

BNED LEADER Programme 2014 - 2020 Update July 2018

Here is the latest news from the BNED LEADER team:



Latest news from RPA

Monthly meetings are now being held between the RPA and the LEADER programme lead. Regular meetings will help ensure that the RPA keep us up to date with events happening as we move closer towards Brexit and we are keeping the RPA up to date with our grant funding situation.

Applications

We have had a busy few months! Since the last newsletter update in March we have contracted 8 more projects, which will create an expected 36.5 jobs, to help with:

- the provision of an indoor viewing cabin at an equestrian centre.
- a multi use games area for community use
- a play area to be updated and expanded
- 2 farms moving to/expanding their robotic milking businesses to help future proof them for the next generation of their family's farmers.
- Infrastructure upgrades for a local volunteer run festival.
- Creation of a specialist nursing home.
- A wood chipping machine to help a local sawmill to recycle waste wood by-products.

Applications are still coming in and we are currently supporting...

- 9 applicants to develop their Full Application
- 9 applications going through the appraisal process.

We now find ourselves in a strong position of almost all of our funding being fully allocated and envisage the EOI 'window' being closed to new applicants within the next few weeks.

All the information needed to apply for LEADER funding is available on our website www.bned-leader.co.uk. Please do not hesitate to give us a call to help you through this process or if you wish to discuss your project with one of the Team.

- We offer 1-2-1 support if required.
- We have regular monthly 'drop in' support sessions at the council offices, Wingerworth and at The Arc, Clowne.

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- We can arrange to visit you if that is more convenient to help with any aspect of the process.

In addition, The D2N2 Growth Hub offers up to 12 hours fully funded business support which can include assistance in preparing and completing the written part of your application and helping to produce a cash flow forecast for the project, contact info@d2n2growthhub.co.uk or 0333 006 9178 for more information.

Thank You...

Thank you for taking time to read our update! Feel free to get in touch to discuss a potential project and remember we are here to help. We will support applicants as much as we can when applying for funding and all our information and advice is FREE!

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