

Coast



Hills



Moors



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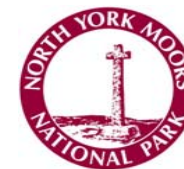
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The European Agricultural Fund for
Rural Development:
Europe investing in rural areas.

Parish / Community Caretaker Information Evening

North York Moors, Coast and Hills
LEADER Programme





Programme for the evening

Walk around Hutton le Hole

**Welcome & Background to
LEADER**

Danby Group Parish Council

Lockwood Parish Council

How LEADER can help

Questions

Close



What is LEADER?

- Not just a funding stream
- A way of doing things
- Tackling problems in rural areas
- Uses local differences and distinctions
- Not for core / continuation costs
- Minimum £5,000
- Grants of normally up to £30,000 but can go higher
- Up to 100% of eligible costs



Existing Parish / Community Caretaker Schemes



Danby Group Parish Council – Cllr Pam Reeves

- Background to the scheme
- How the post is currently funded in Danby
- Pros and cons
- Management of the scheme
- What we would do differently and why



Lockwood Parish Council - Pat Parry, Clerk

- Planning ahead
- What skills do we need?
- Employing someone
- Health & Safety
- What have we achieved?



How LEADER Can Help - Mike Horrocks, Programme Manager

- For successful applicants LEADER would be able to contribute
 - 75% in year one (2010/2011)
 - 50% in year two (2011/2012)
 - 25% in year three (2012/2013)
- Funding is not for a caretaker to undertake statutory responsibilities of the Parish, District or County Councils
- Consider future financial commitments - increasing parish contributions would be required
- LEADER Executive expect to see that community consultation has taken place (Parish Plan, Planning for Real or open community consultation/engagement)



How LEADER Can Help - Mike Horrocks, Programme Manager

- Timescales
 - Application forms available to download from LEADER website (or by phone) – 7th Oct (6 weeks to complete and return form)
 - Deadline for applications to be submitted to NYCC – 18th Nov
 - LEADER Executive Group meeting to make decisions on Parish / Community Caretaker projects – 16th Dec
- What to do next
 - Look at Frequently Asked Questions
 - Visit www.moorscoastandhills.org.uk/parish-caretakers/
 - Look at LEADER 12 priorities
 - Use existing / new community consultation to establish the activities that the caretaker would carry out



Questions?