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The Scottish National Rural Network (SNRN) Regional Events Programme

The regional events programme of the [Scottish National Rural Network](#) kicked off in Aberdeenshire last November. Further events have now been held in Fochabers, Callander and Neilston. All these events proved extremely popular with a high degree of satisfaction from all who attended.

Wherever you are, you should be able to find an SNRN event near you. We'd be delighted to see you at any of the forthcoming events which are now scheduled through to the end of May.

Details of the dates and venues can be viewed here:

<http://www.ruralgateway.org.uk/en/rural-development/regional-events>

Have you received Rural Priorities funding?

Are you involved with a community group or voluntary organisation that has been successful in securing Rural Priorities funding?

Would you like to help us help other communities access funding?

Then we'd like to hear from you.

The Rural Direct team are compiling a series of case studies from organisations that have applied for Rural Priorities funding and we'd love to hear about your projects and what you think about the whole application process.

In particular, we'd like to hear from those of you who might like to join us at one of the SNRN events (locally or in an other region) to talk about your project and maybe even help "demystify" the SRDP application procedures.

If you would like to tell us more about your project please give us a call on 0845 838 8598 or email us at info@ruraldirect.org.uk

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## Contact the Rural Direct team

[Barbara Love](#) co-ordinates the service and is responsible for the Highlands and Islands.

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[Ian Mathieson](#) works with communities in Argyll, Ayrshire, Clyde Valley, and Dumfries & Galloway

[Eleanor Morris](#) works with communities in Grampian, Moray and Tayside.

[Barbara Robertson](#) at Voluntary Action Orkney and [Wendy Hand](#) at Voluntary Action Shetland are the local contacts in the Northern Isles.

Other team members are Rural Development Officer [Sandra Hogg](#) and Rural Direct Administrator [Liz Syred](#).

The service is managed by SCVO's Head of Rural Policy [Norman MacAskill](#).

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