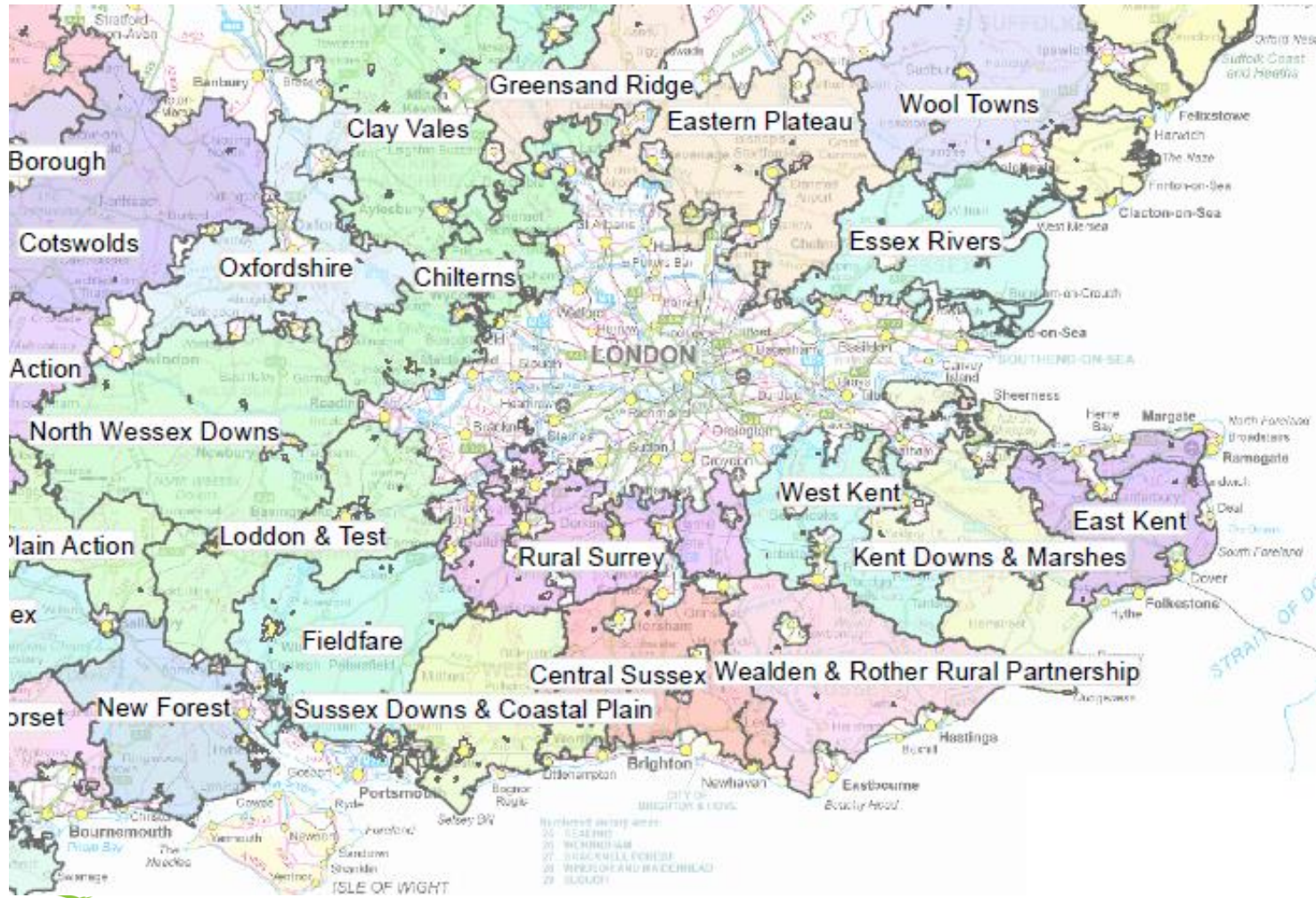




# LEADER





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LEADER LOCAL ACTION GROUP	MAIN CONTACT DETAILS	WEBSITE (LINKS BELOW WHERE APPROPRIATE)	FINAL BUDGET £(000) Based on € exchange rate of 0.8
Central Sussex (covers the rural parts of Horsham, Mid Sussex and Lewes Districts)	Richard Chalk LEADER Grants Manager, Community and Economic Development, <a href="http://www.westsussex.gov.uk">West Sussex County Council</a> County Hall, Second Floor, Northleigh, Tower Street, Chichester PO19 1RG <a href="mailto:rdpeleader@westsussex.gov.uk">rdpeleader@westsussex.gov.uk</a> <a href="mailto:richard.chalk@westsussex.gov.uk">richard.chalk@westsussex.gov.uk</a>  ☎ 0330 22 23845	<a href="http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/doing_business/sustainable_business/the_rural_development-1.aspx">http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/doing_business/sustainable_business/the_rural_development-1.aspx</a>  <a href="http://www.businesswestsussex.co.uk/leadergrants">http://www.businesswestsussex.co.uk/leadergrants</a>	1,705
<p>The Central Sussex LAG (covering rural parts of Horsham, Mid Sussex and Lewes Districts) and the Sussex Downs &amp; Coastal Plain LAG (covering rural parts of Chichester and Arun Districts and Hayling Island) are now open to receive LEADER applications.</p> <p>Minimum grant = £2,500 Maximum grant = £50,000 Typical award will be £15,000 to £20,000</p> <p>Full details and contact details on our website: <a href="http://www.businesswestsussex.co.uk/leadergrants">www.businesswestsussex.co.uk/leadergrants</a></p>			
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East Kent	Huw Jarvis Programme Manager, Kent Downs and Marshes / East Kent LEADER <a href="mailto:huw.jarvis@kent.gov.uk">huw.jarvis@kent.gov.uk</a> ☎ 03000 417104 or 0754 542 4051	<a href="http://www.kentruralnetwork.org.uk/leader">www.kentruralnetwork.org.uk/leader</a>	1,586
Fieldfare	Ken Brown Rural Economy & Fieldfare LEADER Programme Manager <a href="mailto:KBrown@Winchester.gov.uk">KBrown@Winchester.gov.uk</a> ☎ 01962 848 588	<a href="http://www.fieldfareleader.org.uk/">http://www.fieldfareleader.org.uk/</a>	1,634

Fieldfare LEADER is now live and accepting applications. The Fieldfare LEADER operating area covers the local authority boundaries of Eastleigh, East Hampshire, Havant and Winchester.

