



“RDPE: Taking Stock and Sharing Knowledge” 11th June 2010, Castle Green Hotel, Kendal

PROGRAMME

The purpose of the event is to:

- To provide an update on RDPE evaluation studies now underway or nearing completion and enable participants to comment on the research methodologies and / or preliminary findings;
- To exchange information on project delivery and enable participants to discuss ways in which maximum value can be obtained from the available funds over the remainder of the RDPE programme period; and
- To consider how EU rural development funding programmes may evolve in the longer term.

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| 09:15 | Registration and coffee |
| 09:45 | Welcome and Introduction CRE and RDPE Network, CRC |
| 10:00 | RDPE in action: A local case study in Cumbria John Geldard, Plumgarths |
| 10:30 | Evaluation of the RDPE <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Defra's Leader Impact Assessment, Ian Baker, Defra- Update on the North East RDPE evaluation, Mark Reynolds & Adam Wellings, Genecon |
| 11:30 | Coffee |



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| 12:00 | Discussion with speakers | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12:30 | Future of the CAP & the Rural Development Regulation – A European Perspective Janet Dwyer, CCRI | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13:00 | Lunch | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14:00 | Making the most of RDPE Group discussion stimulated by short presentations of rural development projects: <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Abbots Lodge Jersey Ice Cream</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Claire Bland</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Coastal Grains</td> <td>Terence Pardoe</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cumbria Woodlands</td> <td>Neville Elstone</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Kentmere Hydro</td> <td>Helyn Connerr</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Learning Fields</td> <td>Alex Chalmers</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Overwater Marina</td> <td>Janet Maughan</td> </tr> </table> | Abbots Lodge Jersey Ice Cream | Claire Bland | Coastal Grains | Terence Pardoe | Cumbria Woodlands | Neville Elstone | Kentmere Hydro | Helyn Connerr | Learning Fields | Alex Chalmers | Overwater Marina | Janet Maughan |
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| 15:30 | Concluding session: Key messages from the day Alastair Beacon, Westley Consulting | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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