you to the first Issue of the quarterly Yorkshire Dales LEADER Programme Newsletter. We will be featuring good news items, examples of LEADER supported projects, details of local events and conferences and making it as easy as possible for you to get involved.

We hope that you will find this newsletter both informative and inspiring. Please feel free to send in your own good news stories.

Rima Berry  
Dales LEADER Co-ordinator

## UPCOMING LEADER APPLICATION DEADLINES:

November 4<sup>th</sup> 2009  
January 8<sup>th</sup> 2010  
March 5<sup>th</sup> 2010

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# What is LEADER all about?

# The Local Action Group

## Frequently Asked Questions:

What does LEADER mean?

“LEADER” stands for “Liaison Entre Actions pour le Développement de l’Economie Rural”. That is, linkages between rural economic actions and activities.

## LEADER INFORMATION EVENT 22nd September in HAWES

We are holding a support and information event in the Yorkshire Dales LEADER area for potential project applicants to discuss their ideas, and to support projects currently working on applications for LEADER funding. If you would like to know more about the LEADER programme and the type of projects we want to support, you are very welcome to drop in and chat with us. The event will be held from 1.00 till 4.00pm at the Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes on September 22nd.

There is plenty of parking available on site.

If you are interested in attending to discuss a proposed project application please contact the Dales LEADER Co-ordinator Rima Berry on 015242 51002 or email [rima.berry@ydmtd.org](mailto:rima.berry@ydmtd.org)

### WANT MORE INFORMATION?

Our first “Call for Projects 2009” can be viewed on

<http://www.ydmtd.org/downloads.html>

We are soon launching a Yorkshire Dales LEADER specific website containing all things LEADER related. [www.yorkshiredalesleader.co.uk](http://www.yorkshiredalesleader.co.uk)

## Who’s who

Cllr Kevin Lancaster was voted in as the Chairman of the Local Action Group in January 2009. The Vice Chair role is done by local business woman Dawn Clarkson. They are supported by 14 other members of the Local Action Group, who form the Management Group. This group meets 6 times a year and decides which projects will get LEADER funding.



## Interested in joining the Local Action Group? Want to get more involved with the LEADER process?

You will need to register on a form to join the Local Action Group. This is to make sure we have a good mix of representatives from throughout the local communities. Anyone can join in. Meetings are held bi-annually. A key role of the Local Action Group is to elect the Management Group members, who assess all project applications. Please contact the Dales LEADER Co-ordinator for further details about the role of the Local Action Group or to receive a registration form.



Learning Traditional skills  
Source:YDMT

## FIRST ROUND OF LEADER FUNDING APPROVED

Four projects were awarded over £103,000 by the Management Group in the first round of community applications to LEADER in August. This includes the fitting out new Mountain Rescue vehicles for the Swaledale Mountain Rescue Team and new computer learning facilities for the new community hall at North Stainley.

## YORKSHIRE DALES LEADER ON THE INTERNET

If you would like to receive regular briefings about what is happening over the Dales LEADER area, sign up for our monthly E-news by sending an email with the title **SUBSCRIBE-E NEWS** to [rima.berry@ydmtd.org](mailto:rima.berry@ydmtd.org)