For further advice to applicants wishing to apply to the Fieldfare LEADER scheme on potential projects, please click here: <http://www.fieldfareleader.org.uk/http-www-fieldfareleader-org-uk-transition> where fact sheets, local call for applications, handbook and post code checker can be found.

Fieldfare is issuing Outline Applications by invitation and only to people who have attended one of our information sessions and completing our pre LEADER screening processes.

Please note that we do not accept applications from consultants or agents. We require that all applicants attend our own workshops. You may of course ask that an agent or consultant attends with you.





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<p>Loddon and Test</p>	<p>Emily Preston Programme Manager Economic Development Office Hampshire County Council The Castle, Winchester, Hampshire, SO23 8UD <a href="mailto:Emily.Preston@hants.gov.uk">Emily.Preston@hants.gov.uk</a>  ☎ 01962 845560 / 07545 355449</p>	<p>For further information visit our website at: <a href="http://www.ruralfunding.co.uk">www.ruralfunding.co.uk</a> Like our Facebook page at: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/LoddonandTestLEADER">www.facebook.com/LoddonandTestLEADER</a> Follow us on Twitter at: <a href="https://www.twitter.com/LoddonTest_LAG">www.twitter.com/LoddonTest_LAG</a></p>	<p>1,537</p>
<p>New Forest (covers the rural areas of New Forest District Council and parishes in southern Test Valley and southern Wiltshire)</p>	<p>Sally Igra New Forest LEADER Programme Manager New Forest District Council, Appletree Court, Lyndhurst, Hants SO43 7PA <a href="mailto:Contact@newforestleader.org.uk">Contact@newforestleader.org.uk</a>  ☎ 023 8028 5588</p>	<p>For further information on the New Forest LEADER programme and priorities for funding visit our website at <a href="http://www.newforestleader.org.uk">www.newforestleader.org.uk</a></p>	<p>1,430</p>

Support for sustainable forestry management and the business which form the supply chain are a key priority for New Forest LEADER.

The programme is now open to receive LEADER applications.





Minimum grant = £2,500  
 Maximum grant = £50,000  
 For commercial enterprises, the grant is typically at 40% of the eligible project costs.

