



Lessons for community woodlands from the community owned shop.



A rural success story



Blockley Village
shop and post
office opening.
2009



NENTHEAD
COMMUNITY
SHOP

ALSTON 5 STANHOPE 15

NENTHEAD

GREENENDS

CUMBERLAND
COUNTY

HILLERSDON TERRACE
RIDGE TERRACE

Nenthead
Community Shop

LADIES

GENTS





LANREATH SHOP & POST OFFICE

Lanreath Village Shop,
Cornwall

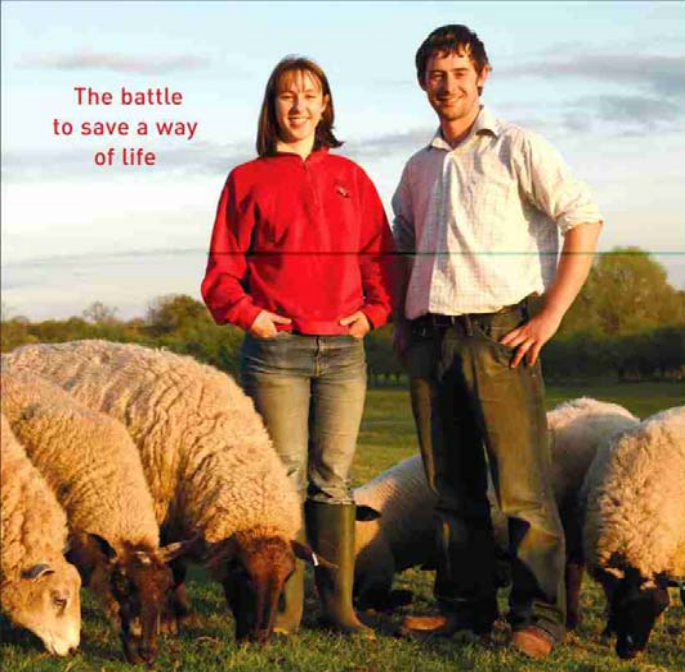
Social enterprises providing essential services

- community shops are businesses - that trade as any other and need to make a profit. They also benefit from (an average) 25 volunteers.
- robust and sustainable social enterprises that exist for the benefit of their community.
- have appropriate legal structures that enable them to draw down grants and support services, and raise investment from their community.

The Old Crown
Co-operative
Heskett Newmarket,



The battle
to save a way
of life



Fordhall Farm





Wye Community Farm, Kent



Woodland social enterprises providing essential services.



- Timber, beams, poles, fuel
- Burial, wood pasture, seeds
- Wild food, beekeeping
- Camping, barbeque, bushcraft
- Classroom, events...

- Training - education

Hill Holt
Wood



Turning words into deeds

'Community forestry' in England and the UK

- encouragement and information is required for public and private woodland owners.
 - Forestry Commission, National Trust, Woodland Trust, Country Land & Business Association, Local Authorities.
- Provided by: rural community business support providers and foresters.
 - DEFRA, Forestry Commission, Plunkett, Rural Communities Councils, Soil Association, Development Trusts Association, Small Woods Association, Sylvanus, RDPE.

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