

What is the RDPE Network?

- Requirement under the European Rural Development Regulation
- Purpose – to support the delivery of RDPE through:
 - the exchange of ideas, experience and practice...
 - across the four axes...
 - between EU, UK, national, regional and local rural development activity...



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**UK
NRN**

**Cross-axes
Projects
Database**
A searchable
database of
RDPE funded
projects to share
ideas & practice

**Face-to-Face
Activities**
Information about
what's on & how
to get involved

**Discussion
Forums**
Online
discussions -
range of topics



www.rdpnetwork.org.uk

**News,
Publications &
Enquires**
Signposting to
information in
England, UK and
Europe

**Funding
sources**
Links to RDPE
funding sources
across the
English regions

Leader
Leader guidance
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requests
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cooperation
opportunities
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Site Functions
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Site fully searchable
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Join the Rural Development Programme for England (RDPE) Network and benefit from sharing ideas, knowledge, experience and practice with others.

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Share projects

Our project directory contains information on projects across the regions. Submit your project to the directory and review others in your area.

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Discuss

Have your say on RDPE in our discussion forums. Start your own topic or comment on those already underway.

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What's on

Find out what the RDPE Network has been doing since its establishment and how you can get involved in upcoming activities.

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→ Latest news

100% grants on RDPE

Environment Secretary Hilary Benn has announced measures to increase financial aid for rural businesses to help them through the economic downturn.

4 May 2009 22:33

→ Activities

Rural Services Network and RDPE Network discussion on integrated delivery

The Rural Services Network and the RDPE Network are jointly hosting a discussion around further developing integrated delivery of RDPE.

23 Jun 2009 12:50

→ Project exchange

- ▶ Local food outdoor catering (Farm Shop expansion)
- ▶ Fruit Juice Production
- ▶ Seasoned Firewood

→ From the forum

RDPE and Forestry

james.elliott

30 Jun 2009 10:52

Site selector

United Kingdom

Europe



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



Commission for Rural Communities
Tackling rural disadvantage

Links to the UK and Europe

- **UK National Rural Network**
 - Hub between the RDP Managing Authorities & Networks in England, Northern Ireland, Scotland & Wales
 - www.uknationalruralnetwork.org.uk
- **European Network for Rural Development**
 - Access to the networks in every Member State
 - Updates on policy debates, guidance, delivery approaches & co-operation opportunities

“Policy runs on ideas and experience: Ideas have the advantage that, if you share them around, their total value increases and they also tend to multiply. Experience has the advantage that it helps us to grow ideas into success stories.”

Europe’s rural areas in action: facing the challenges of tomorrow, European rural development conference 2008