<p>North Wessex Downs</p>	<p>Dawn Hamblin                  North Wessex Downs LEADER                  Programme Manager                  Unit 3 and 4, Denford Manor, Lower                  Denford, Hungerford, Berkshire                  RG17 0UN                  Mon – Thurs  <a href="mailto:nwleaderprogramme@wiltshire.gov.uk">nwleaderprogramme@wiltshire.gov.uk</a>  <a href="mailto:Dawn.Hamblin@wiltshire.gov.uk">Dawn.Hamblin@wiltshire.gov.uk</a>                  ☎ 01488 680458 / 07771 335565</p>	<p><a href="http://www.northwessexleader.org.uk">www.northwessexleader.org.uk</a></p>	<p>1,705</p>
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The NWD Local Action Group is striving to help the North Wessex Downs area become renowned for its:

- **thriving and sustainable local businesses**, businesses which use the landscape as an economic driver and which value and respect the land and environment;
- **quality as a destination for sustainable and responsible tourism**, making the most of the area’s fantastic natural, historical and cultural heritage;
- **well managed farmland and woodland**, where land managers are encouraged and supported to maximise sustainable economic, social and environmental benefits of the high quality landscape;
- **vibrant and cohesive communities** which meet the needs of those who live and work here and of visitors.

We have six priority areas for investment: **Farming; Micro and small enterprises (including farm diversification); Rural tourism / the visitor economy; Forestry; Rural services and connectivity; Culture and heritage.**

In addition to the objectives we have for each of these priorities we have a number of cross cutting objectives: economic growth, sustainability, innovation, equal opportunities and integration.





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<p>Oxfordshire LEADER grant funding is now open for business. LEADER funding will grant £1.55 million to businesses in Oxfordshire from now until March 2020. Grants are for between £5,000 and £35,000. Grants are for farmers, foresters, small or micro rural businesses and communities. It supports projects that will create jobs and boost our local economy. Projects must fit into one or more of our four themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Growing, selling, eating more local food.</li> <li>• Vibrant villages.</li> <li>• Reviving the River Thames and associated waterways.</li> <li>• Unlocking the potential of woodlands.</li> </ul> <p>Please RSVP to Fran Walker - <a href="mailto:Oxfordshire.Leader@southandvale.gov.uk">Oxfordshire.Leader@southandvale.gov.uk</a> - 07717 271909 For more information, check our webpages: <a href="http://www.oxfordshireleader.org.uk">www.oxfordshireleader.org.uk</a></p>			
Rural Surrey	<p>Cathy Miles Rural Surrey LEADER Programme Manager <a href="mailto:Ruralsurreyleader@surreycc.gov.uk">Ruralsurreyleader@surreycc.gov.uk</a></p> <p>☎ 0208 541 8724/8697 / 07970 059284</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ruralsurreyleader.org.uk">www.ruralsurreyleader.org.uk</a></p>	1,642





The Rural Surrey LEADER grant programme has been awarded £1.642 million and will become operational in the summer of 2015. The focus for the 2015 - 2020 programme in Surrey will be on the creation of jobs and growing the rural economy. Rural Surrey's priorities are:

- Growing Surrey's economy through supporting rural start-up businesses and encouraging the growth of established businesses either on or off farms
- Making Surrey's agriculture and horticulture more competitive and sustainable
- Maximising the potential of Surrey's metropolitan proximity, local economies and communities through rural tourism
- Supporting the effective Management of Surrey's woodlands therefore increasing productivity and adding value to the wood products
- Making Surrey's rural areas better places to live through the improvement of rural services and facilities
- Preserving and promoting Surrey's rural Culture and heritage

<p>Sussex Downs and Coastal Plain (covers Chichester and Arun Districts and Hayling Island.)</p>	<p>Richard Chalk LEADER Grants Manager, Community and Economic Development, <a href="http://www.westsussex.gov.uk">West Sussex County Council</a> County Hall, Second Floor, Northleigh, Tower Street, Chichester PO19 1RG <a href="mailto:rdpeleader@westsussex.gov.uk">rdpeleader@westsussex.gov.uk</a> <a href="mailto:richard.chalk@westsussex.gov.uk">richard.chalk@westsussex.gov.uk</a></p> <p>☎ 0330 22 23845</p>	<p><a href="http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/doing_business/sustainable_business/the_rural_development-1.aspx">http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/doing_business/sustainable_business/the_rural_development-1.aspx</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.businesswestsussex.co.uk/leadergrants">http://www.businesswestsussex.co.uk/leadergrants</a></p>	<p>1,492</p>
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